



Cost is \$150
(\$50 nonrefundable deposit
is required at registration)

Retired clergy are invited to attend
as guests of their association.

Scholarship assistance is available.
Please contact the Conference offices.

Register Online at www.ucci.org
*Make sure to indicate any dietary needs
on your health form when you register.*

Deadline is September 24th

Comforters, blankets, and pillows are provided.
You will need to bring your own
linens/sleeping bag, towels, and personal items.
You may also rent linens & towels for \$5.

Fall Clergy Retreat

Sunday October 2 - Tuesday October 4
Moon Beach Camp near St. Germain

Bringing Light To The Shadows

Talking About Tough Issues In The Church

Join UCC clergy colleagues
from across the state in the beautiful
north woods for a time of learning,
relaxation, and renewal.

We will be thinking together about
ways to talk about issues the church
often shies away from.

Our presenters will focus on the issues
of suicide and sexual assault,
but there will be time for you to
share issues of concern
to you and your community.

Coordinated by the Northeast Association's
Division on Wider Church Ministries

Questions? Concerns?
email the Division at dwcmchair@gmail.com

Our Presenters

Doug Bisbee

Doug served for over 20 years in the ELCA as an associate pastor, senior pastor, and consultant in many areas of pastoral ministry. He is a certified Healthy Congregations Facilitator as well as a graduate of the Grace Institute of Spiritual Formation. Presently, Doug is a licensed professional counselor at Samaritan Counseling Center of the Fox Valley, and the the coordinator of Samaritan's Clergy & Congregation Care program. Doug works with adults, couples, families, and adolescents who struggle with a variety of issues and concerns. Doug also served as the executive director of Community for Hope of Greater Oshkosh, a suicide prevention, intervention, and grief support non-profit agency from 2010-2014.



Elizabeth VanAbel ~ Elizabeth grew up in Hollandtown, WI on a farm where her parents still live. Elizabeth is the middle child of 10 (knows a little about conflict and sharing. Elizabeth just celebrated 34 years of marriage to Gary who also shares a deep passion for teens and marriages. They have 3 grown children and 2 grandchildren with another on the way. She graduated from Truman State University in Missouri in 1982 with a Masters of Arts in Counseling with an emphasis in student personnel.

Elizabeth is currently EAP counselor for Confidential Assistance Program. and Prevention Education Coordinator/Program Director at Reach Counseling Services educating youth and adults around topics of sexual abuse, trauma, consent, alcohol and dating violence, and empowering men and women impacted by sexual violence. She is also a Volunteer Victim Crisis Counselor for Appleton and Neenah police department. She is a member of Christ The Rock church.

Retreat Schedule

Sunday October 2nd

4pm	Arrival & Registration
5:30pm	Dinner
6:30pm	Welcome, information & introductions
7:30pm	Evening Prayer

Monday October 3rd

8:30am	Breakfast
9:30am	Morning Prayer
9:45am	Session One
12:30pm	Lunch followed by free time
5:30pm	Dinner
6:30pm	Session Two
8:30pm	Evening Prayers
8:45pm	Snacks & Social Time

Tuesday October 4th

8:30am	Breakfast
9:30am	Morning Prayer
9:45am	Session Three - A Conversation With Our Presenters & Time For Sharing Other Issues & Concerns
11:00 am	Closing Worship with Communion
12:30pm	Lunch

Directions To Moon Beach

Please be careful when using your GPS to get to Moon Beach as we don't want you to end up on the other side of the lake.

Downloadable directions, and GPS advice, are available on the UCCI website:

<http://www.ucci.org/moon-beach/driving-directions/>