

*The 2010 Gathering of Presbyterian Women
of the Synod of South Atlantic, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*



Messages of Hope

*For you, O Lord, are my hope,
my trust, O LORD, from my youth. Psalms 71:5*

October 22-24, 2010

Epworth By The Sea ~ St. Simons Island, Georgia

Worship

Worship will be led by Dr. Margaret Aymer, Assistant Professor of New Testament at ITC, and will include The Lord's Supper celebrated on Sunday morning. She earned degrees at Harvard-Radcliff College and Union Theological Seminary. She teaches courses on the New Testament and has a special interest in biblical hermeneutics. Dr. Aymer will author the 2011-12 Horizons Bible study on the Beatitudes.



Bible Study

Dr. Beth Johnson is the J. Davison Philips Professor of New Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. She will lead us in a review of the 2010-2011 *Horizons* Bible study on *Revelation*. Dr. Johnson holds degrees from Ohio University and Princeton Theological Seminary. She is interested in the ways the church uses the Bible to think about faith and life. She is drawn to exploring how the Pauline letters invite us to reflect about who God is and what Jesus' death and resurrection mean for human life and society.



Registration

Registration forms are attached. Reservations will be accepted beginning April 1, 2010. Please register by September 1, 2010, to insure a spot at the Gathering! See forms for information about cancellation policies for conference & housing.

- 1) Conference Registration—return to PW Registrar with registration fee. **Form C**
Registration fee for the Gathering is \$80.00 for all attendees, including day attendees.
 - 1) Meals are included in the room rate for those lodging on the Epworth grounds.
 - 2) Meals for those lodging elsewhere may be purchased at the Epworth front desk.
- 2) Housing Form—return to Epworth by the Sea with full payment for your room. **Form H**

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Directions to Epworth by the Sea

Epworth By The Sea Phone: 912-638-8688
 P. O. Box 20407 Fax: 912-634-0642
 St. Simons Island, GA 31522 www.epworthbythesea.org

Epworth is located on St. Simons Island, Georgia, approximately one hour from both Savannah, Georgia, and Jacksonville, Florida.

After reaching Brunswick, Georgia, cross the F. J. Torras Causeway onto St. Simons Island and veer to the left as you approach the island. Turn left at the first traffic light onto Sea Island Road. Turn left at first street marked Hamilton Road and then right onto Arthur J. Moore Drive.



What to bring

Casual clothes
 Comfortable walking shoes
 Umbrella
 Jacket
 Insect Repellant
 Bible
 Notebook
 Money, for offerings and purchases
 Evidence of medical insurance coverage
 Smiles, hugs, and enthusiasm

Ways to spend your free time

Dialogue with Partners in Ministry,
 Thornwell, Villa International, Mission
 Haven, Columbia Seminary, Horizons
 Bookstore
 Choir
 Crafts Room
 Marketplace shopping
 Trolley Rides
 Shopping in St. Simons
 Meditation on the lovely grounds

Schedule

Friday, October 22

2:00 p.m.	Registration begins	4:00—5:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
4:00 p.m.	Room check-in begins	5:00—6:30 p.m.	Dinner
		7:00—8:30 p.m.	Evening Plenary

Saturday, October 23

7:00—8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Noon—1:30 p.m.	Lunch
8:30—9:45 a.m.	Morning Plenary	2:00—3:00 p.m.	Workshops
9:45—10:45 a.m.	Workshops	3:00—5:00 p.m.	Leisure Time
11:00 a.m.—Noon	Workshops	5:00—6:30 p.m.	Dinner

Sunday, October 24

7:00—8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	11:30 a.m.	Room check-out
9:00—11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship		



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Gathering / Workshop Registration

This page is your registration for the Gathering, including workshops. There is a separate form for housing. Mail this form, with your **\$80 registration fee***, payable to *Presbyterian Women* to:

Mary Martin, Registrar
 4176 Neely Meadows Court
 Norcross, GA 30092
 Phone 770-441-0373
 Email: mary.martin@nsn.com

Please indicate first and second workshop choices for each session. See form on back of this page. Acknowledgment will be sent to you by mail or email. Registration is due by September 1, 2010.

* Cancellations before October 15th—fee will be refunded, less a \$20 administrative charge.
No refunds after October 15th.

Name _____ Nametag to read _____
(First Last)

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ Phone (cell) _____

Email _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Presbytery _____

Are you lodging at Epworth? _____ Where? _____

Are you a voting delegate? _____ Are you an ordained elder? _____

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 Please select workshops

Saturday Workshops

Please indicate first and second workshop choices for each session.

Workshop #1—9:45—10:45 a.m.

Workshop #2—11:00 a.m.—Noon

Workshop #3—2:00—3:00 p.m.

	#1	#2	#3
1. Options to the Israeli Palestinian Conflict , Leader—Rev. Fahed Abu Akel Hear about Palestinian Arab Christians, how you can work for peace between the Israeli Palestinian Arabs, and about PC(USA)'s mission work in the Middle East since 1823.			
2. Understanding the Asian Women's Story , Leader—Rev. Gloria Chough Learn about the Asian Woman's experience in the church. Gain understanding of Asian culture and its effect on women's participation in the larger church.			
3. Toward Cultural Responsiveness , Leader—Paula Jarrett-Coleman The interactive workshop explores what culture is and how our life and educational experiences shape our understanding of people and the world around us.			
4. How to Do a Bible Study , Leader—Susan Dowd Gain tips on how to get the most from personal or group Bible study.			
5. Practical Steps for Reaching Out , Leader—Rev. Megan Johnson Gather practical ways of stepping out into your community and gain a deeper understanding of why mission living is inherent and essential to our identity as followers of Jesus Christ.			
6. When the Going Gets Tough, the Tough Get Going! , Leader—Ruth Mason Lowe How can it be done? What are your suggestions?			
7. Be Prepared , Leader—Ken McKenzie Congregational preparedness for a variety of disasters. The workshop will enable participants to be prepared and organized at the local church.			
8. Sharing our Faith with our Children & Grandchildren , Leader—Joyce (Pie) Mikell Explore ways to share your Christian faith with the next generation. Deuteronomy 6:4-9.			
9. History Matters , Leader—Chris Patton This workshop will provide information about the basics of compiling and preserving historical information, including issues related to digital media.			
10. Gems in Small Town Life: Book Reviews of Cold Sassy Tree & Olive Kittredge , Leader—Jeanne Simpson This workshop will examine the similarities and differences of small town life in a Southern and Northern town and the individual character studies portrayed in each book. <u>Cold Sassy Tree</u> , by Olive Ann Burns and <u>Olive Kittredge</u> , by Kate Walbert.			
11. Rebuild her Life Holistically, Love Her , Leader—Angel Vickers This seminar will bring awareness to the problems of child sexual abuse in our culture and present solutions for victims' healing and restoration.			
12. Water, Water Everywhere , Leader—Iris Wallace Learn creative worship and programmatic ideas about water, our precious resource.			
13. Spirituality of Hospitality , Leader—Rev. Sandi Wilmesherr Based on the Old Testament concept of caring for strangers and the New Testament idea of opening our lives to one another.			
14. Mission Impossible (but not for PW) , Leader—Alice Wyatt Where there is a need, PW is there. Where there are tears, PW is there. Where there is heart, PW is there. Learn how PW can become involved in mission, in the US and throughout the world.			
15. Yoga: Gentle as a Lamb , Leader—Annie Zerulla Practicing yoga can be a scriptural discipline. If you can walk and breathe, you can follow these very gentle yoga positions.			

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Housing Form

This page is your registration for lodging and meals if you are staying on the grounds of Epworth by the Sea.

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P. O. Box 20407
St. Simons Island, GA 31522

Phone: 912-638-8688
Fax: 912-634-0642
www.epworthbythesea.org

Rates are per person per night and include lodging, meals and tax.

Please check the appropriate rate and indicate first and second choices.

Epworth cancellation policy: Full refund prior to October 1, 2010. After October 1, 2010, there is a \$20.00 forfeiture per reservation. Anyone cancelling within 72 hours of arrival date will forfeit first night's charges.

NO PETS NO ALCOHOL 4:00 P.M. CHECK-IN 11:30 A.M. CHECK-OUT

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Special Request (disability, diet, etc.): _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Number in Room: _____ (Each roommate needs to send in a housing form.)

Roommate(s) name(s): _____

D. ABBOTT TURNER LODGE
_____ \$136.02 per person per night staying single
_____ \$ 91.72 per person per night staying double
_____ \$ 83.76 per person per night staying triple
_____ \$ 75.81 per person per night staying quad

ROBERTSON INN MOTEL AND APARTMENT
_____ \$126.93 per person per night staying single
_____ \$ 83.76 per person per night staying double
_____ \$ 74.67 per person per night staying triple
_____ \$ 72.40 per person per night staying quad

PITTS / BOOTH MOTEL ROOMS
_____ \$114.43 per person per night staying single
_____ \$ 76.94 per person per night staying double
_____ \$ 67.85 per person per night staying triple
_____ \$ 65.58 per person per night staying quad

REYNOLDS MOTEL ROOMS
_____ \$105.34 per person per night staying single
_____ \$ 69.00 per person per night staying double
_____ \$ 61.04 per person per night staying triple
_____ \$ 58.77 per person per night staying quad

CABINS—Bunkbeds, bring your own linens & pillow
_____ \$ 40.19 per person per night

Please include TOTAL PAYMENT with housing form and return before October 1, 2010.

Make check payable to *Epworth By The Sea*. CHECK #: _____ Amount: _____

OR

Charge to () VISA or () MASTERCARD Amount to charge: _____

CARD NUMBER: _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____