

Youngstown City Schools

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SOJURN TO THE PAST FOUNDER AND LITTLE ROCK NINE MEMBER COMING TO YOUNGSTOWN

September 26, 2011: As part of Nonviolence Week, Jeff Steinberg, creator and director of Sojourn to the Past, and Minnijean Brown Trickey, who made history as one of the Little Rock Nine who desegregated Arkansas's Little Rock Central High School in 1957, will speak to parents and members of the community at 5 p.m. on Monday, October 3, 2011, at the First Presbyterian Church in Youngstown.

Steinberg and Trickey will be speaking about the Civil Rights Movement and how the Movement was steeped in Nonviolence.

Sojourn to the Past is a nationally acclaimed program where high school students visit landmarks of the Civil Rights Movement in the South to not only meet leaders of the Movement but to also learn the lessons of the Movement. Youngstown high school students have participated in this life changing journey for the past five years.

For more information, contact Penny Wells, director of Mahoning Valley Sojourn to the Past, at 330-788-0545. First Presbyterian Church is located at 201 Wick Ave., across from the YCS Board of Education.