November 2017

Subject: Annual Sound Retreat: "A Letter of Christ"

Dear Retreater: (Past, present or future)

It's time now to sign up for Sound Retreat VII, to be held again at the beautiful Trinity Center on Bogue Sound, on the Outer Banks of N.C... February 2–4, 2018. At last year's Sound Retreat we all had wonderful time. So, it's important to register early, to ensure your place again this year. Space is limited! The Registration Form is included and please complete the registration form with your payment by check. You may also pay by credit card online at the Church's website www.wallacepresbyterian.com

The retreat is a good value. The cost includes two nights in newly refurbished rooms, as well as six meals and all activities. The upcoming Retreat has great news, all Youth attending the Retreat will be FREE!

Our spiritual leader for the adult program will be **Rachel Whaley Doll, Director of Christian Educator at Winter Park Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, NC**. Her topic will be "**A Letter of Christ.**" We will be doing Bible study, self-assessment, group discussion, worship, and structured play to deepen our faith and understand more about ourselves and God's wonderful plan for our lives. It will be a stimulating and exciting time.

The leader for the youth program will be **Zachary Casteen, Youth Ministry Leader at Wallace Presbyterian Church,** Child care will also be available.

In addition to the focus programs, we will have a Sunday worship service with Communion. we will also have again have the popular fellowship activities, skits, ice breakers, praying in color, games, puzzles, as well as new surprises for Saturday evening. There will also be plenty of "free time" to pursue your own agenda, whether it be meditation, visiting local sights (aquarium, etc.), a walk on the beach or even a nap.

The Sound Retreat will have something for everybody. All families/ages welcome!

Watch the bulletin board and the Church's website <u>www.wallacepresbyterian.com</u> for more information as it becomes available.

We need your commitment and payment no later than January 7, 2018. An earlier response will be extremely helpful. We look forward to another successful Sound Retreat where we can enrich our spiritual lives and enjoy Christian fellowship in a beautiful setting.

In Christ, Your Sound Retreat Committee, Louis DiDomenico, Chairman

Note: The Leaders Bios are on the reverse side of the letter

About our Sound Retreat Leaders:



Rachel Whaley Doll

Rachel Doll grew up in Winter Park Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, NC, where she is now the Christian Educator. She also served in Shelbyville, KY and for almost twenty years was connected with Montreal Youth Conferences as small group leader, summer staff, and recently on the 2014 planning team as the Keynote Director. Rachel lived in upstate New York for fourteen years, participating in the Women of the Well Biblical Storytelling Troup. One of her passions is discovering the many ways scripture comes alive through storytelling and singing. She and her husband Aaron have two children, Robyn and Sylvia.



Zach Casteen

Zach is a child of the Wallace Presbyterian Church. A graduate of Campbell University (B.A., Mass Communication, Broadcast Media), Zach is the owner/operator of Casteen Custom Woodwork. He and his wife, Andrea (a teacher at Wallace Elementary School) have two daughters, Adlyn Jo and Clara Gray. Zach is an elder and the Youth Ministry Leader in the Wallace Presbyterian Church and an active member of the Chancel Choir. He has also worked enthusiastically with the Junior and Senior High Youth Fellowship group.