

The Western and Prairie Associations
invite you to our joint Spring Meeting

Neighbors Still

Saturday, May 3, 2025
Pilgrim Park Camp & Retreat Center

9:00 Registration Opens | Refreshments

10:00 Welcome, Announcements, Opening Worship
Camp Forward update
Climate Action Camp Invitation

10:45 Keynote Address: Becoming Neighbors in a Time of Division and Hate
Rev. David Fraccaro will be speaking about rediscovering God's call for our congregations at this challenging time in our nation's history.

11:45 Break

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Workshop with Rev. David Fraccaro
This workshop will introduce the Lumunos Becoming Neighbors initiative - building bridges of understanding and trust across lines of culture, faith, race, nationality, and even politics in our own backyards.

2:00 Prayer of Thanksgiving and Cookies for the Road Home

2:15 Optional Post-Meeting Activities:
➤ Walk to the cross with Rev. Muriel Jahn
➤ Stroll through Pilgrim Park with Mr. Matt Martinkus, Pilgrim Park's Asst. Site Director
➤ Labyrinth



Rev. David Fraccaro is the pastor and teacher of Rollo Congregational UCC in Earlville and Community Congregational UCC in Elburn. He is the Executive Director of Lumunos, a 100-year-old nonprofit dedicated to fostering "meaningful conversations and relationships that create purpose in life, belonging in community, and wellbeing in the workplace."

David brings a rich background to our meeting: he has worked as a stage actor in New York City, coaches and consults, and regularly performs as an Elvis impersonator – complete with blue suede shoes. Prior to accepting the call to serve Rollo, David served as Executive Director of FaithAction International House, a nonprofit organization "serving thousands of immigrants and refugees, while educating and connecting diverse communities across lines of culture and faith – turning strangers into neighbors."

See more about our keynote speaker at: <https://davidfraccaro.com/>