

November 2019

Subject: **Annual Sound Retreat: “All in the Family, Problem Children and Sibling Rivalries in the book of Genesis”**

Dear Retreater: (Past, present or future)

It's time now to sign up for our 10th Annual Sound Retreat, to be held again at the beautiful Trinity Center on Bogue Sound, on the Outer Banks of N.C... January 31 - February 2, 2020. Our previous Sound Retreats, we have had a 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!**

We welcome back our spiritual leader for the adult program **Dr. George C. Anderson, Senior Minister of Second Presbyterian Church in Roanoke, VA. He led our very first and fifth Sound Retreats and was a big hit! We are so fortunate to have him back.** His topic will be “All in the Family, Problem Children and Sibling Rivalries in the book of Genesis” 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.

We also welcome back our leader for the youth program **Rachel Whaley Doll, Director of Christian Educator at Winter Park Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, NC.**

In addition to the focus programs, we will have a Sunday worship service with Communion. we will also 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.

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

We need your commitment and payment no later than January 19, 2020. 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:

ADULT LEADER: DR. GEORGE ANDERSON



Dr. George Anderson has been the Senior Minister of Second Presbyterian Church in Roanoke, VA since 1998, having previously served churches in Kingsport, TN and Jackson, MS. George has special connections with our congregation. At St. Andrews Presbyterian College he met Nancy Gladden and Millie Parks (daughter of Jean Parks). He eventually married Millie. At Union Presbyterian Seminary he went to school with both Nancy and Phil Gladden. Finally, he was the speaker for the Sound Retreat its first year (parables), fifth year (Gospel of John) and now its tenth year (Genesis). In addition to serving Second Presbyterian Church, George spends a good deal of time helping nurture newly ordained ministers and serving beloved institutions like the Montreat Conference Center and Union Presbyterian Seminary. George and Millie have three daughters- Paige, Rachel and Virginia- and a granddaughter, Emory.

YOUTH LEADER: RACHEL WHALEY DOLL



Rachel Whaley Doll is a Christian Educator for many years, currently serving in her home church, Winter Park Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, NC. She is a certified biblical storyteller, author, and for almost twenty years has continued to be connected with Montreat Youth Conferences, serving in a variety of ways. Rachel enjoys discovering the many ways scripture comes alive through storytelling, singing, and faith conversations. She and her husband Aaron have two youth of their own, Robyn and Sylvia.

