

2022 Illinois Great Rivers Annual Conference

Presiding Bishop: Bishop Frank Beard

“A time for Love and A time for Peace”

Ecclesiastes 3:8

SATURDAY, JUN 4

1:00 – 4:00 Clergy Session

THURSDAY, JUN 9

- 10:00 Opening Worship & Call to Order
- Bishop Jonathan Holston preaching
 - Installation of Rev. Mike Crawford as Spoon River District Superintendent
 - Our Conference Our Kids offering
- 11:15 Laity Session
- John Kofi Asmah School offering
- 12:00 Lunch Break
- Disaster Response Ministries lunch
 - Illinois Wesleyan University lunch
 - Large Church Pastors Lunch
- 2:00 Conferencing Session #1
- Council on Finance and Administration Budget Presentation
 - Committee on Nominations Report Presentation
 - Board of Ordained Ministry Report
 - Presentation of Clergy Candidates and Recognitions
 - Episcopal Address from Bishop Frank Beard
 - Other Business as time allows
- 3:45 Break
- 4:00 Conferencing Session #2
- Report of the Board of Trustees
 - Legislative Action on White Estate
 - Legislative Actions on Church Closings
 - Committee on Episcopacy Report and Recognition
 - Legislative Item on Naming the OCOK Endowment

- Celebration of Our Conference Our Kids and Bishop Beard
- Other Business as time allows

5:00-7:00 Dinner Break

7:00-8:30 Memorial Service

- Bishop Jonathan Holston preaching

FRIDAY, JUN 10

8:30 Call to Order

8:45 Morning Manna: Rev. Dr. Jacqui King

- Tom Brown Scholarship at Wiley College offering

9:15 Conferencing Session #3:

- Report of the Board of Pensions
- Meeting of United Methodist Foundation
- Meeting of Preachers Aid Society & Benefit Fund
- Resolution to Reduce the Number of Districts
- Other Business as time allows

10:45 Break

11:00 Service of Recognition of Retirees

- Rev. Janice Ringenberg preaching

12:00 Lunch

- Asbury Theological Seminary lunch
- Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary lunch
- PASBF Retired Ministers & Spouses lunch
- United Methodist Foundation lunch

2:00 Conferencing Session #4:

- Report of United Women in Faith
- Cabinet Address: Rev. Angie Lee
- Conference Lay Leader Address: Ms. Lorene King
- Legislative Items
- Other Business as time allows

3:15 Break

3:30 Conferencing Session #5

- Connectional Ministries Report: Rev. Dr. Curtis Brown
- Presentation of Awards & Recognitions
- Remaining Legislative Items
- 2023 IGRC Nominations Report (4:30 Order of the Day)
- 2023 IGRC Conference Budget (4:30 Order of the Day)
- Other Business as time allows

5:00-7:30 Dinner

SATURDAY, JUN 11

- 7:30 Saturday Morning Prayer Breakfast
- Led by IGRC Black Methodist for Church Renewal
- 9:30 Service of Ordination
- Bishop Frank Beard preaching
- 12:00 Depart