



**MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE
2017 REGION 2 MEETING
October 27-28, 2017**

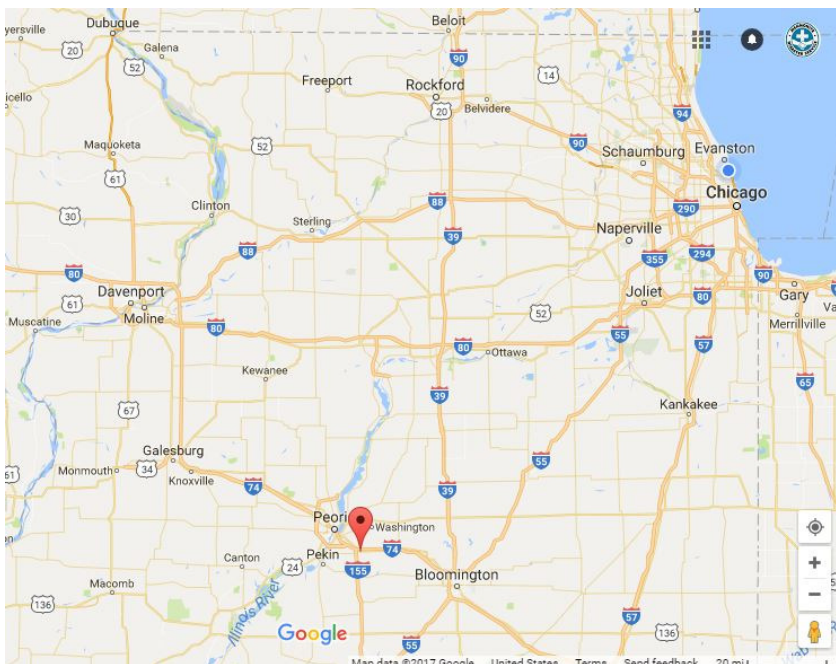
**First Mennonite Church of Morton,
250 S. Baltimore Ave., Morton, IL 61550**

The Illinois Unit of MDS invites all Region 2 unit participants to come together for our 2017 Annual Regional Meeting, October 27th and 28th. **Highlights will include:**

- introduction of our new Regional Organizing Coordinator (ROC) staff person,
- training for unit officers and directors by our Bi-national staff,
- reports from each unit,
- tour of Midwest Food Bank, assisting with disaster support,
- elections of Region 2 officers,
- wonderful meals by experienced MDS cooks,
- and wonderful hospitality by the First Mennonite Church of Morton.



Housing is available both in local hotels and in congregational members' homes, depending upon attendees' preferences. Group rates at the hotels have been arranged as persons mention MDS when individual reservations are made. A registration form is attached with which requests for in-home lodging can be made.



Morton, Illinois, is located in central Illinois and easily accessible by road from all directions. Public transportation is available to Chicago, St. Louis, Springfield, Bloomington, and Peoria. Persons traveling by air to Peoria or Bloomington can be picked up at the airport and transported to the meeting site by MDS.

Please publicize this event in your units and congregations and organize groups coming from your areas.