**August 25th, 2019**

**1st Mission Trip Meeting**

**Youth Works Mission Trip**

**Rutland/Green Mountain, Vermont**

**Who:**

*Who Can Attend?*

+ any student who has completed 6th grade – 12th grade

+ Adult Leaders who have completed St. Paul’s Safe Sanctuary process and
 clearances, including the driving clearance. (at least 1 other female and 2
 males)

 *Who Runs this Mission Trip?*

+Youthworks

 ^ For over 20 years, YouthWorks has provided Christ-centered mission
 trips for more than 20,000 teenagers and adult leaders in over 45
 communities across the U.S. and beyond.

**What:**

*What type of mission is it?*

+Sustainability Initiatives

 +Environmental Initiatives

 +Relational Model

 *What does a typical day look like?*

+WEEK SCHEDULE (Subject to change)

 **Sunday, June 14th, 2020**

 6:30am-Be at St. Paul

 6:30-7am-Pack up vehicles/Prep

 7-9am-Drive

 9-9:15am-Travel Bathroom Break

 9:15-11:15am-Drive

 11:15am-12:45pm-Lunch/Travel Break

 12:45-2:45pm-Drive

 2:45-3pm-Travel Bathroom Break

 3-4:30pm-Drive

 4:30-6:15pm-Get settled at Home Base/Register

 6:15-7:15pm-Dinner

 7:15-8:30pm- Orientations for Adult Leaders & Students

 8:30-8:45pm-Free Time

 8:45-9:30pm-The Gathering

 9:30-10:30pm-Church Group Time (a time to process the day as St. Paul’s Mission Team)

 10:30-11:15pm-Get ready for bed

 11:15pm-Lights Out

 **Monday-Thursday**

6:45am-Breakfast Crew in Kitchen

 7-7:45am-Wake Up, get ready, eat breakfast, pack lunch

 7:45-8:25am-Building Cleanup

 8:25-9-Personal Devotion Time

 9am-3:30pm-Serve at service sites (lunch is around noon at service sites)

3:30-5:30pm-Showers, afternoon snack, Adult Leader Meeting, Dinner Crew Prepares Meal

5:30-6:30pm-Dinner and Cleanup

6:30-8:45pm-Evening Activity & Snack

8:45-9:30pm-The Gathering

9:30-10:30pm-Church Group Time

10:30-11:15pm-Get ready for bed

11:15pm-Lights Out

**Friday, June 19th**

6:30-7am-Wake up, get ready, and load vehicles

7-9am-breakfast, building cleanup, and send-off

9-11am-Drive

11-11:15am-Travel Bathroom Break

11:15am-1:15pm-Drive

1:15-2:45pm-Lunch/Travel Break

2:45-4:45pm-Drive

4:45-5pm-Travel Bathroom Break

5-6:30pm-Drive

6:30-7pm-Clean out vehicles and trailer

7pm-Pick up time at St. Paul

**When:**

*When do I have to commit to this trip?*

+By 8pm on Sunday, September 22nd, 2019

 *When are group fundraising opportunities?*

+September 7th, 2019 (12-2pm)-UMW Yard Sale Clean-Up

 +Sponsor a Christmas Eve Luminary In Honor/In Memory of a Loved One

 Sponsorship occurs November 17th-December 15th

 Luminary Set up & Lighting is 12/24 4-5pm, clean up is 12/24 11-11:45pm.

 +Sunday, January 19th from 5:30-8:30pm - Chili Cook-Off

^NOTE: Must be planned and implemented by Mission Team Members
 and Mission Team Member Parents/Guardians.

+April 1st – 30th – Wall O’ Money-*Envelopes with dollar amounts from $1-$50 on 2 separate bulletin
 boards where folks can donate to the Mission Trip in the amount they
 feel led.*

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 *When is the trip?*

+Sunday, June 14th @ 6:30am – Friday, June 19th @ 7pm

 *When do I need to have my participation fee paid in full and turned in to Sammy?*

+ By 1pm on May 17th, 2020

 *When are the MANDATORY Mission Trip Meetings?*

+Sunday, February 23rd, 2020 (11am-1pm)

 +Sunday, May 17th, 2019 (11am-1pm)

*When is my paperwork due?*

+By 1pm on Sunday, February 23rd, 2020

**Where:**

*Where do we stay?*

First Baptist Rutland

 81 Center Street

 Rutland, VT 05701

**Why:**

*Why this location?*

+Long-term Missional Vision includes a 3-year rotation.

+Environmental Initiatives and Sustainability Focus is a brand new Missional Emphasis.

+While Rutland is the 3rd largest city in Vermont, it’s small. Many Vermonters look down upon the city, while at the same time, there are many visitors who would consider Rutland a thriving community. When you look deeper you find several individuals and families dealing with larger urban issues in this small town. A large percentage of the population is struggling with drug addiction and homelessness, resulting in decay and destruction in parts of the city. In recent years, residents have become more aware of the heroin epidemic plaguing their city and are working to combat this issue. Rutland residents, along with all Vermonters, are very proud of their state. As a city, Rutland brings together organizations, businesses, churches and residents in a community wide cleanup to create public spaces that are aesthetically pleasing and show the beauty and culture of Vermont. YouthWorks has been privileged to join with these leaders, churches and volunteers since 2007 to help care for the city of Rutland year after year by investing time caring for their outdoor spaces and working with local organizations combatting obesity in children by increasing access to locally grown and healthy produce. In addition, YouthWorks has been able to join local partners in serving those that are underresourced or in need of food and shelter, working in and around residents’ homes and in general doing anything possible to give back. Youthworks’ presence throughout the summers has continually had a positive influence with regards to God and Christianity in a place where it is not widely accepted. By consistently partnering with non-faith-based organizations they have built a bond of trust with them that strengthens their acceptance of Youthworks and their faith. In the past, much of the work has been done in Community Gardens and working with the Parks and Recreation Department of Rutland.

**How:**

*How much will this cost, and what does that price include, and what doesn’t it include?*

+$350.00 per person

 +Includes all programming costs, lodging, transportation, and meals.

+Does NOT include any spending money for snacks, memorabilia, or some excursion costs.

*How can I afford this?*

+St. Paul UMC is committed to providing fundraising opportunities for each participant to fundraise HALF of the total cost of their trip ($175.00). The more hours you work/help with the fundraisers, the bigger cut of the fundraising profits you receive.

+If a participant would like to individually fundraise further, they may do so and Sammy can give ideas for those who inquire.

+If the fundraising goals ($175.00) are met for each participant early, it is possible that scheduled fundraisers would be cancelled.

 *How will we get there?*

+Church van and additional vehicles if necessary, as well as the St. Paul work trailer.

**Important Dates:**

**Saturday, September 7th 2019 (12-2pm)-Fundraiser: St. Paul UMC Yard Sale Clean-Up**

**November 15th, 2019- Start finding sponsors for Luminaries In memory/In honor of a loved one- $10.00**

**December 24th (4-5pm)-Set up & Light Luminaries (11-11:45pm)-Clean up Luminaries**

**Sunday, January 19th (5:30-8:30pm)-Fundraiser: Chili Cook-Off**

**Sunday, February 23rd (11am-1pm)-2nd MANDATORY Mission Trip Meeting**

**April 1-30-Fundraiser: Wall O’ Money**

**Sunday, May 17th (11am-1pm)-3rd MANDATORY Mission Trip Meeting**