



# Morningside Messenger

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## February 2010 Worship at Morningside

### February 7, 2010

Sermon: "Left Behind"

Text: Luke 5:1-11

Christopher Henry preaching

*The sacrament of communion will be celebrated.*

*Congregational Lunch*

### February 14, 2010

Sermon: "A Clouded Vision"

Text: Luke 9:28-36

Christopher Henry preaching

### February 17, 2010

**Ash Wednesday, 7 p.m.**

Meditation: "Divinity in Dust"

Text: Genesis 2:4-9

Christopher Henry preaching

### February 21, 2010

*Lenten Sermon Series*

*Stories to Live By: The Parables of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke*

Sermon #1: "The Church at Its Best"

Text: Luke 7:36-50

Christopher Henry preaching

### February 28, 2010

*Lenten Sermon Series*

*Stories to Live By: The Parables of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke*

Sermon #2: "Inch by Inch, Row by Row"

Text: Luke 8:4-15

Christopher Henry preaching

## Dear Friends,

It was the summer of 1990 and I was seven years old. One evening, my parents rented a movie and invited my older sister and me to join them to watch it. The movie, *Field of Dreams*, immediately became my favorite and has remained near the top of my list for nearly two decades. I must have watched that movie more than 100 times after receiving the VHS tape as a birthday gift later that year. I memorized most of the dialogue, especially the lines of Terrance Mann, the 1960s author and activist played by James Earl Jones. The lines that I most loved to repeat, in my deepest voice, were these: "The one constant through all the years, Ray, has been baseball. America has rolled by like an army of steamrollers. It has been erased like a blackboard, rebuilt and erased again. But baseball has marked the time."

We live in a city that loves its baseball and its baseball team. I've already received an email about getting tickets for opening day in April. But those words from *Field of Dreams* have led me in a different direction in recent days. As people of faith and hope, we believe that the "one constant through all the years" in America and throughout the world, is not baseball but the love and grace of God. Martin Luther had it right, the God we worship and serve is indeed a mighty fortress and a bulwark never failing. In the weeks and months ahead, we as a congregation will rely on the constant and unfailing presence of God--and on one another. As we begin a period of transition, we do so under the banner of God's constant and unfailing presence. As the author of the book of Hebrews puts it, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."

Of course, this does not mean that we don't need to change. My father tells of visiting a member of his first pastorate not long after he had arrived at the church. He walked into the elderly woman's home and introduced himself as the new pastor of Unity Presbyterian Church. She responded immediately, "You should know that I've seen a lot of changes in my life, and I'm against them all!" Thanks be to God that Morningside

is a strong and healthy congregation that looks to the future with expectancy for what is to come and faith that God is calling us forward. This openness to newness is one of the greatest strengths of this congregation and will serve us well in the months ahead.

I am excited to be a part of Morningside Presbyterian Church. I am nourished by our worship and fellowship. I am energized by our mission and ministry in the community and beyond. Ours is a church alive with possibilities and promise. While none of us knows precisely what the future will hold, we can say with great confidence that God will be with us, the one constant through all the years and the source of our faith.

See you in church,



Christopher Henry



### Elder on Call for February

Anne Barnette	February 7-13
Sarah Beth Gehl	February 14-20
Bobbie McCrackin	February 21-27
Mardee Rightmyer	February 28-March 6

### Deacon on Call for February

Brenda Fishpaw	February 7-13
Shari Tant	February 14-20
Nancy Collins	February 21-27
Bill Smith	February 28-March 6

## Rev. Mary Brueggemann Brings Love of Liturgy to Morningside

Morningside welcomes a new addition to our pastoral staff, the Rev. Mary Miller Breuggemann. In her role as Pastoral Assistant, Mary will support Chris with developing Sunday liturgy, coordinating and teaching adult Christian education courses and working with the Board of Deacons.

Mary's resumé includes serving in many and varied posts as an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ. But, as the daughter of a Presbyterian minister, "I was raised in a Presbyterian home and off and on throughout my life I've spent a lot of time in the Morningside neighborhood." She's had a close relationship with teams at the Montreat Conference Center and is on the board

of Our House, one of MPC's and our preschool's special interests. Most recently she served as parish associate at Northwest Presbyterian.



A graduate of the former Bass High School in downtown Atlanta, Mary received her bachelor's degree in psychology and holds a Master of Divinity degree and an honorary doctorate from Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis. She has two married sons and three grandchildren. Her interests include knitting "small things" and she's exploring taking up making pottery again.

## Elders Get, Maintain Ministry Assignments

New elders don't get a moment to bask in their installation, but jump directly into new roles serving the church. The Class of 2012 got these new assignments: Tom Daniel, Annual Stewardship Campaign; Jill Davis,

Children's Christian Education; Philip Hawkins continues with Sanctuary and Sacraments; Jay Myers, Mission; Doug Self, Evangelism; and Art Sweum becomes the back-up Clerk of Session.

## Morningside Milestones

- Morningside Presbyterian Preschool welcomed Melisa Prevost as new chair of the preschool committee, thanked Kim Perez for her previous service as chair, and noted that general registration for classes begins Feb. 1.
- We welcomed our most impressive group of new members within recent memory—maybe ever!—Dec. 6. Transferring in or reaffirming their faith were Curt Barrett, Tami Giusto, Kelly Goldsmith, Clay Haskins, Craig and Rebecca Kier, Nancy Lane, Terry and Melissa Lawson, Thomas Markovic, Alan and Becky Medearis, Jim and Melanie McKelvey, Elizabeth Rice and Joan Starks. Becky Haskins and Kerri Markovic both joined through baptism on this special Sunday. The younger members of the Markovic family, Jackson Thomas and Sophie May, and of the Lawson family, Emma Elizabeth and Matthew Cade, were also sealed in Christ through baptism.
- Others to congratulate on their infant baptism include Connor John Keaveney, son of Cathy and Steve, and Locke Arthur Attwood, son of Eleanor and James.
- The Presbytery of Greater Atlanta elected Rev. Thomas Evans Executive Presbyter, replacing Ed Albright who retired last summer. Tom, with his wife and two children, come to us from Alabama. He will preach at MPC on May 23, Pentecost.
- Nancy and Andy Anderson are so proud of daughter Kellie Picallo who entered seminary after husband Al was transferred to Manhattan. Kellie was just accepted for ordination by the Presbytery of New York City. Congratulations to the Picallo and Anderson families!
- Our Christian sympathies to our church families whose loved ones have recently joined the Church Eternal—Lila Mae Prittie (son Steve), Elsie Farmer (the Woolseys) and Jim Goodson (daughter Meg Samuels).

## Commitment Time Nears for March Mission Trip

Our Global Missions team seeks 15 willing hearts and sets of hands to travel to Washington DC to work with The Pilgrimage, a sponsored outreach of The Church of the Pilgrims, PC(USA), Mar. 23 through 28.

The Mission Trips subcommittee of Brad Odom, Tony Fishpaw and Duncan Spears researched opportunities for mission projects within the United States and selected The Pilgrimage. Dedicated in 1974, this program offers a holistic learning process in which doing services for people are embedded in a context of helping the volunteers shape their lives, communities and environment. The emphasis is on building communities to eradicate

hunger, homelessness and poverty and the factors which create these inequalities.

The MPC delegation will travel by van on Mar. 23 and work four full days, returning home Mar. 28. The schedule emphasizes serving the hungry and homeless. Cost for the trip will be \$39 per day per traveler, “inexpensive for a vacation trip and more productive than lying on a beach.” To learn more, visit the website at [www.thepilgrimage.org](http://www.thepilgrimage.org) or contact Brad at 404 386.3478 or [jbradleyodom@gmail.com](mailto:jbradleyodom@gmail.com) or Tony at [tonyfishpaw@me.com](mailto:tonyfishpaw@me.com). There’s a sign up sheet on the Mission board in the Narthex.

## Morningside Members Advocate for Interfaith Children’s Movement

Several members of Morningside attended the annual Call to Action Prayer Breakfast for the Interfaith Children’s Movement (ICM) and heard a passionate presentation by Rev. Roslyn Satchel Augustine, JD, founding director of the organization.

The movement, formed in 2001, was born with the motto: “Doing what we are called to do. Doing what we are able to do. Doing what must be done.” ICM began as an intentional association of individuals and communities of faith from all religious traditions who believed they were called to do more than pray for and voice their concern for Georgia’s children; they were called into action. The founders envisioned not an organization of people focused on mission, but a visionary movement of passionate people forming an interfaith advocacy movement dedicated to improving the well-being of children in Georgia. The articulated purposes of the movement are

- **Educating** individuals and their faith communities about children's issues.
- **Advocating** for government policies that are good for children.
- **Activating** faith communities to speak up for and service the needs of children.

- **Networking** faith communities to information and direct service programs that help children.

The Interfaith Children’s Movement strives to be a voice for all of Georgia’s children, but especially those who are poor and marginalized, those whose voices are often unheard. Their goal is to end the injustices to children that we would not endure ourselves; to use the structure of faith communities to bring these injustices to public awareness; to bring faith communities to the service of children; and to use the voice of the collective faith community to inspire the legislature to make changes that are good for children.

Several Morningside members have been supportive of ICM since its inception, and Morningside is currently a Sponsor Member. As we move into expanding programs for children in our congregation, let us consider expanding our support for all of Georgia’s children through this faith-based movement, both as a congregation and as individual members. Let us join our voices and actions with those of other people of faith in Georgia who are passionate about improving the lives of all of our children. Please learn more and consider becoming involved by visiting the ICM website at: [www.interfaithchildrensmovement.org](http://www.interfaithchildrensmovement.org).

- Katie Davis

*SUPER BOWL IS SOUPER BOWL ON FEB. 7 – PUT A \$2 (or more) CONTRIBUTION IN THE POTS HELD BY OUR DOUBLE-DIGIT KIDS ON YOUR WAY OUT OF WORSHIP AND HELP FEED THE HUNGRY IN OUR ANNUAL DRIVE.*

## Spotlight on Joanna



Inspiring Preacher

*“Daunting times are exactly the right times.”*

- The Reverend Doctor Joanna M. Adams

*“Every sermon offered sterling words of hope, love and peace.”*

- Walter Huff,  
Morningside Presbyterian  
Organist/Choirmaster

*“You helped The Temple family hear the prophetic voice.”*

- Rabbi Alvin



World Traveler



Faithful Friend

*“I’m not sure how you retire from loving the world.”*

- The Reverend  
Patti Ingraham Snyder,  
Senior Pastor, University  
Presbyterian Church of  
Baton Rouge



Loving Mentor

*“She put her respectability on the line for the cause of justice.”*

- Pam Byers,  
Executive Director,  
Covenant Network of  
Presbyterians

*“Just what we need:  
a preacherette!”*

- A. D. ‘Pete’ Correll,  
Atlanta Equity

*“God has called you  
now to be pastor to  
the city.”*

-The Reverend Doctor  
George B. With,  
Senior Pastor,  
First Presbyterian  
Church of Atlanta



Community Builder

*“The City Too Busy to Hate? We need to make sure  
we’re a city to love, as well.’ When I wrote that in my  
inaugural speech, Joanna, I was thinking of you.”*

- The Honorable M. Kasim Reed, Atlanta Mayor

## MPC Supports Arava Institute's Middle Eastern Environmental Program

The 'water war' among Georgia, Florida and Alabama may be an issue, but nothing like the challenges posed by water scarcity and political concerns in the Middle East. The Arava Institute, the Middle East's premier environmental teaching and research body, will present a program Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian, sponsored in part by MPC's Advocacy Committee. All are invited.

The program, "Crossing Political and Religious Borders to Share Water in the Holyland," will feature two insti-

tute alumni, one Israeli and one Arab, who are working currently in the region and on a transboundary basis to address water issues. They also will share their personal stories of how the institute helped them develop trust and cooperation across political, cultural and religious boundaries.

Water issues also will be a 2010 focus of our commitment locally through our sponsorship of Earth Covenant Ministries.

## Tai Chi Promotes Flexibility for Mind, Body

The ancient Chinese practice of tai chi has been proven to increase balance, muscle tone, flexibility and general well-being. Based on a martial art, tai chi as taught at Morningside emphasizes slow, flowing movements from one pose, or 'form,' to another. Even the set of warm-up exercises deliver some of these benefits. Tai chi also calms the mind in spirit. In fact, some people call it "meditation in motion."

If you've been interested in exploring this practice, it's not too late to join classes at MPC. Doris Williams and member Bob Wells lead sessions every Wednesday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. Tuition of \$50 covers eight weeks.

Contact for information or to sign up, is Barbara Ray at 404 876.7892 or [barbray@mindspring.com](mailto:barbray@mindspring.com). Barbara says "From just initial learning early last year, tai chi has helped me already with balance and back health."

## Young Adults Look Forward to 'High Time'

Get your culture fix on a Young Adults group trip to visit the Leonardo da Vinci, John Portman and other exhibits at the High Museum of Art, Saturday, Feb. 6. The group will meet near the museum ticket office at the Woodruff Arts Center at 10:30 a.m.

As a bonus, admission is free on the first Saturday of the month for Fulton County residents who show proof of

residency, as well as students of educational institutions located in Fulton. Regular admission for adults is \$18. Let Lisa Harris (770 856.2717 or [Lisa.S.Harris@gmail.com](mailto:Lisa.S.Harris@gmail.com)) know if you're planning to join our Young Adults on the visit.



## February Birthdays

2 Shanon Hall	9 Nancy Collins	17 Ross Weikel	26 Deborah Coleman
2 Lee Kean	9 Leslie Grant	18 Todd Jones	27 Jim Armstrong
2 Tom Daniel	10 Andrew Brady	22 John Adams	27 Curt Barrett
2 Karen Churchill-Hairston	10 Martha Jondle	22 Gus Restrepo	28 Beth Baer
2 Kerri Markovic	11 Heather Regnault	23 Charles Bittick	29 Nancy Cunningham
3 Helen Schroder	12 Gwyndolyn Brady	23 Bill Smith	
5 Marilyn Austin	12 Jim Clegg	24 Ellie Spears	
6 Will Barnette	12 Peter Dickson	24 Georgia Marshall	
6 Gene Turner	15 John Turner	25 Barbara Ray	
9 Mike Gay	16 Kayte Pellerito	25 Blair Weikel	

## Lenten Season Starts with Pancakes, Turns Penitential

We observe the beginning of Lent at Morningside with two events embodying the joy and solemnity of the season. On Tuesday, Feb. 16, we welcome everyone for Pancakes and Pajamas in Fellowship Hall from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. (However, only our Morningside Preschool and congregational kids are invited to wear their PJ's.) Chair Chip Edgerton is seeking flapjack-flippers and other helpers for short shifts that evening. Reach him at 404 762.8449 or [jle1844@att.net](mailto:jle1844@att.net).

Top off your evening of fun by bringing child-sized new underwear, socks and pajamas for our annual collection to benefit Threads. Threads allows children from needy families to 'shop' for underwear and outerwear. We support the mission of Threads year-round. You can place gently used outerwear and new underwear in the cabinets in the lower elevator hall any time.

## *More Meals, Fellowship, Fill February Calendar*

In addition to Pancakes and Pajamas, two events invite you to break bread with other Morningsiders.

First up is our next congregational lunch in Fellowship Hall after worship on Sunday, Feb. 7. In the spirit of this "souper" day, table decorations will recall the "Stone Soup" story. The menu from Everyday Chef includes shrimp and grits, vegetable frittata, green salad and dessert—with macaroni and cheese (for the kids) and a chicken dish for those allergic to shellfish. Athalie White spearheads the planning and service and Lynn Daniel the centerpieces. Both welcome volunteers! Also, please invite a friend to come along and

## Theatrical Outfit Play Considers Race, Religion, Responsibility

Members Alan and Kathy Bremer are hosting the Friday night, Feb. 26, performance of a new play, "Brownie Points" by Janiece Shaffer, at Theatrical Outfit at the Balzer Theater at Herren's downtown.

The play asks what is more powerful—the shared experience of motherhood or the divisiveness of racism?—in the context of an overnight camping trip. Kathy describes "Brownie Points" as a dramatic comedy with a lot of heart, a personal story told with honesty, humor, and hope.

Our traditional worship service and imposition of ashes follows on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Rev. Chris Henry's sermon will be "Divinity in Dust." His Lenten sermon series is titled "Stories to Live By: The Parables of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke" and will take us through the wonderfully complex and practical parables Jesus tells.

Adults can also follow Jesus in "A Journey through the Word," the new topic for the Bible class being team taught by Chris and member Jim Martin. They will discuss a different book of the New Testament every week through the end of April at 9:45 Sunday mornings in Room 201. Members of the class will be serving supper together at the Druid Hills Men's Shelter Sunday evening, Feb. 14.

RSVP to the church office to assure enough food for all. Suggested donation : adults \$10, children \$5.

New and prospective members are invited to join Rev. Chris Henry for lunch in the Parlor on Sunday, Feb. 21, from 12:30-2 p.m. He'll lead a discussion about what it means to be a Presbyterian and follow the way of Jesus in today's world. There'll also be good information about how to get connected in service and fellowship at MPC. RSVP to Tim Gargis at 404.379.4107 by Tuesday, Feb. 16, to let us know if you'll be attending and if you will need childcare.

Discount tickets at \$25 can be ordered online at

<https://www.choicsecure01.net/eventschedule.aspx?>

[Clientid=TheatricalOutfit&promo=8](https://www.choicsecure01.net/eventschedule.aspx?Clientid=TheatricalOutfit&promo=8). Kathy notes you will have to select the discount from a dropdown menu in the shopping cart at the Order Summary page and change the price for each ticket to get the special rate.

*(Session opens its regular meetings with a devotional presented by one of the Elders. Recently, this devotional has taken the form of a statement of faith titled "This I Believe." We will publish these from time to time – and you also are invited to contribute a "This I Believe" statement to the Morningside Messenger. Submissions may be emailed to the office or placed in the newsletter mailbox.)*

I believe that we have been given a sacred trust to pass on the faith to children. We have been commanded to do so in scripture and we recommit ourselves to this whenever we baptize children.

I believe that teaching this faith in church settings is so important that I have made it my life's vocation as a Christian Educator for 30 years.

At the same time, I believe that the primary place for faith formation is in the relationships which adults have with children in all life settings. The commandment given in Deuteronomy is to talk about your faith when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. You are to bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, write them on your doorposts and on your gates.

In other words, passing on the faith – **our** faith - is to be a natural part of our everyday life. For many parents, this is a daunting task because many feel they don't know enough about the Bible to share it with their children. They want the church to do it for them. However, as Chris Boyatzis, a professor of child development at Bucknell University very aptly said, "Expecting to learn the faith in one hour on Sunday morning is like trying to diet for one hour a week . You won't be very successful."

I believe that sharing the faith is so much more than having "the right answer" to kids' questions. We are dauntingly called to love God with all our heart, soul and might. To do this we must be willing to explore what this truth means in all parts of our lives together.

But I believe there is a wonderful way to love God that is contagious for children. There are three common ways that communities pass on truth to future generations – **through stories, music and art**. A perfect illustration – the Christmas pageant! Why is it that we all

know the Christmas story – even though we only hear it once a year? Perhaps because it is a story and it is shared through art and music?

When I was a child, since my Father was the minister and my Mother was the choir director, I had the privilege of choosing whom I would sit with during worship. My favorite was Mrs. Gatewood. She sat with her husband on the second row from the front on the left hand side. Back then, children who had not gone through the confirmation class were not allowed to take communion, so on communion Sundays, Mrs. Gatewood would give me a stick of chewing gum and then she would take the silver foil and wrap it around her finger, twist one end about a third of the way up, and then flatten out that third of the foil into the bottom of what became a communion goblet. After several times, I learned to do it myself but she always had the stick of gum ready for me.

Many years later, I spent a year in South Korea as a volunteer in mission. I was terribly homesick. One Sunday, I went to church, not knowing the language or the customs but wanting to worship. From my place at the end of a pew, I looked down the row at a mother and her young daughter. The woman was making a communion goblet from a foil chewing gum wrapper. The memory of Mrs. Gatewood and my childhood church came flooding back. My homesickness melted away; I knew I was home.

I believe that we are given moments every day of life that open themselves to stories, art and music – if we attune ourselves to be aware of them. We may never know the full impact of any one moment - we are simply called to share and let the spirit act – but we can be sure that through these mediums the truth will be passed on.

- Mardee Rightmyer

Feeling sleepy? It's time to sign up to spend the evening serving food and visiting at Shearith Israel Women's Shelter, plus staying overnight. MPC needs to provide two 'sleepers' each night February 8-14. See the Mission board to sign up or contact Brian Mills ([brian.d.mills@gmail.com](mailto:brian.d.mills@gmail.com) or 404.963.5495).

## Your Session at Work: December, January Meetings

- Session examined our incoming officers. Finding that all had successfully completed their training and examinations, the session approved as deacons **Brenda Fishpaw, Van Jensen, Jeanne McCarthy** and **Bill Smith** and as elders **Tom Daniel, Jill Davis, Philip Hawkins, Jay Myers, Doug Self** and **Art Sweum**. At a called session meeting Jan. 3, Session approved the ordination and installation of these officers, which took place during worship that day.
- Finance Committee Co-Chair **Bobbie McCrackin** presented the proposed 2010 budget to Session for approval at the December meeting. After hearing final stewardship campaign results from Commitment Ministries Team Leader **David Wingert** and receiving acknowledgement that all team leaders had provided their input to the proposed budget, the session voted unanimously to approve a \$726,000 budget for 2010.
- **Mardee Rightmyer**, team leader for Discipleship Ministries, presented plans for a leadership development class that would be a second option for adult Sunday school. **Amy DeBaets** and **Katie Davis** would teach the 12-week course. Session voted unanimously in favor of this new leadership training. At the January meeting, Mardee reported that **Jim Martin** would join **Rev. Chris Henry** in teaching the adult Bible study class on Sundays. Jim will lead the class two Sundays per month.
- The session was introduced to **Rev. Mary Brueggemann**, new pastoral assistant to **Rev. Chris Henry**, at the January meeting. (See story Page 3.) Mary has agreed to share her office with **Rev. Sara Hayden**, director of the Tri-Presbytery New Church Development Commission, an arrangement approved by Session.
- **Bobbie McCrackin**, chair of the Finance Committee in 2010, presented results from the Jan. 9 event celebrating **Rev. Joanna Adams's** 30 years of ministry. Morningside received some \$7,200 in donations, which helped defray numerous expenses in connection with the event. **Bobbie** gave special thanks to **Melinda Sandkam** for her rigorous management of the event budget, which kept implementation and expenses on target.
- **Michael Perez**, chair of the Transition Team, reported that the listening sessions that the team conducted gathered input from some 250 members. This information will be shared with the Pastor Nominating Committee. He said the team plans to continue to listen carefully to the congregation throughout this time of transition. Session applauded this initiative.
- **Melinda Sandkam**, on behalf of Mission Ministries, reported that Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is doing excellent work to aid Haiti in the wake of the earthquake there. She noted that children in MPC's Sunday school classes will be making health and hygiene kits to support PDA's efforts.
- On behalf of Evangelism Ministries, **Leslie Prince** announced the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Feb. 16 (See Lent story on Page 9). Volunteers are still needed
- **Sarah Beth Gehl**, co-chair of Congregational Nurture Ministries, announced that the first congregational lunch of the year will be in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Feb. 7, following worship.

Ruthlyn Newell  
Clerk of Session

*Send help to Haiti through a check to MPC designated for Presbyterian Disaster Relief. Our denomination focuses on long-term rebuilding. At Easter, part of our One Great Hour of Sharing offering supports PDA efforts at home and worldwide.*

# Rally with Presbyterians for Georgia Concerns

Presbyterians have a call to promote social justice and fairness for all. Fortunately, we also have at least one annual opportunity to act upon this call. It's known as Presbyterian Rally Day and it's coming up Thursday, Feb. 11.

Activities for Rally Day are split between Central Presbyterian Church and the "Gold Dome"—the Georgia State Capitol—across the street.

This year, the opening speaker will be Judge Steven Teske, who will provide an update on the Juvenile Justice Code Reform. The day also holds small group sessions and advocacy strategies on the topics of envi-

ronmental concerns, child exploitation, and trauma care. There will also be individual meetings with legislators. Lunch at Central Presbyterian will feature a keynote panel discussion on healthcare reform in Georgia and recognition of the Presbyterian Citizen of the Year.

Registration forms are available in the Narthex and even if the official registration date has passed, we are assured those interested will still be able to attend. For questions, feel free to contact MPC's Advocacy Committee Chair Sarah Beth Gehl at [sbcoffey@gmail.com](mailto:sbcoffey@gmail.com) or 404-803-1989.