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## YOUNG DISCIPLES

Sonia Donnelly, Director

What a fantastic end to the year we have had! In May, our students put together over 50 bags with cards and candy that will be delivered to local police departments for National Police Week. They also put together over 100 bags for teachers just in time for Teacher Appreciation Week that will go out to the schools that represent the students who participate in our Wednesday programs: Woodland Elementary, Kingsford Middle and High Schools, North Elementary, East Elementary, Central Middle School, Niagara Schools and Bishop Baraga. These bags contain snacks, cards and notes of appreciation for all that our local teachers do for their students.

We also partnered with Maranatha AG Church to host an amazing night with motivational speaker Reggie Dabbs. Reggie is an author, has over 30 years of speaking experience in schools, and speaks to millions of teens a year. Our cozy event had about 40 people in attendance here in our sanctuary, making it an opportunity for one-on-one conversations, allowing Reggie to speak without a mic as students filled the front pews, and left us all with positive messages of hope. Thank you to all who were a part of the evening; this will not be the last Youth Rally that we hold!



**Reggie Dabbs with some of our teens!**

As our after-school programs have come to an end for the year in April, we now move forward with VBS choir practice which will be held May 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and June 3<sup>rd</sup> after school until 4:00p.m. There is a sign-up sheet to join VBS choir in the Fireside Room. It is not too late to sign up your child or yourself for VBS, you can register in the Fireside Room or through our website.

It's also not too late to sign up for Presbytery Point! This year we will have students in the Elementary, Middle School and High School Camps for the first time in years. If you are interested in sponsoring a camper, more information will be out mid-May. Want to learn more about the camp? Join us on Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> as we head up to Michigamme to get the camp ready for the year, or check out the website at [www.presbyterypoint.org](http://www.presbyterypoint.org).