



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 7th 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 3rd St. in Hinsdale.

The registration fee for the joint Association meeting is \$25 if postmarked by Friday, October 12, 2018 (\$15 for Members in Discernment and Retired Clergy.) Registrations postmarked from October 13 through October 18 will be \$30 (after 10/18/18 registration is at the door.) Your fee includes the presentation and all food. 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 Naomi Else (ilconfnaomi@gmail.com or 708-344-4470)

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