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## Central Congregational Church To Hold Homecoming Sept. 10

Central Congregational Church of DeKalb County will celebrate Homecoming Day on Sunday, Sept. 10.

The Rev. Emmett Floyd, former Conference Minister of the Southeast Conference of the United Church of Christ, will preach at the 11 a.m. service.

A Homecoming Day reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

At the 11 a.m. service, the church also will celebrate the 60th anniversary of the ordination of a former pastor, the Rev. Frederick A. Meyer, who served Central Church from 1962 to 1971.

In addition, Central Church will inaugurate an early service at 8:30 a.m. that Sunday. Its Church School will begin its fall term at 9:45 a.m.

A resident of Decatur, the Rev. Floyd served as Southeast Conference Minister from 1981 to 1987. Currently he is serving as interim

pastor of Pilgrimage United Church of Christ in Cobb County.

Ordained in 1929, Rev. Meyer is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary of New York. He served as pastor of churches in Vermont, New York and Minnesota before he was called to Central in 1962. He is a resident of DeKalb County.

While he was pastor, Central Church moved from its sanctuary on Ponce de Leon Avenue in Atlanta to its present location atop a forested hill on Clairmont Road in DeKalb County.

The Rev. Roger Knight, Conference Minister of the Southeast Conference since 1988, will take part in the celebration of the ordination anniversary.

Central Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, is located at 2676 Clairmont Road NE, about one-half mile south of Interstate 85 in DeKalb County.

Dr. Stephen L. Sterner is pastor.

For further information, please call the church at 633-4505.