

How to Participate on Zoom

Annual Conference Session

Illinois Great Rivers Conference of The United Methodist Church

Watch and Listen in Webinar

You can watch and listen to all of the business of the Annual Conference by signing in to our IGRC Session on Zoom using the credentials that will be emailed to you. Each participant must use their own individual device with their own credentials in order to vote. Non-members and others in the general public can watch our Annual Conference Session through the live video stream available at www.igrc.org.

Engage with Chat

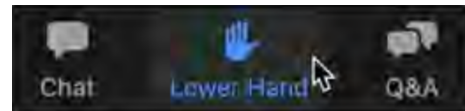


You can send texts to all of the other participants by using the Chat feature. Select the audience (everyone, presenters, or an individual) and type into the text box. This is NOT a private communication feature, and all chat content will be reviewable and recorded along with all of the other Session activities.

Vote by using Polls

When the Bishop initiates a vote, you can make your choice in the Polls window that will appear on your screen. Select an option and click the “submit” button to finalize your vote. Once you submit a vote it cannot be changed, and the Poll window will close. Voting results will be shared after the Secretary has had time to tabulate all of the online and remote site voting. Voting results may not be immediately available and will be shared later on during the Conference Session.

Speak using Q&A and Raise Hand



When appropriate, the Bishop will request members to speak for or against motions. In order to be recognized, use the Q & A feature and enter **“Speech for: [your name; laity or clergy; local church name and location]”** or **“Speech against: [your name; laity or clergy; local church name and location].”** The Bishop will call on individuals who have submitted their names for speeches by requesting that a specific individual use the Raise Hand button. This allows the tech team to find the correct person through their raised hand. You will then receive an onscreen notice to unmute your mic by clicking the “Unmute Myself” button, and then you will be able to speak to the Conference Session for no more than three minutes. Due to the limits of our online technology and according to our standing rules for online meetings, we will not be recognizing motions, amendments, or other legislative actions.