



The Trumpet

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NEW SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

At their March meeting, Session approved a reduction of hours for the church office during the summer. Effective June 13th through September 5th the church office will be closed on Mondays in addition to Fridays. The office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Summer Worship Hours Too

Summer Worship hours begin on June 26th through September 4th. Service will begin at 9:15 a.m.

Summerville Nursery School is looking for a teacher for their 3's program. Classes meet Monday through Thursday from 9:00- 11:30 a.m. If interested, please send your resume to the attention of Stephanie Beardsley, Summerville Nursery School, 4845 St. Paul Blvd, Rochester, NY 14617.

Who Do You Think You Are?

Now that I have your attention, let me explain why I asked that question. In recent months, there has been a series of television programs about the ancestors of some rather famous personalities we've seen on television, with the title "Who Do You Think You Are?" I must admit, it has brought my interest in my own genealogy back to the point where I've delved a bit more to know who my ancestors were.

It's been fun to sit with groups of people and startle them by asking that question! I then follow up by explaining that with the advanced technology we have today with computers, etc., it's not difficult to explore into the past to discover whom you're related to. In fact, our own President Obama recently went to Ireland having discovered that his Great, Great, Great.... (you get the idea) Grandmother on his mother's side was from Ireland.

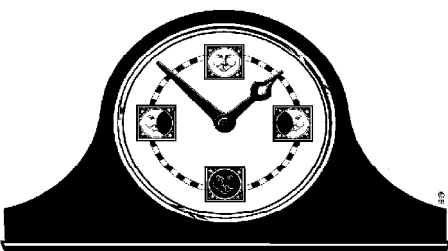
In recent years I've had the pleasure of speaking to groups of people about their Genealogy and I point out to them that it doesn't take long to find out that you're related to a lot of

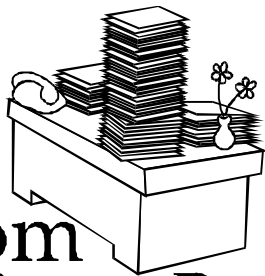
people. If you count yourself as the first generation, I state that you had a mother and father, who then become your second generation. Each of them had a mother and father, so that's now four more people who went before you. Each of them had a mother and father, so that's... (you get the idea.) By working the math, you'll discover that in just 21 generations you will have had 1,048,576 grandparents! Twenty one generations equates to about the time of Columbus!

Now I'm not saying that you can identify each of these people, but if you can go back just five generations and account for each of your direct ancestors, you're doing remarkably well. So here's your assignment for the next several months: Start finding out just who you really are! I'll check with you this Fall and see how you've done. Lots of luck. Milt

The Homes Special Offering Nurturing the spirit and lives of our elders, was taken on Mother's Day, May 8, 2011.

Please join the annual offering from our church toward the care of our elders and the residents of Rochester Presbyterian Home and Kirkhaven.





From the Pastors Desk

Much has transpired within the life of SPC and some may wonder what to trust and what to believe. Paul writes in 1 C o r i n t h i a n s 2 : 9 - "what no eye has seen and no ear has heard, what the mind of humanity cannot visualize; all that... has prepared for those who love God..." I encourage you to trust God and God's love. An unknown writer has captured this thought in the following:

"The anchored trust that at the core of things Health, goodness, animating strength flow from exhaustless springs;

That no star rolls unguided down the rings of endless maze,

That no feet tread an aimless path through wastes of empty days;

That trusts the everlasting Voice, the glad calm Voice that saith

That order grows from chaos, and that life is born from death;

That from the wreck of rending stars behind the storm and scathe,

There dwells a heart of central calm - and this, and this is faith."

This was the kind of faith our Summerville parents had when almost 90 years ago, this summer - they put the plans in place for the erection of a new edifice, the beautiful sanctuary in which we worship God each Sunday. From meager beginnings at the Lyceum Hall - the Rev. Joseph Weston met with the children to teach Sunday school lessons and to gather people to take time out of their break from the shoreline retreat, to pray and to praise God.

Dottie

Did You Know.....

As a member of the Charlotte Lighthouse Historical Committee, I come in contact with people, like myself, who are interested in things from the past. At the May meeting, I was handed a copy of a Times Union newspaper clipping dated 12 March 1922. The heading began:

"Presbyterians Of Summerville To Have New Church.

Plans of the new edifice which Summerville Presbyterians plan to erect in the near future will be presented at the meeting held in Lyceum Hall on Thursday night of this week and addresses will be delivered by Dr. C. Waldo Cherry, the Rev. James L. Jewell and others. A substantial sum has already been secured in cash and pledges and almost as much more is in sight.

The Rochester Presbytery is back of this work and will match every dollar that the Summerville people can raise

with another dollar so that the success of the enterprise is assured. The plan is to put up a chapel first that will seat 250 and so place it and build it that it will be architecturally attractive and will be in harmony with the larger building which will be erected in a few years.

The work of the church under the acting pastorate of the Rev. Joseph Weston is prospering. ~~The church now worships in Lyceum Hall but more room is needed.~~

At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served and a social time enjoyed. All interested are invited."

(Now You Know)

Milt

Are you good with numbers?

Do you have Monday mornings free?

Would you like to learn how you can help with the Sunday offerings?

We need volunteers to assist the recorders: counting money, opening envelopes, writing down figures, and helping to tally the bank deposit.

September - June, recorders meet in Memorial Lounge on Monday mornings starting at 9:15 a.m. During the summer, mid-June-Labor Day, the counting is done on Tuesday mornings.

If you are interested in learning more, you can call the office or ask Betsy Leipold, Jane Kleehammer, Mary Haverfield, Peg Baker, Helen Jeffers, Del Fix, George Schindler or Doug Angold to answer any questions you may have.

Should you decide to become part of the team, we will make arrangements for your training to happen over the summer.



Spring Cleanup

A great big THANK YOU for all who volunteered to help. Here's a list of our workers:

Steve Hedges, Jeff Peters, Susan Weisensel, Jim Shawhan, Rob Story, Earl Repp, Holly Streb, Ken Streb, Gavin Streb, Craig VanNostrand, Bill Carter, Debby Carter, Mike James, Barb James, Karen Arnold, Mary Haverfield, Mitchell Stewart, Cynthia Stewart.
Great Job Folks



Between The Bookends

Two new memorial books have been purchased for the library. In Honor of Vern Etshman:

“Flags of Our Fathers,” by James Bradley. This is the story of the six Marines who raised the American Flag over Iwo Jima.

The author is the son of one of these men. After his father’s death, Bradley found old boxes of letters and photos, which led the author to trace the other Marines and learn their stories.

The second book is in honor of Ruth Conover. It’s brand new, “She Walks in Beauty,” by Caroline Kennedy and is a collection of poetry.

The book is divided into sections denoting the stages of a women’s life: Girlhood, womanhood, wife, mother and growing old.

A variety of poems – old and new – cover details in thirteen categories such as Falling In Love, Beauty, Clothes and Things of this World, and How to Live.

Joan Frenzel

Know Your Deacons – Paul Leipold

What is one thing you might not know about Paul? He likes “old rocks”. Well this obviously required some more discussion! Paul has a lot of interest in rock formations, and ruins of ancient cultures. Paul never studied archeology, he just has a tremendous interest and curiosity. The places Paul would like to go focus on “old rocks” – Machu Pichu and the Pyramids top the list.

So who is this person behind the interest in “old rocks”? Paul was born in Buffalo and moved to a farm in Leroy at 3. He graduated from Cal-Mum High School, attended Alfred and graduated with a Ceramic Engineering degree. _In his spare time at college, Paul studied for and passed the law boards. With his new bride, Betsy, Paul started his first job in Cleveland at a steel mill as a management trainee. Paul and Betsy married the next May and three months later They returned to Buffalo for law school at UB, and as a senior, a patent attorney helped Paul obtained a job in the patent office in Washington after law school. Paul found himself back in Rochester working at Xerox as a patent attorney, then to Pittsburgh with PPG Industries and plate glass manufacturing, on to Carborundum in Niagara Falls, a short stint in private practice, on to Wisconsin working with Kimberly Clark and finally to Kodak for 18 years – the first employer to have Paul on the payroll for more than 5 years! Along the way, Betsy and Paul extended their family and Sue and Eric were born. Paul and Betsy extended their family again by supporting Elaina Elena, a Ukrainian high school student. With her mother’s parent’s approval, Elaina Elena stayed in Rochester after HS and with the Leipold’s help attended college and got nursing an associates degree from MCC, followed by an a BS in international

business degree from RIT and then a nursing degree from GCC.. Elaina Elena now lives in Austin Texas.

Paul is still trying to figure out how to retire. He left Kodak to RETIRE only to be back at Harter Secrest 8 months later. At HSE, Paul has the best situation – he only does the kind of work he wants, likes, and makes up his own hours. It doesn’t get any better than that! What keeps Paul coming back to patent law is the challenge to define the invention in its broadest terms to protect the invention under the widest application. This requires both creative and technical skills and knowledge.

Paul honed other creative and technical skills while in Washington. Paul and the family took sailing lessons and began to learn the “ropes”. He bought his first boat with a Xerox colleague after meeting him in the library in their make-shift offices. There are now 3 boats in the family and the racing spirit is still alive and well.

You may also have heard that Paul is a wood worker. He learned he had more interest collecting old tools for wood working than the actual act of wood working. If you ever need to borrow tools – check with Paul first!

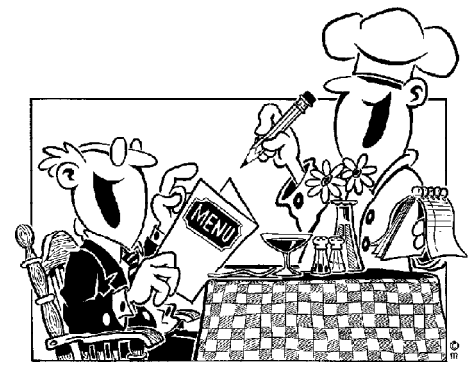
Paul and Betsy were invited to SPC by Hal Schindler. Joe Westman then recruited Betsy to join the choir. The rest is history. Paul has served on multiple committees; including Deacons and Session and of course you see him as a regular playing bells with the bell choir.

Betsy and Paul enjoy traveling. Paul described wonderful trips to the Amalfi coast of Italy, and the windward and leeward Islands in the Caribbean. They did these trips sailing on the Tall Ships – 5 masted 350foot ships with square riggers.

The joy of sailing on these ships is the access to smaller harbors and less commercial and more local flair of the visit. Although these trips had beautiful ocean views, and quaint local fishing villages – they didn’t have “old rocks”. A Mediterranean cruise Betsy and Paul took met this requirement for “old rocks” with Greek amphitheaters, Roman Circular structures, the Acropolis, etc. When not traveling around, Paul and Betsy settle into their lovely home on Long Pond enjoying the sunrise and sunsets of the seasons with family and friends.

Session/Deacon Breakfast

The Book of Order requires an annual gathering of the Deacon and Session committees. On March 20th, facilitated by a bountiful continental breakfast of fruit, bagels, donuts, muffins, pastries, coffee, juice and tea – we met the requirement. It was a time to catchup, share recent trips, and family joys and concerns. There is no business conducted at the gathering, just a chance to enjoy some fellowship and upcoming events and activities. It is also a time to thank our Deacons for their outreach to all of you and their service to us each and every Sunday to enrich our worship experience.





All Seriousness Aside

I Kid You Not:

Ads in a newspaper:

"Illiterate? Write for free help. Illiteracy Foundation, 806 Main Street."

Announcement in the same paper:

"Psychic Fair CANCELLED, due to unforeseen circumstances."

What have people said:

Victor Borge: "Santa Claus has the right idea. Visit people only once a year."

George Burns: "The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning, a good ending, and have the two as close together as possible."

Jimmy Durant: "My wife has a slight impediment in her speech. Every now and then she stops to breathe."

Joe Namath: "Until I was thirteen, I thought my name was SHUT UP!"

Bob Hope: "I don't feel old. Actually, I don't feel anything until noon, and then it's time for my nap."

Will Rogers: "We could certainly slow the aging process down if it had to work its way through Congress."

Spike Milligan: "Money can't buy you happiness...but it does bring you a more pleasant form of misery."

Explain this to me please:

If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?

Why do croutons come in air-tight packages? Aren't they just stale bread to begin with?

Do Lipton Tea employees take coffee breaks?

I was thinking about how mother's feed their babies with tiny little forks, so I wondered if Chinese mothers use tooth-picks?

What would the speed of lightning be if it didn't have to zig-zag?

And my most important question to you is:

If it's true that we're here to help others, then what exactly are the others here for?

Fun With Words

Did you know that the word "race car" spelled backwards still spells "race car"?

And how about this: The word "eat" is the only word that if you take the first letter and move it to the last, it then spells its past tense "ate"!

Grandkids are fun!

The grandmother was telling her granddaughter what her own childhood was like. "We used to skate outside on the pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree out in our front yard. We ride our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide eyed, taking all of this in. At last she said, "Gee Grandma, I sure wish I had gotten to know you sooner!"

Signs Of The Times



HIT AND RUN!

In December 2010, the Sunday of our Children's Holiday Pageant, my car was damaged on the left side, breaking the tail light and leaving a large scrape. The person who hit me left the scene, leaving no note or information about the accident. I came out of church to find incredible damage to my vehicle, tail light glass all over the ground, and no one owning up to the responsibility. In church, no less!

I reported it to the police and they made several attempts to find the culprit, to no avail. Without accusing anyone with my suspicions, I decided to write this letter to our congregation in hopes of finding the person who did this, or if not, at least making them aware of the cost and a possible anonymous contribution to our church.

The cost to repair my vehicle is \$800.00. I have taken my vehicle in for the repairs, which came out of my own pocket. Added to the inconvenience of no car for the week during repairs.

The person/persons hitting my car and leaving such damage had to have known they stuck my car. The rudeness of not leaving notification is just incomprehensible. Please own up to your responsibility and report this problem to me or to the church. If you cannot do that, then make a donation to Summerville Church. The church needs it and you can clear your mind!

Sincerely,
Barbara Ordway

THE SPRING SALE WAS A GIGANTIC SUCCESS!

Great job! THANK YOU to the "pick up" crews, the room captains, the dedicated volunteers and the wonderful SPC staff. Together we raised over six thousand dollars! A special thanks to Bonnie Bready and the former chairs of the Garage Sale committee for their guidance as I made my way through the learning process of putting on the sale.

Sincerely,
Todd Hayes
Garage Sale Task Force

Just So You Know...

It seems that everyone has problems these days. I am no exception. Having reached the ripe old age of eighty, my body is beginning to tell me I've got to slow down. And slow down is the word for it. It seems that my knees have worn out and, while very painful, I'm told it's become necessary to have them "replaced." So on July 26th, I will have the first one operated on and shortly thereafter, the second one also. You may be asking yourselves, "Why is he telling us all this?" Well, I'm told that there will be a rather extended rehab period and I will not be able to get around like I have in the past. The deadline for the next TRUMPET will come up in August and there's a possibility that I will not be able to work on the next issue. Therefore, I'm asking anyone who is willing to fill in, please speak with Kathy in the church office. And thank you for your help.

Milt

THANK YOU, LAURA VAN NOSTRAND

In 2003 Laura Van Nostrand conceived the Support Our Troops initiative created to support service men and women serving in the combat zones of Iraq and later extending to combat zones in Afghanistan and Pakistan. At its genesis, recipients were children and grandchildren of Summerville Presbyterian Church members or friends. For 8 years Laura managed the letter-writing campaign the first Sunday of each month, coaching those writers willing to participate but baffled about what to say and how to say it. In addition, she made available a collection box for donations she packaged and sent monthly along with the letters.

Although still passionate about the project, Laura has found a worthy successor in Alice Estes who has agreed to chair the SOT project which remains under the aegis of Adult Education and Mission. Quite simply, Laura needed a break; but AEM and others in our Summerville community thank her not only for her initiative in 2003 but also for her continuing service over the years. Recipients of packages with letters and "goodies" are forever grateful for our contributions of appreciation for what they do for all of us and our country. And we are grateful to Laura. Thank you!



RAIHN (ROCHESTER AREA HOSPITALITY NETWORK) NEWS

May 15 concluded another successful RAIHN rotation with an outstanding cadre of volunteers from Summerville. Needing volunteers to cover 40+ two-person shifts during our week requires organization and management; but Summerville does its share supporting our host church, Irondequoit United Church of Christ, along with other Irondequoit support churches Seneca United Methodist, St. John's Lutheran, and Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

New volunteers are always needed to share the load, to fill in when the volunteer base may be diminished due to seasonal residences, vacations, child care issues, temporary health concerns, work schedules. If you have considered working with the RAIHN project or may have an interest and would like to learn more, please contact Peg Baker at 342-0865.

On June 6 an orientation meeting will be presented by Nancy Elliott, RAIHN Director, at 12 Corners Presbyterian Church, 1200 Winton Road South. You would have the opportunity to further your understanding of the program without obligation to a permanent commitment. It's the perfect way "to test the water."

RECIPES FOR A RAINy DAY: ORDER YOURS EARLY!

The RAIHN cookbook is available for advance sales during the month of June and will be available for distribution in the

fall. Stella Megargle is spearheading the marketing endeavor for Summerville and will be available to take your order for the special advance sale price of \$13 through the month of June; \$8 will be tax deductible. After June 30 the price will be \$15, \$10 tax deductible.

Many in our congregation have submitted some of the over 450 recipes included. The recipes represent a wide variety of categories including ultra-easy ones for busy weeknights and some very intriguing ones for special occasions. In addition, the cookbook includes a summary of each of the 37 faith communities represented in the RAIHN program. For your purchase, checks may be made out to RAIHN.



Youth Group News

Confirmation Class

Three confirmation classes in our Presbytery attended the March Presbytery Meeting at First Presbyterian Church of Brockport on Saturday, March 26th from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A Presbytery representative met with them to provide an overview of the Presbyterian government and pass out packets of information that included the docket schedule and the Barmen Confession. The class then went into the sanctuary to hear the Acting Presbytery Leader's Report, the Presbyter for Mission and Education Report, and the Mission and Advocacy Committee's program on the Farmworker Legal Services of NY. There was a Mexican band that played 2 songs and Mexican women who danced in their traditional dress. The Presbytery is exploring the plight of the migrant workers in NY. The youth were given copies of the Barmen Confession that is being considered for adoption into our Book of Confessions. Each confirmand read a segment of this confession aloud from the balcony. It was very moving! The audience was then invited to share "good news" from their churches, and Jezzi told them about the Gulfport mission trip coordinated by Irondequoit and Summerville Presbyterian Churches. We ended our experience with a delicious lunch. I was grateful for the youths' patient attention because, I must admit, it was 2 hours of listening to reports that were not the most exciting for a teenager! Good car discussion riding home about illegal immigrants.

Our final confirmation class experience concluded at an overnight retreat in Naples at the delightful cabin of Doug and Karen Angold. Louise Josephson, pastor and artist from John Calvin Presbyterian Church in Henrietta, joined us for the retreat. We spent over 5 hours cutting and grinding the glass for our stained glass windows. It sure is a lot harder than you might think! The confirmands worked tirelessly on their windows, yet we were not able to finish them. Louise spent many hours finishing them prior to their Confirmation worship services. They turned out so great! What a wonderful keepsake and reminder of their confirmation experience. The youth also wrote prayers for their worship service, selected hymns, and wrote their Affirmations of Faith while on the retreat. We enjoyed a campfire and the serenity of our surroundings. Karen Angold was an incredible host making sure all our needs were met and giving us total access to their kitchen. The confirmands had a great time as did the adults.



Confirmation Sunday at Summerville Presbyterian Church was May 1st. At our worship service, Natalie Wilkinson was not only confirmed into membership of our church but was also baptized. The newest members (Sarah Hayes, Chris Smith, and Natalie Wilkinson) helped to serve communion to the congregation. On May 8th at Laurelton United Presbyterian Church, we gathered together for our final time to join the celebration of their confirmands joining their church. Louise had everyone's windows finished, including a window she made for the Angolds in appreciation of their hospitality.



“Faith Talks”

On April 3rd, Emma Hayes and Lily Storey met with me at Bruegger's. It was a small group, yet our conversation was fun---since our topic was about having fun. After playing a couple games, they defined fun as “doing something you enjoy that makes you happy” and “not being bored.” We listed things we like to do for fun (i.e. sports, singing, reading...) and then talked about the qualities people have that are fun to be with (i.e. energetic, acting silly, motivating, playing fair, imaginative). We ended by reading scriptures that reference enjoying what God has given us because *this is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.* (Psalm 118:24)

April Youth Night:

On Friday, April 1st, we began our evening at Rock Ventures from 7-9 p.m. The rock climbers were Tabitha Coiro, Morgan Dauphinee, Brianna Masco, Margaret Mayer, Colin and Gavin Streb, and Natalie Wilkinson. We returned to church and made “Rolling Stone Cookies” for the Children's Workshop unit on Mary Magdalene---only our cookies ended up being in the flat rock category! Dom Fusco, Andrew Martinez, Chris Smith, and Natalie's friend Aubri joined us back at church, and we played a new game and had time to chat. Our sincere thanks to Patty Mayer for chaperoning and even attempting to climb up the wall!





Godspell Youth Performance at Third Presbyterian Church:

On Sunday, April 10th, Sarah Hayes, Andrew Martinez, Margaret Mayer, Chris Smith and Kenny Conrow (confirmand from Irondequoit Pres.) left SPC at 5:15 p.m. for Third Pres. We joined several other youth groups for pizza & veggies and ice breakers. Then we all sat in the balcony and enjoyed Third's youth group's performance.

Dinner & Alternative Worship Service

On Friday, May 13th, the Youth Group arrived at church at 4:30 p.m. to begin cooking pancakes, sausage, and bacon, and setting the tables. Our cooks included Dom Fusco, Andrew Martinez, Margaret Mayer and her friend Allison, Chris Smith and his friend Devon, and Zoe Sullivan. Lily Storey joined us for worship. The theme was "Resurrection" that included the Road to Emmaus scripture (Luke 24:13-35), a video from Youtube (Dance Your Shoes Off) that was done by a Baptist congregation in Texas, and Colin Streb's push-ups for the people gathered to worship. (You'll have to ask Colin about it and how much he was in need of a massage after worship!)

Following worship, we had our youth night with cleaning up the kitchen, playing games, and watching a Nooma DVD about being too busy in our lives. The main message was, like Jesus, it is important to stay committed to those things that are most important in your life. When confronted with other choices, saying "no" is okay because you have already said "yes" to something else. Thank you, Alana Sullivan, for all your help and chaperoning this event.

Farewell to Jezzi!

During her freshman year at Roberts Wesleyan College, Jezzi Burns did an internship with our youth program. Before every event, she would give me a call and ask if there was anything she could do to help. Any task assigned to her, she completed and completed it well. She attended all our confirmation planning meetings and took a leadership role at our classes, led a "Faith Talk" on television viewing, attended Youth Nights and led activities, attended mission events, was a leader on the Mississippi Mission trip, planned faith-based programs to discuss on the car rides to Mississippi and to Naples on our confirmation retreat, attended a Presbytery meeting, and has successfully completed her internship requirements with flying colors! Jezzi will be leaving mid-June to move to Denver, Colorado where she will continue her degree in Youth Ministry at Colorado Christian University. She will also be flying to Montreat, NC to meet our group this July where she will be a college team worker. Jezzi joined our Youth Group after our first trip to Gulfport 5 years ago. I've had the pleasure of witnessing her spiritual growth and her growth as a leader and teacher. She will be a wonderful Youth Leader, perhaps even a pastor some day! I am so grateful for the privilege of being her mentor, colleague, and friend.

Bingo at Kirkhaven

On Saturday, May 21st, the Youth Group went to Kirkhaven at 2:30 p.m. to play Bingo with the residents. Sarah Hayes and Margaret Mayer were our youth group representatives. They did an awesome job calling the numbers and helping the residents keep track of the numbers called on their boards. We were treated like royalty by the workers, residents and their family members since we are from Mr. DeVoe's church! Sue Smith and Linda Verni joined us as our invited guests. After Bingo, we went to Park Avenue and sat outside on that gloriously warm day and enjoyed a gelato.



Upcoming Events

1. **Red Wings Night:** Friday, June 3rd at 7:05 p.m.
2. **Kayak/Camp Trip:** Conflict for Gary Weisensel on June 18th so we are working on an alternative plan
3. **Montreat Youth Conference:** July 9-16