



The Fox Valley & The Chicago Metropolitan Associations  
of the Illinois Conference, United Church of Christ  
Invite You to our Joint Fall Meeting  
October 20, 2018  
Union Church of Hinsdale, 137 S. Garfield Avenue, Hinsdale IL 60521

The blessings of the fall season to all. We invite everyone to gather at Union Church of Hinsdale in Hinsdale, Illinois (Rev. Michael Solberg, Senior Minister) on Saturday October 20, 2018 for our Joint Fall meeting, **"Fruits of the Spirit, from the Valley to the City."** It is the 7<sup>th</sup> time our Associations have met together in unity and partnership.

Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. A continental breakfast will be served by the host church. We will greet old friends and introduce ourselves to new friends.

Worship begins at 9:30 a.m. It will be led by The Lighthouse Church of Chicago and Gilead Church of Chicago. The Lighthouse Church, led by Pastor Jamie Frazier, recently joined the CMA. In its second year of ministry, Gilead Church is led by Rev. Rebecca Anderson and Rev. Vince Amlin. It will be a spirit-filled time of story sharing and music making.

After a break there will be a panel discussion. Two churches from each association will address our theme "Fruits of the Spirit, from the Valley to the City." They will describe the dynamic and vital ministries that have brought new life to their congregations and have helped their churches grow in body and spirit. During lunch we will hold break out sessions with the four presenting churches.

We have scheduled events to allow full usage of the Metra train that leaves from Chicago and Aurora and stops in Hinsdale. The church is located at the corner of Garfield St. and 3<sup>rd</sup> St. in Hinsdale.

The registration fee for the joint Association meeting is \$25 if you register by Friday, October 12, 2018. It will be \$30 if you miss the deadline or register the day of the event. Your fee includes the presentation and all food. There is a reduced registration fee of \$15 for Members-in-Discernment and Retired Clergy. Please register one person per form. Please make additional copies as needed. Early registration is greatly appreciated. **Early registration deadline is Friday, October 12, 2018.**

If you have questions, contact Rev. Wayne MacPherson (ilconfwayne@gmail.com or 773-324-7650).

Ms. Juanita Bradley  
Moderator  
Chicago Metropolitan Association

Directions: From I-294, exit at Ogden Ave. West, go ½ mile to York Road, turn left/south. After 0.4 miles York Rd turns to right and then ends at Garfield. Turn left/south on Garfield, go 0.7 miles to the church on your left. From I-55, exit at County Line Road North and go 3.7 miles to 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Turn left/west, go 0/5 miles to church on your right. From east on I-290, exit at I-294 south and follow directions above. From west on I-88, exit at I-294 south and follow above directions.