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KEEPING *You* INFORMED**Dealing with Grief**

For over ten years, Judy Wolfe served as Oncology Chaplain at Scottish Rite Hospital in Atlanta. This spouse of John Wolfe, President of the Methodist Hour and Pastor of Birmingham Church, is the mother of three and grandmother of seven. After graduation from Candler School of Theology, she took on this sometimes heartrending ministry to patients and families. Few people have participated in and known the dynamics of grief in multiple experiences as has Judy.

On Tuesday, October 14, and Wednesday, October 15, she will offer two seminars at Simpsonwood in the North Georgia Room of the Rollins Center. The first is entitled "Helping Yourself and Others Who Grieve." Moves, divorce, promotions, job losses, death, relationship changes, and retirement are but a few situations that call for grieving. Grief-avoidance is rampant. It leaves some depressed. Others struggle relationally. Even some turn to chemical dependence. Learning how to grieve and help others in the process enables healing to occur.

The Wednesday seminar bears the title "Children: The Forgotten Grievers." Unresolved grief can produce in children a variety of responses which range from relational difficulties to learning disorders to depression to suicidal tendencies to violent behavior and others. The goal is to teach the participant to deal with losses in his or her own childhood or help children and teens who are dealing with these traumatic situations.

You may register for these workshops at ifls@mindspring.com. The cost is \$95 for a single day or \$175 for both days. For more information, you may contact Judy Wolfe at the above address or at 770-345-7760.

Ed Tomlinson

Next Sunday Is Warm Up Sunday

"Gently used" or new coats, hats, and gloves are needed to help keep adults and children, men and women, boys and girls warm this winter. Please collect the items at your church and make arrangements to get them to a helping agency for distribution. MUST Ministries or the Atlanta Day Shelter for Women and Children are only two of many places who can utilize the clothing.

Reformation Day Observed

The Reformation Day observance at Candler School of Theology is Tuesday, October 21. The day long event will celebrate ongoing conversations between Methodists and Lutherans. Timothy Albrecht will present at recital at 9:30 a.m. in Cannon Chapel on "Bach's Musical Theology." Bishop Ronald B. Warren of the Southeastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will preach at worship at 11 a.m. S. T. Kimbrough of the General Board of Global Ministries will give a lunchtime lecture on Charles Wesley's theology and do a dramatic

Calendar Highlights

- ◆ **October 6**
Chapel Service (Tim McDanie preaching) - United Methodist Center at Simpsonwood - 11:12:00 Noon
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CF&A Insurance Task Force - United Methodist Center, Bishop's Conference Room - 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
- ◆ **October 7**
Board of Ministry - United Methodist Center - 10:00 AM 3:00 PM
- ◆ **October 7**
Retiree's House Party - Simpsonwood Conference and Retreat Center - Beginning 1: AM
- ◆ **October 9**
Fellowship of Local Pastors - United Methodist Center, Bishop's Conference Room - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

[Click Here for Complete Conference Calendar and Detailed info about Upcoming Events.](#)

Retired Spouses and Clergy Birthdays

- ◆ **October 6**
Juanita Sealey
Margie Weathers
Joseph Lowery
Paul Loyd
Harold Smith
- ◆ **October 7**
Gail Hollingsworth
Ruth Phillips
James Clark
- ◆ **October 8**
Burchard Berry
James Styles
- ◆ **October 9**
Frederick Hall
- ◆ **October 10**
Rochelle Davis
- ◆ **October 11**
Wilfred Hunt
- ◆ **October 12**
Louise Dunn
James Fowler
- ◆ **October 13**
Shirley T. Bell
Charlie Doughton
- ◆ **October 14**
Evelyn Johnson
Carol Pressley
Molly Sargent
Larry Hannah
William Horlock

presentation at 4:30 p.m. in Cannon Chapel entitled, "Sweet Singer." Finally, the annual Kessler Reformation Concert at 8:15 p.m. will offer Luther's chorale, "Savior of the Nations, Come" with other works. All events are free and open to the public. More information is available at www.candler.emory.edu or by calling 404-727-4430.

Retirees' Houseparty

The Annual North Georgia Retirees' Clergy and Spouses Retreat begins on Tuesday at Simpsonwood Conference and Retreat Center with lunch. As well as information on pensions and insurance, the group will hear several programs including Bishop Bevel Jones, Wild at Heart, a group of clergy musicians, and several others. Approximately 130 are expected for the event which concludes with Thursday breakfast.

Daily Bible Reading

The following readings will take you through the entire Bible in a Year. We have updated this link to provide you with even more information about your daily Scripture Readings. [Click here](#)

Lectionary Scriptures, NKJV

Sunday, October 12, 2003 - 18th Sunday after Pentecost - Green

Psalm 22: 1-15 (UMH 752)

Job 23: 1-9, 16-17

Hebrews 4: 12-16

Mark 10: 17-31

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