

2019 UPC All Church Retreat Information

Dates: April 26-28

Location: Mo Ranch – Hunt, TX

Organized by: UPC Congregational Connections Committee

Housing:

Wynne Flato – Hotel Style (2 Queen Beds)

Pheasant Run – Motel Style (2 Queen Beds)

Manor House – Rooms sleep 4 – 5 people



Speaker:

The Rev. Erin Counihan serves as pastor at Oak Hill Presbyterian Church in St. Louis, Mo. She's passionate about building community, engaging in public witness, collaborating with neighbors, and finding free snacks. She recently completed a term serving as moderator of the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy, she's active in leadership with Metropolitan Congregations United (a local community organizing group), was selected as a member of the founding class of Walker Leadership Fellows at Eden Seminary, and has twice been picked as favorite babysitter by the chickens across the street from the church. She holds a BA in Politics and Government from Ohio Wesleyan University and a MDiv from Princeton Theological Seminary. She lives in South City St. Louis with her niece, Tegan, and Eddie, the best dog in the entire world.

Theme:

Our theme for the 2019 retreat is Neighborhood. How does God calls us to be good neighbors? What does it mean to be good neighbors in a changing neighborhood? And how can the church have a role to play in creating a good neighborhood?

Worship:

Friday evening Vespers in the historic chapel. Sunday morning worship at Chapel on the Hill, weather permitting.

Fellowship:

Friday evening casual games and crafts in the Main Auditorium as people arrive. Saturday afternoon free time around the ranch with optional adventure programs. Saturday evening party in the Grace Room with games, refreshments, etc.

Family:

Childcare and programs for children and youth provided by the UPC Christian Formation team.