



DecPress

OCTOBER 1-15, 2009

Sunday School
9am

Sunday Worship
Service 10:15am

Office Hours
M-F 8:30 - 4:30

"This do in remembrance of me..."

An important part of faithful discipleship is to consider what resources we will dedicate to the ministries of the church for the coming year. Our congregation, believing in the Presbyterian way – “decently and in order”, encourages financial stewardship through an annual pledge on Commitment Sunday. These prayerful commitments reflect our gratitude to God for all God’s blessings and enable the session to build a budget that will fund mission and ministries for the coming year.

Our theme this year for the Financial Stewardship Campaign, *This Do in Remembrance of Me*, reminds us of our thanksgiving and wonderment for the mighty flowing stream of grace that proceeds from the cross of Christ. *Like a mighty river flowing, from thy cross all blessings flow...This do in remembrance of me.*

Commitment Sunday will be November 15, 2009, preceded by an Every Member Visitation on November 8.

Picnic on the Lawn for Scottish Heritage Day

On Sunday, October 25, Decatur Presbyterian Church will celebrate Heritage Sunday with Kirkin’ of the Tartans, special music and festivities. Please plan to attend the picnic on the lawn immediately following the service. In case of rain, we will move to Slack Fellowship Hall.

Our church chef, Rick Washington, and his crew will provide the meal at a cost of \$7 for adults, \$4 for children (age 4-senior in high school), and \$22 maximum for a family.

Watch for reservation forms in the bulletin and at Wednesday night suppers, or call the church office by noon on Wednesday, October 21. Pay on the day of the picnic. This is a great opportunity to enjoy our church family on the lawn with wonderful food and a good time!

Come Help Us Restore the Gulf Coast

ADULT MISSION TRIP TO SLIDELL, LA on October 14 - 18

On August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast area and forever changed the landscape of Southern Louisiana. Since then, the community and beyond have been working to rebuild the areas and lives of the thousands of people affected, many still without safe and permanent housing. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) has guided thousands of Presbyterians to restoring homes and communities in the area.

The Presbyterian Community Outreach (PCO) of Slidell, LA, through PDA provides home repair and other types of assistance to low income families and elderly persons impacted by this horrific storm. From October 14-18, a group from Decatur Presbyterian Church will travel to Slidell and assist them in their work effort. All skill levels are welcome, and accommodations are included. **This is our first national mission trip for adults in a long time.** Please join in us in making a difference in our country. Contact Jim Keith at (770) 339-8425 or email at jimkeith@bellsouth.net.

Bible Study Opportunities - Join one at any time!

Mondays 7:00a.m. -
Men's Bible Study in
M209/Parlor

Contact: Bill Jackson
404.325.7084

Tuesday 11:00a.m.
No class on 2nd Tuesday!

McGeachy 202 - led by Dr. Todd
Speed. Contact: Linda Wilkinson
770.413.2620

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

McGeachy 306 - Youth Bible
study

Thursdays, 6:30p.m. - Gutzke
home, 503 Superior Ave.,
Decatur - Contact: Tom Wigley
404.294.4681

Sunday School Classes

Bible & Arts (M201) Oct. 4: Dr. Christine
Cozzens, Agens Scott professor of English and
Dir. of the Center for Writing & Speaking. Oct.
11: Ann Downs, "Iran, Part II"

Coffee & Conversation (M210/Library)
Cornerstone Class (McGeachy 109) Intro-
duction to the Old Testament

Crusader Class (McGeachy 212) Ashley
Lamar

Discipleship Class (Bradley 201)

Fellowship Class (McGeachy 309) "Three
Simple Rules" book study

Foundations of Faith (M209) 4-wk class
led by Rev. Nath Briley

Friendship Class (McGeachy 202) 10/4:
PW Joshua study (lesson 1) with Lucia
Sizemore. 10/11: "The Book of Revelation" led
by Phil Churchman.

Newton Morris (McGeachy 209) Jesus
ministering to those in need in the gospel of
Mark.

**Parents of Young Children Class (Fellow-
ship Hall)** "Parenting: the Early Years" video
series.

Foundations of Faith Class

Want to know more the foundations of our Presbyterian faith? Maybe you grew up in another denomination or didn't grow up in church at all. Maybe you want to know more about why we do what we do here at DPC. Maybe you just have questions about what you believe. Rev. Nath Briley will lead this four-week series on the foundational doctrines of our faith through the month of October. We hope you will join us!

Delights of Devotion?

**For those who thirst for it, but are convinced they cannot fit it into their lives,
or that if they do, they will get it "wrong."**

Does the idea of a daily devotion appeal to you? At the same time, does it seem like one more item to crowd into your bulging To-Do list? Have you tried but are afraid you're not "getting it right"? If you are willing to give it a try, please join a group of eight others to discover the wisdom that is already inside of us. We'll encounter the humor and frustrations of ancient teachers who met the same challenges. We'll embark together over tea, prayer, and quiet... on a terrific adventure. Please come along.

Details: October 7-November 4, 2009 - 5 weeks, Wednesday mornings 9:30-10:30
Leader: Nancy Kinzer (DPC member, MDiv student at Columbia Seminary) 404-370-1367
Open to the first eight (8) who sign up. Please sign up by contacting Denise Howell at
dhowell@dpchurch.org or the church office at ext. 226.

Extended Care



Kindergarten - Bradley 207

Contact Suzanne Miller
 404.370.8521
sumiller2003@hotmail.com
 Oct. 4: Martha Clinkscales & David Forquer
 Oct. 11: Reynolds & Joe DeLisle

2-year olds

Contact Kaki Pafford
 404.377.1901
kakipafford@yahoo.com
 Oct. 4: May & Chad Wall
 Oct. 11: Kelli & Chris Wilson

3-year olds

Contact Bridget Vaughn
 404.377.7229
jbrvaughn@gmail.com
 Oct. 4: Jennifer & Mark Joyner
 Oct. 11: Geri & Jon Moss

4-year olds

Contact Claire Toole
 404.451.3686
clairetoole@yahoo.com
 Oct. 4: Mandy & Glenn Pack
 Oct. 11: Amy & Brandon Pelissero

Golf, Greed, Girls, Gambling & God

A Diverse Road on a Christian Journey

Our own John Joyner will speak at the Men's Breakfast on October 17 at 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Email RSVP@dpchurch.org or call the church office and RSVP with how many will attend the breakfast. You do not want to miss this one!

Lectionary Readings

Sunday, October 4, 2009 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Ps. 26; Heb. 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

Sunday, October 11, 2009 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Ps. 22:1-15; Heb. 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

Wednesday Night Programs

October 7 Youth Night!

Come see and hear about the youth summer 09 trips to Montreat, Philadelphia, Charlotte and Clinton!

October 14 Global Village School

Are people asking you about that new school at Decatur Presbyterian? Come find out more about the Global Village School that meets on the 3rd floor of McGeachy during the week. Find out how the idea of a school for refugee girls originated and what plans they have for the future.

Wednesday Fellowship Suppers

Slack Fellowship Hall / Buffett at 5:30p Program at 6:30p

Oct. 7

Meatloaf
 Smashed potatoes
 Mixed veggies

Salad

Oct. 14

Roast pork w/Jack
 Daniels sauce
 Potatoes au gratin

Cabbage
 Salad

NEW PRICES approved by 8/25/09 Session: Adults -\$7, Children (4 yrs. - High School) -\$4, Children under 3 -FREE, Family Max (parents + school-age kids up to 12th grade) - \$22.

If price causes you a hardship, contact Rev. Nath Briley about potential financial aid.

No reservations required, but if you know you're coming, let us know!



MISSIONS CORNER

Mission Report: Decatur Cooperative Ministry (DCM)

Decatur Cooperative Ministry alleviates and prevents homelessness while affirming the dignity of each family. The 2009 church budget allocates \$21,000 to this ministry and many members volunteer in its programs and several have served on its board of directors. The following is one of the success stories of this ministry.

Valda moved to Atlanta in the summer of 2005 with her four children and a work-from-home job lined up. "The work-at-home position had started slowing down, so money, of course, decreased and money as a substitute teacher was not sufficient to maintain our household expenses. I started getting behind with bills and rent and eventually got evicted."

With the help of the Atlanta Union Mission, Valda and her children lived in a series of one-room hotels from week to week. After the help ran out, she applied to DCM's Family Transitional Housing Program in February 2006, and in April moved into the Winn House, owned by North Decatur Presbyterian Church.

"When I first spoke to Valda on the phone, she was mentally worn out, tired and ready to give up on her family," says Christy Oraelosi, Family Transitional Housing Program Manager. "I did interview her the same day and encouraged her to keep her head high with faith. The family successfully completed the program on April 11, 2008."

The Winn House offered Valda and her sons the support system they had been lacking, in the form of North Decatur Presbyterian Church and DCM, which Valda calls "family". Winn House, "...gave me and my family a sense of peace, safety and comfort. We loved the neighborhood and the surrounding schools. The people were friendly. We were comfortable there."

Now Valda lives in a four-bedroom rental house in Covington and is employed by the Georgia Department of Revenue, where she recently was promoted to tax examiner.

Plan Now for a Fragrant Holiday

It's almost time to place your Christmas wreath order! DPCC will be holding its annual Maine Holiday Wreath sale during the month of October. These lovely and fragrant hand-crafted wreaths will beautify your home for the holidays and they also make great gifts. The double sided wreaths are 22" in diameter and come with a waterproof red velveteen bow. Wreaths will arrive at the beginning of December giving you plenty of time to decorate for the holidays. Wreaths are \$25 a piece if you choose to pick them up from the church or \$35 to have them shipped anywhere in the Continental US. Order forms will be available in Church bulletins on the second and third Sundays of October and at Wednesday night suppers. You can also contact Geri Moss at 404-378-0471 or geri_moss@comcast.net to place your order. The deadline for ordering wreaths is Friday, October 23.

Getting DecPress Lite?

Our weekly e-mail of upcoming church events delivers right to your In box. To subscribe, send a message to lstaples@dpchurch.org with "SUBSCRIBE to DPL" in the subject line and your name and e-mail address in the body. We do **NOT** share our mailing list.

Your Pastors' Aides are here for you and would love to visit with you! These visits are always at your convenience. Contact Sue Bingeman (770-621-3639) to share your needs.

Hospital & Health Concerns for . . .

Rick Kell, stage 2 colon cancer, to start chemo in September. . .

Freddie Newsome's daughter, *Laura Fleming McKellar*, stage 2B breast cancer. . . **Andre Mastrogiacomo** ACL (knee)

surgery, rehab. . . **Jo Anne Hutton**

has been battling a staph infection since 5/14. . . **Anne Estes**, home. . . **Lisa**

Rosenthal, back pain. . . **Routh**

Neill, 7/27 fall, broken hip, Cobble-

stone @ Park Springs. . . **Louise**

Stark, fall, broken wrist. . . **Marian**

Graves, severe headaches, tests. . . *Sean Hughes*, son-in-law of Donna McDaniel, seriously injured in tree cutting accident, transferred to Decatur Hospital for rehab on 9/16. . . **Nancy**

Campbell, gall bladder removed 8/26, at Budd Terrace. . .

Norman Young, infection, DeKalb

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Sympathy for. . .

. . . **Henry Reaves** and family on the 7/21 death of his sister,

Claudia Joyce "Joy" Reaves McNeil, CA

. . . **Jane Thrash** and family on the death of her aunt *Evelyn*

. . . **Tom Adams** and family on the death of his uncle in Akron, OH

. . . **Dave Williams** and family on the 9/14 death of his mother,

Geraldine Williams

. . . **Michael Roe** and family on the 9/20 death of his mom, *Janet*

Roe

Presbyterian Women Join to Help Others

PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Benevolences play a large part in the work of the PW. Each month we collect "The Least Coin Offering". This tradition started in 1956 with women all over the world taking the least valued coin out of their pocket at the end of the day and saying a prayer for peace. These "least coins" are contributed annually to a common fund from which grants are given in the name of Christian women throughout the world. There is no attempt to determine the amount of coins from any country, and it is important for this fund to be used for ministries of mercy on every continent. The Fellowship of the Least Coin creates Christian community among those of different national, racial, cultural, economic and religious backgrounds and supports programs which work for justice and peace throughout the world.

For many years Presbyterian Women at Decatur Presbyterian Church have joined with our PW sisters across the United States to participate in a Church World Service project. Our special offering for October will be the Blanket Fund. As started, Church World Services bought blankets and distributed them for warmth and protection to victims of disasters. In recent years the scope of the project has grown to include seeds and tools to struggling farmers and water and health to impoverished communities.

If you haven't yet joined Presbyterian Women, come on October 13 to the day circle meetings at 10:30 AM in McGeachy. The night circle meets on October 15. All women are welcome!

Special Prayers. . .

Pray for all serving our country in the Armed Forces. . . for *SPC*

Benjamin H Campbell, grandson of **Jimmy & Jeanne Owen**,

Afghanistan . . . and our missionaries: **Jim & Jodi McGill** (Malawi),

Gail Smith (Central Asia), **Choon & Yen Hee Lim** (Taiwan),

Dan & Elizabeth Turk (Madagascar), and their families.

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In Our Prayers. . .

Ruth Battersby. . . **Bertie Bond** . . . **Joyce**

Bond . . . **Leonard Boswell** . . . **Jennifer**

Campbell . . . **Myra Cavan**, Eastside Gardens, Snellville, GA. . .

Mildred Davidson . . . **Ken Graff's** mother, *Mary Graff*,

Warner Robbins. . . **Susan Hellinger's** father, *Bob Conger*, stroke

6/18 . . . *Jan Perrett*, daughter of **Etta Jacobsen** . . . **John &**

Mary Kline's grandson, *Benton Gray* . . . former DPC summer

intern *Rev. Johanna Lee* asks for prayers for her granddaughter,

Sophia, born 5/6 with severe heart problems. . . former member

Karen Mackenzie diagnosed with stage 4 follicular lymphoma . . .

Vivienne McCain . . . **Edith McGarrity** . . . **Leila**

McGeath . . . **Anne McKinley** . . . *Chad Roberts*, son of **Ruth**

Roberts . . . *Cheryll Smith*, sister-in-law of **Jane Boyd Sams**,

lung cancer. . . **Jimmy Southard** . . . **Margaret Thrasher** . . .

Ginnie Weinburgh . . . **Fern Williams** . . . **Dana**

Young's mother, *Kathaleen Lustig*, Flushing, NY



WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS IT?

Chase Jerol 10/1	Dan Ault 10/5	Tricia Wynegar 10/9	Mike Brown 10/13
Bridget Vaughn 10/1	Gerry Boudreau IV 10/5	Emmie Berberick 10/10	Madeline Gartman 10/13
Carolene Anderson 10/2	Matt McMahan 10/5	Louise King 10/10	Henry Newsome 10/13
Holly Barth 10/2	Haydie Sams 10/5	Les Cook 10/11	Jimmy Owen 10/13
Jill Johnson 10/2	Pat Murphey Jr. 10/6	Ann Cline 10/12	Martha Hunt 10/14
John Joyner 10/2	Toni Scott 10/7	Bill Murphey 10/12	Larry Johnson 10/15
Dawn Wheeler 10/2	Aaron Godwin 10/8	Caralee Sadler 10/12	Kristin Lee 10/15
Henry Toole 10/3	Pete Dawkins 10/9	Maggie Taulbee 10/12	Emily Schmidt 10/15
Colline Broom 10/4	Josephine Hannan 10/9	Amy Walker 10/12	
Audrey Miller 10/4	Anne Jackson 10/9	Elizabeth Aiken 10/13	
Linda Wilkinson 10/4	Alexandra Murdoch 10/9	Jennifer Broom 10/13	

CTS is site of Mars Exhibit in Atlanta Solar System Project

Columbia Theological Seminary is the site of the Mars exhibit in the Metro Atlanta Solar System (MASS) project, a scale model (1:150,000,000) of the solar system. Designed to give viewers a perspective of the planets' relative proximity to each other and the Sun, the project was created by Chris De Pree, a professor of astronomy and director of the Bradley Observatory at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, GA. The exhibits, located across metro Atlanta, are open to the public this month, with an opening event on September 11 at 8 p.m. at Agnes Scott's observatory and planetarium.

The Sun is located at the college's observatory and planetarium, and Mercury is less than a quarter of a mile away at the college's campus center. Venus is located in the science wing of Decatur High School, just under a half mile from Agnes Scott's Sun.

Earth is just over a half a mile away at the Decatur Public Library. Mars is slightly less than a mile away, installed on the Columbia campus outside the lower level of the Harrington Center near the library. Jupiter and Saturn, housed respectively at Emory University and the Georgia Institute of Technology, rest at about 3 miles and 6 miles from the Sun.

Uranus is located at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, almost 12 miles from the Sun. Neptune, at Sweetwater Creek State Park in Lithia Springs, is approximately 18 and a half miles away.

De Pree, who is the co-author of *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Astronomy*, recently taught the course Science, Religion, and the End of the World with Mark Douglas, associate professor of Christian ethics at Columbia. The course was offered jointly by the seminary and Agnes Scott College. Columbia Theological Seminary, located in Decatur, Georgia, was established in 1828 and is one of 10 theological institutions of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Dear DPC,

A big thank you to you great volunteers from DPC. Your smiling faces, generous spirits and willing hands were much appreciated by the attendees of the AJC/Decatur Book Festival on Saturday and Sunday of Labor Day weekend in our Sanctuary and across the street at the book signings. I am so grateful to each of you.

Marceil Joyner

Save the Date!

Elegant 4-course

Holiday Dinner

Sat. December 5

You'll want to be there!!

Calendar (October 1-15) Oct. 1 DEADLINE for October 15-31 issue.

Changes to the calendar? Something new for the calendar? Need to set up a meeting? Contact Lori Staples (404.378.1777, ext. 222 or lstaples@dpchurch.org). She will make sure your meeting/function needs are met—such as space availability, set up, audio/visual equipment, and inclusion on the calendar, just to name a few.

Thursday, October 1

DecPress Deadline (October 16 - 31 issue)

6:30 p.m. Bible Study - Gutzkes'

8:00 p.m. AAs (open meeting) - M212

Saturday, October 3

Father-Child Retreat - DPC's Retreat Center @ Lake Lanier

Sunday, October 4*Name Tag Sunday!*

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8:00 a.m. Mission & Outreach Council - Fellowship Hall

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages - various

9:00 a.m. Covenant Choir (4s & 5s) - B301

9:30 a.m. Cricket Choir (3s) - B205

10:15 a.m. Worship: Dr. Todd Speed; World Communion Sunday, Global Village School Ribbon Cutting

1:00 p.m. Norvisi Friendship Presb. Fellowship - Chapel

5:00 p.m. Elder Training - M201

5:15 p.m. Carol & Chapel Choirs Make Up Day - M111

6:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group - Sycamore House

6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship Dinner - Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group - Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 5

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - M209

6:0 p.m. Middle School Advisors - M205

7:00 p.m. High School Advisors - M205

Tuesday, October 6

all day Staff Retreat - DPC Retreat Center

9:30 a.m. Sandwich Brigade - Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Pastors' Aides - M205

11:00 a.m. Bible Study - M202

7:00 p.m. Council Chairs - M202

Wednesday, October 7

8:30 a.m. Presbytery SAM Event - Calvin Center

3:00 p.m. Worship/Program Planning - S303

4:00-5:45 p.m. Sycamore House open to Youth

4:30 p.m. Endowment & Special Gifts Cmtee - S209

5:00 p.m. Carol Choir - M111

5:00 p.m. Property Committee - M202

5:15 p.m. Dinner Line Opens - Fellowship Hall

5:30 pm. Chapel Choir - M111

6:15 p.m. Handbells - Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. Program: Youth Night

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Officers & Section Reps - M109

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir - M104

Thursday, October 8

6:30 p.m. Bible Study - Gutzkes'

8:00 p.m. AAs (open meeting) - M212

Friday, October 9

DPCC Closed: Columbus Day

11:00 a.m. DecPress assembly - S209

Saturday, October 10

9:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Workshop

Sunday, October 11

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages - various

9:00 a.m. Covenant Choir (4s & 5s) - B301

9:30 a.m. Cricket Choir (3s) - B205

10:15 a.m. Worship: Rev. Nath Briley; Baptism - Sanctuary

1:00 p.m. Norvisi Friendship Presb. Fellowship - Chapel

5:00 p.m. Elder Training - M201

5:15 p.m. Carol & Chapel Choirs Make Up Day - M111

6:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group - Sycamore House

6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship Dinner - Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group - Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 12

DPCC Closed: Columbus Day

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - M209

10:00 a.m. Environment Committee - S209

11:00 a.m. DecPress Assembly - S209

6:30 p.m. Disaster & Emergency Preparedness Cmtee - S209

Tuesday, October 13

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - B201

9:30 a.m. Presb. Women: Coordinating Team - S209

10:00 a.m. PW Prayer Circle - Scott Chapel

10:30 a.m. Presb Women Circles: McGeachy & Fellowship Hall

11:15 a.m. Presbyterian Women: Bible Study - Fellowship Hall

12:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women: Luncheon - Fellowship Hall

1:00 p.m. Personnel Committee - B201

2:30 p.m. Worship/Program Planning - S303

6:30 p.m. Evangelism Council - M202

7:30 p.m. Communications Committee - M201

Wednesday, October 14

DecPress Deadline (November 1-15 issue)

Mission Team leaves for Slidell, LA today (return Oct. 18)

8:45 a.m. Stewardship Council - B201

12:00 p.m. DPCC Committee - M202

4:00-5:45 p.m. Sycamore House open to Youth

4:30 p.m. Adult Christian Ed Committee - S209

5:00 p.m. Carol Choir - M111

5:15 p.m. Dinner Line Opens - Fellowship Hall

5:30 pm. Chapel Choir - M111

6:15 p.m. Handbells - Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. Program: The Global Village School

6:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study - M306

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir - M104

Thursday, October 15

DecPress Deadline (November 1 - 15 issue)

9:30 a.m. Sandwich Brigade - Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. Bible Study - Gutzkes'

7:30 p.m. The PW Evening Circle

8:00 p.m. AAs (open meeting) - M212

Staff Day Retreat Tuesday, October 6

The church staff will be out of the office all day on a retreat. The activities at the church will continue: 9:30a Sandwich Brigade; 10a Pastors' Aides; 11a Bible Study. Please go to the church office door to enter for all these events.

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Presbyterian Women's Bake Sale on Sunday, Nov. 1

Not a baker? Let the Presbyterian Women take care of your holiday needs with their homemade baked goods. Most will freeze beautifully. Careful, they're so good, they may disappear before you get home!

FATHER-CHILD RETREAT OCTOBER 3-4

Each year fathers gather together with their children and enjoy our retreat center at Lake Lanier. There are many fun activities including fishing, basketball tournament, card games, bonfire plus many others. There will be a cookout Saturday night, breakfast Sunday morning with worship. All dads are invited with their children. This is a great time for Dads and children to bond and for moms to have some time "off." All are welcome. Please sign up by calling the church office or emailing RSVP@dpchurch.org, referencing the event, and listing who will be attending. Call John Scott at 770-492-0545 with any questions.

Youth Group Schedule for October

October 4: Guest Speaker: Robert Gamble, a PCUSA minister, who is serving in Ukraine and will tell us about his amazing ministry there! Middle School 6-7:30 pm & High School 6:30-8:30 pm

October 7: Did you go on a summer trip with us this year?? We'll need your help! Come help with our presentation of our Summer Trips as we share all that we did and learned with the congregation.

October 11: Middle School & High School Youth meet at the regular times!

October 16-18: Middle School Retreat at the Calvin Center! Deadline to sign-up is Thursday, October 8. Cost is \$75, scholarships are available! This year's theme is "The Signatures of Christ." Contact Jennifer for more information!

October 18: No middle school youth group! High school youth will have a special night devoted just to them! Meet us in fellowship hall at 6:30 -8:30pm!

Don't forget Youth Bible Study meets every Wednesday in McGeachy 306—the middle school Sunday school room! We meet from 6:30-7:15pm.

Parents of Youth: Join Rebekah Abel Lamar on Sunday, October 4 from 6:30-7:30pm to discuss the joys & difficulties of parenting teenagers!