

September, 2019

Dear Friends in Christ,

Let me take this time and space to welcome you to our Eastern/Western Fall Association Meeting. "Conversations Across the (CHURCH) Aisle", at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Decatur!

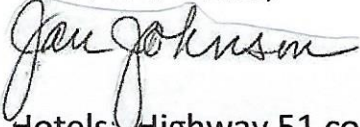
As you arrive on October 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be there to open the door and help you find whatever it is you need to make our time together go smoothly. So, if you have need of anything, please just ask one of our congregation members and we will do whatever we can to meet those needs!

I suggest you park on the north side of the building (Parson's School side) as that has the accessible entrance. Registration will be right there, along with coffee and breakfast items. The lift to the sanctuary is on that level, as well, and someone will be there to assist you.

We live in a time that is calling for our faith responses to so many events and occurrences in our country, our world and in our churches. May God bless our time together with Presence that unites us and encourages us to speak boldly to the wrongs we see and experience, as well as speaking joyously when the Good News of the Gospel is shared!

Safe Travels for All!

Grace and Peace,



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2-Star hotel:

Ramada Limited, Decatur \$76      355 E Hickory Point Rd, Decatur, IL 62526 • (217) 615-476

2-Star hotel:

Sleep Inn Decatur I-72: \$74      3920 E Hospitality Ln, Decatur, IL 62521 • (217) 872-7700

3-Star hotel:

Holiday Inn and Suites, Decatur-Forsyth \$109      5150 N Wingate Dr, Decatur, IL 62526 • (217) 542-5400

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