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YOUTH MINISTRIES

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SR. HIGH SUMMER MISSION TRIP

ROCHESTER, PA

JUNE 12-18, 2016

IT'S GO TIME. FOR THE PAST 12 MONTHS WE HAVE BEEN MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR THIS WEEK. EVERY YEAR WE GO ON THESE TRIPS & EACH ONE HOLDS ONE PROMISE - THIS WEEK WILL BE FULL OF NEW & UNEXPECTED ADVENTURES & THAT WE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY FEEL GOD'S PRESENCE. WE ARE GOING TO CHALLENGE YOU A LOT THIS WEEK. WE ARE GOING TO EXPLORE JESUS' SERMON ON THE MOUNT. WE ARE GOING TO COME TO UNDERSTAND JUST HOW INSANELY AND WILDLY BLESSED EACH OF US TRULY ARE AND THE RESPONSIBILITY WE HAVE TO BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS. THIS WEEK IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU. IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO GROW, TO EXPLORE, TO BE THE HANDS & FEET OF JESUS. SERVING JESUS AND THE LEAST AMONG US IS NOT SIMPLE, IT'S NOT EASY & REQUIRES A LOT. THIS TRIP & THIS WEEK ARE EXTRA MEANINGFUL BECAUSE WE ARE AT HOSANNA INDUSTRIES. WE HAVE HAD A LONG-STANDING RELATIONSHIP WITH THIS ORGANIZATION & THESE PEOPLE. FOR OVER 25 YEARS THEY HAVE CONTINUOUSLY ANSWERED GOD'S CALL TO BE THERE FOR SO MANY PEOPLE IN THIS COMMUNITY WHO HAD NOWHERE LEFT TO TURN. THIS WEEK WE HAVE THE DISTINCT PRIVILEGE TO WORK ALONGSIDE THEM AND BE A PART OF THEIR ONGOING LEGACY. WE HAVE PUT THIS GUIDEBOOK TOGETHER TO PROVIDE YOU WITH ALL OF THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO BE FULLY PREPARED, ENGAGED & READY TO ROCK THIS WEEK. OUR HOPE & PRAYER IS THAT YOU WILL DO ALL YOU CAN TO GET THE ABSOLUTE MOST YOU CAN POSSIBLY GET OUT OF THIS WEEK. OUR HOPE & PRAYER IS THAT YOU CONTINUOUSLY STRETCH YOURSELF & THAT YOU HAVE ONE, COMPLETE BOATLOAD OF FUN WHILE YOU ARE HERE. OH AND....GO CAYS.

ALL IN,
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PACKING LIST:

WE HAVE PUT THIS PACKING LIST TOGETHER AS A RECOMMENDATION FOR WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE A GREAT WEEK. PLEASE READ THROUGH THIS CAREFULLY.

WORK BOOTS: AN ABSOLUTE MUST! NO TENNIS SHOES WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE WORKSITES. THE WORKSITES CAN BE VERY MUDDY AND MAY BE DANGEROUS IF PROPER FOOT ATTIRE IS NOT BEING WORN.

APPROPRIATE CLOTHING: CONSTRUCTION WORK HAS A POTENTIAL FOR DANGER AND ALL WORKERS NEED TO BE CLOTHED PROPERLY. VOLUNTEERS MUST WEAR FIELD SUITABLE CLOTHING (LONG PANTS, T-SHIRT OR WORK SHIRT, AND WORK BOOTS. UNSAFE CLOTHING IN OUR TYPICAL WORKSITE INCLUDES SHORTS, ATHLETIC PANTS, CAPRI PANTS, TANK TOPS, TUBE TOPS, HALTER TOPS, SANDALS, ETC.). 5,6 WORK SHIRTS AND 2,3 PAIRS OF WORK PANTS/JEANS SHOULD BE PLENTY. DON'T FORGET GOOD WORK SOCKS.

TOOLS: IF YOU BRING TOOLS (IT IS NOT NECESSARY THAT YOU DO), PLEASE MARK THEM WITH YOUR IDENTIFICATION. HOSANNA INDUSTRIES CANNOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR OWN TOOLS.

WORK GLOVES

WATER BOTTLE - A MUST!

SUNGLASSES

SUNSCREEN

RAIN COAT (WE WORK IN ALL WEATHER)

TOWEL(S)

TOILETRIES & PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS

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SLEEPING BAG, PILLOW, TWIN SHEET

CHANGES OF CLOTHING FOR EVENINGS (SHORTS,
TSHIRTS, SANDALS, TENNIS SHOES)

SWEATSHIRT OR LIGHT JACKET

TENNIS SHOES

SANDALS

GUITAR OR OTHER MUSIC INSTRUMENTS (DRUM SETS,
TUBAS EXCLUDED...SORRY!)

INSECT REPELLENT
HAND SANITIZER
SPORTS EQUIPMENT (BASEBALL GLOVE, LACROSSE
STICK) *AT OWN RISK
BIBLE
BOOK
IPOD, MP3 PLAYER (NOT PERMITTED ON JOBSITE)
CAMERA
SPENDING MONEY (THERE IS A SOUVENIR SHOP AT
HOSANNA AND AN ICE CREAM PARLOR AS WELL. YOU
WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN DINNER
SATURDAY ON OUR WAY HOME.)
SWIMWEAR FOR WHITEWATER RAFTING (SWIM SHORTS,
DRY FIT SHIRTS, NO BIKINIS, NON-COTTON SHIRTS AND
SHORTS)
SHOES FOR WHITEWATER RAFTING (OLD TENNIS SHOES,
WATER SHOES OR SANDALS WITH HEEL STRAP, NO
FLIP-FLOPS PERMITTED.)

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- LIVE ANIMALS
- RAIN
- WEAPONS OF ANY KIND
- EXCESSIVE FLATULENCE
- ILLEGAL DRUGS, ALCOHOL OR ANY CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCES
- BABY GRAND PIANO
- BAD ATTITUDE
- HOT TUB
- JET SKIS

NOTE: PER MY POLICY, I WILL NOT COMMENT ON POSSIBLE
WEATHER CONDITIONS, TEMPERATURES, TRADITIONAL JUNE
WEATHER, FRONTS, SYSTEMS OR ANY OTHER FORM OR
METEOROLOGY. FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE I RECOMMEND
WWW.WEATHER.COM OR WWW.WEATHERBUG.COM.

PREPARE TO SERVE:

#1 - REST - THERE IS NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN TAKING CARE OF YOUR BODY. STAYING OUT UNTIL 4AM THE NIGHT BEFORE THE TRIP IS THE EXACT OPPOSITE OF REST. I KNOW YOU THINK YOU NEED TO GET JUST ONE MORE GAME IN ON YOUR XBOX LIVE, BUT YOUR INTERNATIONAL POSSE OF GAMING BUDDIES WILL STILL BE THERE IN A WEEK. TURN OFF THE GAMES AND GET SOME REST.

#2 - RESEARCH - TAKE A FEW MOMENTS TO GOOGLE HOSANNA INDUSTRIES AND THE IMPACT THEY HAVE HAD ON THE GREATER PITTSBURGH COMMUNITY FOR THE PAST QUARTER OF A CENTURY. FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE REGION OF THE COUNTRY WE ARE GOING TO BE SERVING. CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF NOT EVERYONE IN PITTSBURGH IS A TERRIBLE PERSON, WITH TERRIBLE TASTES IN SPORTS TEAMS AND LIVES IN VANS DOWN BY THE RIVER.

#3 - BE FAT - FAITHFUL. AVAILABLE. TEACHABLE. COME TO THIS TRIP WILLING TO SERVE AND WILLING TO DO WHATEVER WE NEED YOU TO DO AND WILLING TO LEARN. HAVING AN OPEN HEART AND DESIRE TO SERVE IN WHATEVER WAY YOU CAN WILL MAKE YOUR EXPERIENCE BETTER AND WILL MAKE THE PEOPLE WE ARE SERVING FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE. I HATE PAINTING. HATE IT. BUT IF WE ARE ASKED TO PAINT, YOU WON'T FIND A HAPPIER PAINTER IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

#4 - BE THERE - I KNOW THAT THERE MAY BE SOME MAJOR DRAMA DEVELOPING BACK IN AVON LAKE WHILE YOU'RE GONE. SO AND SO DROVE SO AND SO'S DAD'S CAR IN THEIR POOL AT THEIR GRADUATION PARTY. BELIEVE ME PEOPLE WILL STILL BE TALKING ABOUT IT WHEN YOU GET BACK. THERE IS A TIME TO BE ONLINE AND THERE IS A TIME TO BE OFFLINE. PREPARE YOUR SOUL TO BE WITHOUT SOCIAL MEDIA FOR LARGE CHUNKS OF TIME FOR SEVERAL DAYS IN A ROW.

#5 - EMBRACE THE AWKWARDNESS - WE ARE GOING TO COMPLETELY REMOVE YOU FROM YOUR COMFORT ZONES AND DROP YOU IN THE MIDDLE OF A NEW TOWN, WITH A LOT OF PEOPLE YOU PROBABLY DON'T KNOW ALL THAT WELL AND WE ARE GOING TO ASK YOU TO DO LIFE TOGETHER FOR A WEEK. WE ARE GOING TO CHALLENGE YOU TO BE A FAMILY. FAMILIES DON'T ALWAYS AGREE AND FAMILIES HAVE

THEIR SHARE OF AWKWARDNESS SO I CHALLENGE YOU TO EMBRACE IT. SOMEONE IS GOING TO FART IN YOUR VAN AND SOMEONE IS GOING TO SAY SOMETHING REALLY STRANGE... EMBRACE THE AWKWARDNESS!

#6 - DEVELOP EMPATHY - MANY OF THE PEOPLE YOU ARE GOING TO MEET IN PITTSBURGH HAVE NEVER HAD 92% OF THE THINGS YOU HAVE IN YOUR HOME. YOU LAUDING ON AND ON ABOUT HOW MUCH YOU MISS YOUR BED OR YOUR AIR CONDITIONING OR YOUR FRIENDS OR YOUR XBOX... JUST DON'T. YOU SOUND INSENSITIVE. THESE PEOPLE DREAM OF THE SAME THINGS EXCEPT THEY DON'T GET THEM BACK IN A WEEK. LIFE HAS DEALT THEM A ROUGH HAND AND WE CAN'T BEGIN TO IMAGINE WHAT LIVING WITH THAT HAND TRULY FEELS LIKE.

#7 - OPEN YOUR EARS - TEENAGERS HAVE AN INCREDIBLE ABILITY TO JUST COMPLETELY TUNE OUT. I MEAN 100% TRANSPORT THEMSELVES MENTALLY TO THE FARTHEST REACHES OF THE GALAXY. YOU CAN LOOK A TEENAGER RIGHT IN THE EYEBALLS AND SAY "WE ARE GOING TO EAT AT 6PM" AND NOT EVEN A NANO-SECOND LATER THEY WILL TURN TO YOU COMPLETELY UNAWARE OF WHAT JUST TRANSPIRED AND ASK YOU "WHAT TIME ARE WE HAVING DINNER?" IT'S INCREDIBLE. WE WILL BE DUMPING LOTS OF INFORMATION ON YOUR BRAINS EVERY DAY AND IT'S CRITICAL THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO PROCESS IT ALL AND ON THE WORK SITES IT'S SO MUCH MORE IMPORTANT FOR THE SAFETY OF YOU AND EVERYONE YOU ARE WORKING WITH.

#8 - STRETCH - NOT A GOOD STRETCH LIKE BEFORE OR AFTER YOU GO FOR A RUN. I'M TALKING A MENTAL STRETCH. HOW MANY OF YOU HATE CHANGE? JUST ABSOLUTELY DESPISE ANYTHING DEALING WITH CHANGE? YOU NEED TO START STRETCHING NOW. MISSION TRIPS ARE FULL OF SURPRISES, UNPLANNED EVENTS, CHANGES AND ORGANIZED CHAOS. IF THERE IS NOTHING ELSE THAT YOU MAY DO BEFORE WE LEAVE JUNE 12TH, STRETCH. I AM TELLING YOU THAT YOUR ABILITY TO BE FLEXIBLE WILL MAKE YOUR EXPERIENCE THAT MUCH MORE ENJOYABLE.

TRIP GOALS:

1. GROW - OUR HOPE IS THAT OVER THE COURSE OF THIS TRIP YOU WILL BE ABLE TO GROW AS A PERSON AND AS A CHRISTIAN. WE HOPE THAT THIS TRIP WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH MORE CLARITY ON THIS THING WE CALL LIFE AND HOW YOU ARE A VITAL PART OF THE PICTURE AND HOW YOU FIT INTO GOD'S BIG, AWESOME DESIGN.
2. SERVE - THIS IS NOT A VACATION. OUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY WHILE WE ARE HERE IS TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF GREATER PITTSBURGH IN ANY WAY WE POSSIBLY CAN. THIS REQUIRES A CHANGE IN MINDSET AND A REALIZATION THAT FIRST AND FOREMOST WE ARE HERE TO SERVE AND SECONDLY TO HAVE A RIDICULOUSLY GOOD TIME.
3. CONNECT - THERE ARE 100 OF US FROM OUR CHURCH HERE THIS WEEK. ONE OF OUR GOALS IS THAT EACH OF YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS FROM OUR CHURCH, THAT YOU WOULD STEP OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONES TO MAKE SOME NEW FRIENDS AND THAT YOU WOULD DEVELOP A NETWORK OF CONNECTIONS OF OTHER AWESOME PEOPLE WHO ENJOY SERVING JESUS.
4. SEEK - EACH AND EVERY NIGHT WE ARE GOING TO PROVIDE YOU WITH A CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN A WORSHIP EXPERIENCE. DURING THIS DEDICATED TIME, WHEN WE PRAY BEFORE MEALS, WHEN WE PRAY AT THE START OF A NEW WORKDAY AND COUNTLESS OTHER TIMES DURING THE WEEK WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL MAKE IT A POINT TO THANK GOD FOR MAKING ALL OF THIS POSSIBLE.
5. HAVE FUN - FINALLY WE WANT TO DESTROY THE STEREOTYPE THAT SERVING JESUS AND HAVING FUN ARE TWO COMPLETELY DIFFERENT THINGS. WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL MAKE A POINT TO LAUGH A LOT, TO SING, TO WHISTLE WHILE YOU WORK AND ENJOY YOURSELVES AND YOUR TIME IN PITTSBURGH IMMENSELY. WE TAKE PRIDE IN ENSURING THAT AMONG THE VERY FEW THINGS WE CAN GUARANTEE, YOU HAVING FUN IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT.

TRIP COVENANT:

1. I WILL RESPECT EVERYONE AND EVERYONE'S BELONGINGS. I WILL RESPECT THEIR VIEWS, THEIR PRIVACY, THEIR SPACE AND THEIR RIGHT TO BE HERE.
2. I WILL REFRAIN FROM USING ANY DRUGS, ALCOHOL OR ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES.
3. I WILL NOT USE UNDESIRABLE OR FOUL LANGUAGE.
4. I WILL RESPECT THE PLACES WE VISIT AND LEAVE THEM IN BETTER SHAPE THAN THEY WERE WHEN I ARRIVED.
5. I WILL BE RESPECTFUL OF THE PEOPLE WE MEET, THEIR WAY OF LIFE AND THEIR BELIEFS.
6. I WILL MAKE TIME DAILY FOR GOD.
7. I WILL PARTICIPATE IN ALL ACTIVITIES, WORK PROJECTS AND DAILY CHORES.
8. I WILL USE DISCRETION AND COMMON SENSE IN MY ATTIRE. I UNDERSTAND THAT SHIRTS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES. I WILL REFRAIN FROM WEARING CLOTHING THAT EXPRESSES ALCOHOL/BEER SLOGANS OR OBSCENITIES.
9. I WILL AVOID GOSSIPING, CRITICIZING OR STARTING RUMORS.
10. I WILL NOT ENGAGE IN GAMBLING, BETTING OR WAGERING ON ANYTHING THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE TRIP.
11. I UNDERSTAND THAT ON A TRIP LIKE THIS, THINGS CAN CHANGE OFTEN. I WILL BE FLEXIBLE, UNDERSTANDING AND WILLING TO "GO WITH THE FLOW." SEMPER GUMBY.™
12. I WILL DO MY BEST TO REPRESENT MYSELF, MY CHURCH, MY COMMUNITY, MY FAMILY AND JESUS IN THE BEST WAY POSSIBLE.
13. I WILL BE AWARE OF OUR SCHEDULE AND WILL BE ON TIME.
14. I WILL HAVE A LARGE, RIDICULOUS AMOUNT OF FUN!
15. I WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ATTEND ALL MEETINGS, FUNDRAISERS AND OTHER EVENTS REQUIRED FOR MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS TRIP.
16. I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS COVENANT WILL RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION THAT DOES NOT EXCLUDE BEING SENT HOME FROM THE TRIP AT MY OWN EXPENSE.

TEAM ROSTERS

TEAM #1

TEAM #2

TEAM #3

TEAM #4

NAME:
FAMILY:
DREAM EXTREME SPORT
EXPERIENCE:
DREAM JOB:
ALL-TIME WORST TV SHOW:

FAVORITE WEBSITE OF ALL-
TIME:
FAVORITE TYPE OF CEREAL:

FAVORITE PLACE IN AMERICA:

BIGGEST FEARS:

DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN THREE WORDS:

WHAT WILL BE THE BEST INVENTION OF THIS CENTURY?

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?

WHAT IS YOUR MISSION IN LIFE?

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE KIND OF WEATHER AND WHY?

IF YOU WON THE LOTTERY WHAT WOULD YOU SPEND IT ON?

WHAT CAUSE OR ISSUE ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT?



TEAM CHORES:

WITH US HAVING 8 TEAMS ON THE TRIP THIS YEAR, EACH TEAM WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TWO CHORES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. EACH TEAM SHOULD SPLIT IN HALF AND THAT WOULD MAKE GROUPS OF 6 TO 7 PEOPLE. AN ADULT MUST BE A PART OF EACH GROUP. THIS WILL GIVE US 16 CHORE GROUPS. YOUR TEAM WILL BE ASSIGNED TWO CHORES AND IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUR ADULT TEAM LEADERS TO DESIGNATE WHICH HALF OF THEIR TEAM WILL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHICH CHORE.

CHORE ASSIGNMENTS:

#1 MORNING DRINK CONTAINERS (AM DRINKS)

FILL ALL JUGS AND COOLERS WITH ICE

FILL ONE JUG PER TEAM WITH WATER

FILL ONE JUG PER TEAM WITH GATORADE OR OTHER BEVERAGE

#2 AFTER WORK DRINK CONTAINERS (PM DRINKS)

DUMP ALL DRINK CONTAINERS

WASH ALL DRINK CONTAINERS

PROP OPEN ALL DRINK CONTAINERS OUTSIDE SO THEY CAN DRY OUT

#3 AFTER DINNER HELP (DINNER)

HELP WITH DISHES

PUT FOOD AWAY, SWEEP, MOP & WIPE DOWN TABLES

TEAM #1

TUESDAY AM DRINKS

THURSDAY PM DRINKS

TEAM #2

MONDAY PM DRINKS

THURSDAY DINNER

TEAM #3

TUESDAY DINNER

FRIDAY AM DRINKS

TEAM #4

WEDNESDAY AM DRINKS

FRIDAY PM DRINKS

TEAM #5

WEDNESDAY PM DRINKS

FRIDAY DINNER

TEAM #6

MONDAY AM DRINKS

WEDNESDAY DINNER

TEAM #7

MONDAY DINNER

THURSDAY AM DRINKS

TEAM #8

SUNDAY DINNER

TUESDAY PM DRINKS

TRIP ITINERARY:

SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH, 2016

10:00AM	TRIP COMMISSIONING DURING WORSHIP
11:15AM	LUNCH AT THE BUOY
12:00PM	CHECK-IN (BUOY)
1:00PM	ORIENTATION, PHOTO & PRAYER
1:15PM	DEPART AVON LAKE, OH
4:30PM	ARRIVE @ HOSANNA INDUSTRIES
	HOSANNA ORIENTATION
	UNPACK
6:00PM	DINNER PRAYER: REGAN PORE
8:30PM	WORSHIP
9:30PM	SMALL GROUPS
10:00PM	FREE TIME
11:00PM	LIGHTS OUT

MONDAY, JUNE 13TH, 2016

THEME: FUNNY SHIRT DAY

6:30AM	WAKE-UP CALL
7:00AM	BREAKFAST, MAKE LUNCHES, FILL WATER JUGS
7:30AM	DEPART HOSANNA FOR JOB SITE
8:00AM	BEGIN DAY OF SERVING JESUS
5:00PM	FINISH DAY OF SERVING JESUS
5:30PM	ARRIVE BACK AT HOSANNA, 2 MINUTES SHOWERS
6:30PM	DINNER PRAYER: JILL CAMP
7:30PM	FREE TIME
8:00PM	WORSHIP
9:00PM	SMALL GROUPS
9:30PM	NBA FINALS VIEWING PARTY OR KARAOKE NIGHT
11:00PM	LIGHTS OUT

TUESDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2016

THEME: CLEVELAND BROWNS BACKERS DAY

6:30AM	WAKE-UP CALL
7:00AM	BREAKFAST, MAKE LUNCHES, FILL WATER JUGS
7:30AM	DEPART HOSANNA FOR JOB SITE
8:00AM	BEGIN DAY OF SERVING JESUS
5:00PM	FINISH DAY OF SERVING JESUS
5:30PM	ARRIVE BACK AT HOSANNA, 2 MINUTES SHOWERS
6:30PM	DINNER PRAYER: BEN BRANCO
7:30PM	FREE TIME - SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
9:00PM	WORSHIP
10:00PM	SMALL GROUPS
11:00PM	LIGHTS OUT

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15TH, 2016

THEME: RED, WHITE & BLUE DAY

6:30AM	WAKE-UP CALL
7:00AM	BREAKFAST, MAKE LUNCHES, FILL WATER JUGS
7:30AM	DEPART HOSANNA FOR JOB SITE
8:00AM	BEGIN DAY OF SERVING JESUS

5:00PM	FINISH DAY OF SERVING JESUS
5:30PM	ARRIVE BACK AT HOSANNA, 2 MINUTES SHOWERS
6:30PM	DINNER PRAYER: TIM SCHULZ
7:30PM	FREE TIME - SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
9:00PM	WORSHIP
10:00PM	SMALL GROUPS
11:00PM	LIGHTS OUT

THURSDAY, JUNE 16TH, 2016

THEME: THROWBACK THURSDAY DAY

6:30AM	WAKE-UP CALL
7:00AM	BREAKFAST, MAKE LUNCHES, FILL WATER JUGS
7:30AM	DEPART HOSANNA FOR JOB SITE
8:00AM	BEGIN DAY OF SERVING JESUS
5:00PM	FINISH DAY OF SERVING JESUS
5:30PM	ARRIVE BACK AT HOSANNA, 2 MINUTES SHOWERS
6:30PM	DINNER PRAYER: NICOLE THOMAS
7:30PM	FREE TIME
8:00PM	WORSHIP
9:00PM	SMALL GROUPS
9:30PM	NBA FINALS VIEWING PARTY OR ARTSY STUDIO
11:00PM	LIGHTS OUT

FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH, 2016

THEME: MISSION TRIP SHIRT DAY

6:30AM	WAKE-UP CALL
7:00AM	BREAKFAST, MAKE LUNCHES, FILL WATER JUGS
7:30AM	DEPART HOSANNA FOR JOB SITE
8:00AM	BEGIN DAY OF SERVING JESUS
5:00PM	FINISH DAY OF SERVING JESUS
5:30PM	ARRIVE BACK AT HOSANNA, 2 MINUTES SHOWERS
6:30PM	DINNER PRAYER: TJ FRIE
7:30PM	FREE TIME
9:00PM	WORSHIP
10:00PM	SMALL GROUPS
11:00PM	LIGHTS OUT

SATURDAY JUNE 18TH, 2016

5:00AM	WAKE-UP CALL
5:30AM	BREAKFAST, CLEAN & PACK-UP
6:00AM	DEPART ROCHESTER, PA
9:00AM	ARRIVE @ WILDERNESS VOYAGEURS OHIOPTLE, PA
	WHITEWATER RAFTING PREP
10:00AM	RAFTING ON THE YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER
2:00PM	BACK ON LAND
3:00PM	DEPART OHIOPTLE, PA
8:30PM	ARRIVE BACK IN AVON LAKE, OH

*ALL DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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TRIP SPECIAL GUEST:

NAME: TIKKA
ABOUT: TIKKA IS A BLACK
LABRADOR
RETRIEVER. SHE WAS BORN
ON APRIL 15, 2013. AS A
CERTIFIED THERAPY DOG,
SHE ENJOYS VISITING
PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL
AND BRIGHTENING THEIR
DAY. HER "JOB" IS TO
BRING COMFORT AND CARE
TO THOSE SHE MEETS. SHE
LOVES TO CHASE BALLS,
FETCH THE NEWSPAPER, PLAY TUG OF WAR AND GO ON
LONG WALKS.



Hosanna Industries, Inc.

POVERTY TRIES TO DESTROY HOPE...HOSANNA INDUSTRIES STRIVES TO RESTORE HOPE. EVERY DAY, ANOTHER FAMILY IS HELPED AND GIVEN THE HOPE IT NEEDS TO RESTORE LIVES, RESTORE DIGNITY, AND RESTORE VITALITY IN ITS COMMUNITY. HOSANNA INDUSTRIES, INC. IS THE PREMIERE FAITH-ROOTED, 501 (C)3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION IN SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA DELIVERING HOUSING SERVICES FOR LOW AND VERY LOW INCOME HOMEOWNERS IN THE FORM OF NEW CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR/REHABILITATION SERVICES.

SINCE 1990, THE MISSION HAS COMPLETED OVER 2500 PROJECTS IN THE LOCAL PITTSBURGH REGION AND THROUGHOUT THE NATION WHILE LEADING VOLUNTEERS FOR OVER 136,000 VOLUNTEER WORK DAYS. THE TOTAL MARKET VALUE FOR THESE PROJECTS EXCEEDS \$45 MILLION WHILE THE MISSION HAS ONLY SPENT APPROXIMATELY \$12 MILLION FOR THIS WORK.

BEAVER COUNTY, PA

BEAVER COUNTY IS LOCATED IN THE SOUTHWEST PART OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. BORDERING LAWRENCE COUNTY ON THE NORTH, BUTLER COUNTY ON THE EAST, ALLEGHENY COUNTY ON THE SOUTHEAST, WASHINGTON COUNTY ON THE SOUTH, AND THE STATES OF OHIO AND WEST VIRGINIA ON THE WEST. BEAVER COUNTY WAS CARVED OUT OF WASHINGTON AND ALLEGHENY COUNTIES IN 1800 AND IN THE MID 1800'S, A PORTION OF NORTH BEAVER COUNTY WAS INCORPORATED TO FORM PART OF WHAT IS NOW LAWRENCE COUNTY. FROM A LIFESTYLE PERSPECTIVE MUCH OF THE COUNTY IS MADE UP OF SINGLE FAMILY HOMES SITUATED ON SPACIOUS LOTS WITH MANY RIVER COMMUNITIES BEING TRANSFORMED INTO PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENTS OF SMALL FRIENDLY, HOME STYLE COMMUNITIES. THE COUNTY'S MOTTO, "DIVIDED BY ITS RIVERS, UNITED BY ITS PEOPLE" TRULY REFLECTS THE COUNTY'S HERITAGE OF A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY. WE HOPE THAT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SITE TO FIND THE INFORMATION YOU NEED REGARDING BEAVER COUNTY.

ROCHESTER IS A BOROUGH IN BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, UNITED STATES. LOCATED 25 MILES (40 KM) NORTHWEST OF PITTSBURGH, IT IS PART OF THE PITTSBURGH METROPOLITAN AREA. THE POPULATION WAS 4,014 AT THE 2000 CENSUS.

LIKE MANY PLACES IN AND AROUND PITTSBURGH AND ESPECIALLY BEAVER COUNTY, ROCHESTER HAS BEEN USED FOR SCENES IN MOVIES. SCENES IN THE 1986 MOVIE *GUNG HO* (STARRING PITTSBURGH NATIVE MICHAEL KEATON), THE 1996 MOVIE *KINGPIN* (STARRING WOODY HARRELSON, RANDY QUAID, AND BILL MURRAY), AND THE 2000 MOVIE "WONDER BOYS" (STARRING MICHAEL DOUGLAS, TOBEY MAGUIRE, AND ROBERT DOWNEY JR.) WERE SHOT IN ROCHESTER.

AS OF THE CENSUS OF 2000, THERE ARE 4,014 PEOPLE, 1,132 HOUSEHOLDS, AND 911 FAMILIES RESIDING IN THE BOROUGH. THE RACIAL MAKEUP OF THE BOROUGH IS 83.81% WHITE, 13.38% AFRICAN AMERICAN, 0.22% NATIVE AMERICAN, 0.20% ASIAN, 0.00% PACIFIC ISLANDER, 0.51% FROM OTHER RACES, AND 1.82% FROM TWO OR MORE RACES. 0.92% OF THE POPULATION ARE HISPANIC OR LATINO OF ANY RACE.

THERE WERE 1,132 HOUSEHOLDS OUT OF WHICH 25.6% HAD CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 LIVING WITH THEM, 31.3% WERE MARRIED COUPLES LIVING TOGETHER, 14.1% HAD A FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER WITH NO HUSBAND PRESENT, AND 43.9% WERE NON-FAMILIES. 31.4% OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS WERE MADE UP OF INDIVIDUALS AND 14.1% HAD SOMEONE LIVING ALONE WHO WAS 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. THE AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE WAS 2.22 AND THE AVERAGE FAMILY SIZE WAS 2.91.

IN THE BOROUGH THE POPULATION WAS SPREAD OUT WITH 21.6% UNDER THE AGE OF 18, 9.1% FROM 18 TO 24, 29.0% FROM 25 TO 44, 22.3% FROM 45 TO 64, AND 17.9% WHO WERE 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. THE MEDIAN AGE WAS 39 YEARS.

THE MEDIAN INCOME FOR A HOUSEHOLD IN THE BOROUGH WAS \$30,910, AND THE MEDIAN INCOME FOR A FAMILY WAS \$39,805. MALES HAD A MEDIAN INCOME OF \$28,906 VERSUS \$21,516 FOR FEMALES. THE PER CAPITA INCOME FOR THE BOROUGH WAS \$15,359. ABOUT 7.2% OF FAMILIES AND 12.2% OF THE POPULATION WERE BELOW THE POVERTY LINE, INCLUDING 14.4% OF THOSE UNDER AGE 18 AND 11.1% OF THOSE AGED 65 OR OVER.

NOTABLE PEOPLE:

- LAURYN WILLIAMS, OLYMPIC SILVER MEDALIST
- VITO "BABE" PARILLI, ALL STAR QUARTERBACK OF THE BOSTON PATRIOTS' "TEAM OF THE 1960s"
- MARK GRATER, MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYER
- KRIS GRIFFIN, KANSAS CITY CHIEFS AND CLEVELAND BROWNS LINEBACKER
- CHRISTINA AGUILERA, GRAMMY AWARD WINNING POP MUSIC SINGER

HARTZELL HALL RULES

· 2 MINUTE SHOWERS! WE ARE NOT ON CITY WATER. CONSERVE WATER FOR ALL TO USE. STRESS THIS POINT TO YOUR ENTIRE GROUP.

· PLEASE REMOVE WORK BOOTS UPON ENTERING HARTZELL HALL. USE SHELVES IN THE ENTRYWAY FOR WORK BOOTS.

· BATHROOM WINDOWS MUST STAY CLOSED.

· FURNITURE IS NOT TO BE MOVED FROM THEIR DESIGNATED ROOM OR LOCATION. INCLUDING BEDS, CHAIRS, AND LAMPS. THE VERANDA FURNITURE IS TO NOT BE MOVED FROM THAT AREA.

· TREAT THE DORMITORY AND ALL OF ITS FURNISHINGS WITH GREAT CARE AS THEY HAVE BEEN DONATED FOR YOUR USE.

· NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL ON CAMPUS.

· ONLY "G", "PG", OR "PG-13" MOVIES ARE TO BE VIEWED IN THE TV LOUNGE.

· LIGHTS OUT AT 11:00 PM SHARP. WE START EARLY AND WE NEED YOU ALL TO BE RESTED.

· REPORT ALL INJURIES TO YOUR LEADER IMMEDIATELY.

· BEVERAGES AND FOOD SHOULD BE CONSUMED IN THE DINING ROOM AREA ONLY.

· NO ROWDINESS OR ROUGHHOUSING.

· MEN AND WOMEN ARE ONLY PERMITTED TO CO-CONGREGATE IN THE LIBRARY, GAME ROOMS, TV ROOM/LOUNGE, DINING HALL AND KITCHEN (ALL BEDROOMS ARE SINGLE GENDER ROOMS AT ALL TIMES). EXCEPT FOR REGISTERED MARRIED COUPLES.

· MAKE SURE ROOMS ARE PRESENTABLE EVERYDAY. WE OFTEN GET VISITS FROM SUPPORTERS AND FOUNDATIONS.

· PLEASE REPORT ANY MAINTENANCE ISSUES TO THE CAMPUS STEWARD IMMEDIATELY.

· CLEANING BEFORE YOU LEAVE IS YOUR GROUP'S RESPONSIBILITY.

· PIN ANY MESSAGES FOR YOUR GROUP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE MAIN LOBBY/ENTRYWAY. DO NOT APPLY TAPE AND STICKERS ON THE INDIVIDUAL ROOM DOORS OR WALLS, AS THIS WILL DAMAGE THE PAINT.

· THE SUPPLY ROOM IS OFF LIMITS TO EVERYONE EXCEPT THE FOOD SERVICE COORDINATOR.

· COOLERS ARE TO BE CLEANED AT THE END OF EVERYDAY AND STORED IN THE BOILER ROOM.

· LOAD ENOUGH WATER, CUPS, AND HAND SANITIZER FOR YOUR GROUP(S). YOU MAY BE GOING TO MORE THAN ONE JOB SITE.

· ANY SHEETS THAT WERE USED DURING YOUR VISIT ARE TO BE LAUNDERED AND PUT BACK ON THE APPROPRIATE BEDS. SEE VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION BOOKLET FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE LOCAL LAUNDROMAT. THE LAUNDROMAT IS BEST FOR LARGER LOADS.

· IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO HAVE TO CLEAN THE SHEETS, PLEASE REMOVE FROM THE BED AND STORE IT IN A DRESSER, THEN MAKE THE BED BEFORE YOU LEAVE.

· NO LIT CANDLES AT ANY TIME, INCLUDING HARTZELL HALL AND MORLEDGE CHAPEL.

· GROUP MUST REPLACE ABUSED AND/OR BROKEN GAME ROOM EQUIPMENT.

· A GROUP LEADER OR ADULT IS TO BE PRESENT, DURING USAGE OF MORLEDGE CHAPEL. THEY ARE ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CLEANLINESS AND REMOVING ITEMS AT THE END OF EACH CHAPEL SESSION.

DEVOTIONALS

AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET REAL WITH JESUS ABOUT THIS
EXPERIENCE AND WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT.

THE THEME OF THIS WEEK IS "BLESSED". EACH DAY WE ARE
GOING TO LOOK AT A DIFFERENT PART OF THE BEATITUDES
AND HOW IT RELATES TO SERVING GOD'S PEOPLE AND
MAKING THIS WORLD A LITTLE BETTER AND A LITTLE LESS
CRAZY.

FOLLOWING WORSHIP EVERY NIGHT YOUR TEAM WILL MEET
TO CHAT ABOUT THE DAY, REVIEW THE DEVOTIONAL, SET
GOALS, CHAT, DISCUSS, CHALLENGE, LAUGH AND GROW.

USE THESE TO HELP YOU REMEMBER THE REASON WE ARE
HERE AND WHAT WE ARE DOING.

MAKE TIME FOR GOD...DAILY.

SUNDAY

WHAT ARE THE BEATITUDES YOU MIGHT ASK? WELL AT FIRST I WASN'T EVEN PRONOUNCING THE WORD RIGHT, BUT ONCE I STARTED READING AND STUDYING WHAT THE BEATITUDES REALLY ARE, I BEGAN TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE BEATITUDES ARE ULTIMATELY WHAT WE SHOULD DO AS CHRISTIANS. JESUS GAVE A MESSAGE KNOWN AS THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT. THE MESSAGE OF JESUS IS ONE OF HUMILITY, CHARITY, AND BROTHERLY LOVE. HE TEACHES TRANSFORMATION OF THE INNER PERSON. JESUS PRESENTS THE BEATITUDES IN A POSITIVE SENSE, VIRTUES IN LIFE WHICH WILL ULTIMATELY LEAD TO REWARD. LOVE BECOMES THE MOTIVATION FOR THE CHRISTIAN.

THIS WEEK YOU ARE GOING TO BE CHALLENGED TO LOOK INSIDE YOURSELF AND TO SEE WHO YOU TRULY ARE AS A PERSON, FRIEND, HUMAN, AND CHRISTIAN. MY HOPE IS THAT YOU TAKE EACH ONE OF THESE BEATITUDES AND RELATE IT TO YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE. LET THE WORK WE DO, THE RELATIONSHIPS WE MAKE, AND STRUGGLES WE FACE ALLOW YOU TO OPEN YOUR HEART TO WHO GOD WANTS US TO BE. ULTIMATELY HE WANTS US TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER, PLAIN AND SIMPLE. LET THIS BE THE START OR A STEP IN YOUR JOURNEY TO TRULY FIND YOUR TRUE SELF AND HOW THE LIGHT IN YOU WILL SHINE FOR THE ENTIRE WORLD TO SEE.

TONIGHT WE WILL TACKLE OUR FIRST TWO BEATITUDES - BLESSED ARE THE MEEK AND BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS. WHEN THINKING ABOUT WHAT I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT I WAS ALL OVER THE PLACE AND HAD SO MANY IDEAS. THEN IT HIT ME THAT IN ORDER FOR US TO BE PEACEMAKERS IN THE WORLD WE HAVE TO FIND PEACE WITHIN OURSELVES, WHICH IS A HARD THING TO DO. WE HAVE TO LEARN TO BE HUMBLE IN OUR ACTIONS BEFORE WE CAN HELP OTHERS WITHOUT WANTING PRAISE FOR IT IN RETURN. TONIGHT I WILL TELL YOU A STORY THAT LEAD A STUDENT OF MINE TO BE MEEK AND FIND PEACE, BUT ALONG THE WAY I DID THE SAME. IT IS AMAZING HOW SOMEONE ELSE'S TRANSFORMATION CAN ALSO BE YOURS. IT IS MY HOPE THAT YOU EXPERIENCE JUST A TASTE OF THAT THIS WEEK AND THEN CRAVE MORE!

DEAR LORD: THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE A PEACEMAKER IN A WORLD THAT IS STARVING FOR PEACE. PEACE WITHIN OURSELVES AS WELL AS PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER. THROUGH ALL THAT WE DO LET US KNOW THAT YOU ARE WITH US. YOU ARE THE LIGHT IN THIS DARK WORLD AND IN OUR DARK TIMES. YOU ARE THE ULTIMATE PEACEMAKER AND TEACHER OF HOW TO LOVE OTHERS. ALLOW US TO FOLLOW YOUR LEAD AND LIVE THE LIFE YOU HAVE CALLED US TO LIVE. IT IS IN YOUR NAME WE PRAY, AMEN.

MONDAY

"THERE IS NO WILDERNESS SO TERRIBLE, SO BEAUTIFUL, SO ARID, AND SO FRUITFUL AS THE WILDERNESS OF COMPASSION. IT IS THE ONLY DESERT THAT WILL TRULY FLOURISH LIKE THE LILY. IT SHALL BECOME A POOL. IT SHALL BUD FORTH AND BLOSSOM AND REJOICE WITH JOY. IT IS IN THE DESERT OF COMPASSION THAT THE THIRSTY LAND TURNS INTO SPRINGS OF WATER, THAT THE POOR POSSESS ALL THINGS." — **THOMAS MERTON**

TODAY STARTS AN INCREDIBLE WEEK OF EXPERIENCES. YOU WILL LAUGH AND BE MOVED. YOU WILL WORK AND FEEL REWARDED. YOU WILL LOVE AND BE ACCEPTED. YOU WILL GIVE AND RECEIVE. BUT NOT EVERY EXPERIENCE WILL BE GOOD. THERE WILL BE CONFLICT. IN CONFLICT, JESUS ENCOURAGES US TO BE "MERCIFUL." WHAT A STRANGE WORD! WHEN I THINK "MERCY" I THINK OF A MOVIE WHERE SOME DUDE WITH A GUN HAS SOME OTHER DUDE ON THEIR KNEES AND SAYS, "BEG FOR MERCY, SCUMBAG." BUT, WHEN ARE WE EVER IN THAT KIND OF POSITION, WHERE WE HAVE TOTAL, ABSOLUTE DOMINANCE OVER ANOTHER? NEVER, REALLY. BUT, WHEN ARE WE EVER IN A POSITION WHERE JUST SAYING, "YOU'RE OK" CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE- SOMETIMES A HUGE DIFFERENCE- IN SOMEONE'S LIFE? COULD BE 3 OR FOR TIMES A DAY OR MORE! LOOK FOR, OR MAKE AN OPPORTUNITY THIS WEEK TO SAY, "HEY, YOU'RE OK" THIS WEEK.

PRAYER: GOD, REMIND ME OF YOUR MERCY. REMIND ME THAT IN YOUR EYES, I'M OK. HELP ME TO BE FILLED WITH THAT MERCY TO THE POINT OF OVERFLOWING IN SOMEONE ELSE'S LIFE, THAT THEY MAY KNOW IT TOO. AMEN.

TUESDAY

"BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART. BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT."

DRIVING MY KIDS HOME FROM THE SITTERS ON THURSDAYS I AM ALWAYS AMAZED AT THE AMOUNT OF YARD SALES AND ESTATE SALES AND GARAGE SALES ALONG LAKE RD. PEOPLE LITERALLY DECIDE THEY HAVE TOO MUCH STUFF & THEN OTHER PEOPLE BUY THAT SAME STUFF AT A HIGHLY DISCOUNTED PRICE.

HOW MANY OF YOU HAVE NOTICED THE EXPANDED RANGE OF THE MIGHTY KING OF STUFF....DOLLAR GENERAL? I FEEL LIKE I SEE THEM EVERYWHERE. THEY ARE LIKE THE DEER OF AVON LAKE, EXCEPT THEY DON'T EAT YOUR FLOWERS OR RUN IN FRONT OF YOUR CAR. IN 2013, DOLLAR GENERAL, FAMILY DOLLAR & DOLLAR TREE WERE ON PACE TO OPEN A NEW STORE EVERY 6 HOURS. THAT'S NOT A TYPO. WE HAVE AN OBSESSION WITH MORE STUFF.

THE POOR IN SPIRIT ARE THOSE WHO REFUSE TO BE DEFINED BY THEIR STUFF. THE POOR IN SPIRIT REJECT THE DEFINITIONS OF WEALTH & HAPPINESS OUR CULTURE HAS CREATED.

I AM A WORRIER. I WORRY ABOUT MY KIDS & THEIR HEALTH, EDUCATION, DEVELOPMENT, JOB PROSPECTS... EVERYDAY. I WORRY ABOUT THE WEEDS TAKING OVER MY YARD. I WORRY ABOUT THE FUTURE AND IF CLEVELAND WILL EVER WIN A MAJOR SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP. I WORRY ABOUT THE WEATHER & THE RISING PRICE OF CHICKEN WINGS. I WORRY ABOUT MY BASEMENT FLOODING & IF I LEFT MY DOOR UNLOCKED BEFORE I LEFT THE HOUSE THIS MORNING. I WORRY ABOUT LOSING ALL MY PHOTOS SOMEWHERE IN THE CLOUD. I WORRY ABOUT BEING ABLE TO BE CUT OUT FOR YOUTH MINISTRY FOR THE NEXT FEW DECADES. I WORRY ABOUT THINGS THAT I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO CONTROL OVER.

ALL THIS WORRY DOES ME ABSOLUTELY NO GOOD AT ALL. ALL THIS WORRY KEEPS ME FROM BEING PURE IN HEART. PURE IN HEART IS "THE BLISS THAT ATTENDS WHEN WE HOIST THE WEIGHT OF OUR WORRIES FROM OUR SHOULDERS AND COMMUNE IN BLESSED SIMPLICITY WITH A GOD WHOSE ONLY CONCERN IS THAT WE HAVE NONE."

OUR STUFF DOESN'T DEFINE US & WORRYING ABOUT OUR STUFF & OTHER STUFF ONLY KEEPS US FURTHER FROM TRULY HAVING AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE DIVINE.

DON'T THINK ABOUT YOUR STUFF THIS WEEK. DON'T WORRY ABOUT ALL THE STUFF BACK HOME THAT YOU HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO CONTROL OVER. BE HERE & BE AMAZED AT WHAT GOD IS DOING THIS WEEK & SURPRISINGLY ENOUGH....IS DOING EVERY DAY, WHILE WE ARE BUSY WORRYING ABOUT OUR STUFF.

WEDNESDAY

"WE'VE TRULY HEARD THE GOSPEL WHEN IT COMFORTS THE DISTURBED & DISTURBS THE COMFORTABLE." - SHANE CLAIBORNE

EARLIER THIS SPRING I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR SHANE CLAIBORNE SPEAK AT A CONFERENCE NEAR DAYTON. (SIDE NOTE: DAYTON - STAY AWAY. DIRTY. SCARY. CRAZY, OBSESSED WITH THEIR COLLEGE.) SHANE IS THE FOUNDER OF THE SIMPLE WAY. 5 OF HIS COLLEGE FRIENDS & HIMSELF PURCHASED A HOME IN THE KENSINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD OF PHILADELPHIA AND ATTEMPT TO LIVE AS CLOSELY TO THE WAYS OF JESUS AS POSSIBLE. THEY LIVE SIMPLY, AUTHENTICALLY, INTENTIONAL. THEY STRIVE TO HUNGER & THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

WHAT DOES THAT EVEN MEAN? SIMPLY PUT....IT MEANS LIVING SIMPLY. IT'S A WAY OF LIFE STRIVING TO GET RIGHT WITH GOD. IT'S GOING WITHOUT THINGS WE NORMALLY GO WITH, TO APPRECIATE WHAT WE HAVE & WHAT MILLIONS OF OTHERS DON'T HAVE.

THIS WEEK IS AN ATTEMPT TO HELP EACH OF US GET A GLIMPSE INTO WHAT GOING WITHOUT REALLY LOOKS LIKE. I MEAN...SORT OF. EVERY NIGHT WE SLEEP IN A BED WITH A ROOF OVER OUR HEAD,, WE HAVE RUNNING WATER AT OUR DISPOSAL AT ALL TIMES, WE EAT BETTER THAN MANY OF US EAT WHEN WE ARE AT HOME, WE WATCH NBA GAMES ON MOVIE SCREENS & TRAVEL IN LARGE, EXPENSIVE VEHICLES. OH & THEN TO CAP IT OFF WE GO WHITEWATER RAFTING. IN MANY WAYS, THIS TRIP DOESN'T FORCE US TO HUNGER OR THIRST IN THE WAYS THAT WE REALLY NEED TO IN ORDER TO BE AWARE & BE APPRECIATIVE OF ALL THAT WE HAVE.

MY HOPE THOUGH IS THAT THIS WEEK YOU BECOME DISTURBED. MY PRAYER IS THAT SOMETHING CLICKS INSIDE OF YOU & MAKES YOU UNSETTLED. IT'S ONLY THEN THAT WE ARE ABLE TO FULLY UNDERSTAND THE MESSAGE OF JESUS. EACH OF US ARE BLESSED BEYOND OUR ABILITY TO COMPREHEND. EACH OF US HAVE A STANDING CHALLENGE TO HUNGER & THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS. WHAT CAN WE DO IN OUR OWN LIVES TO GET RIGHT WITH GOD? WHERE ARE THERE PLACES AND ENCOUNTERS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR EACH OF US TO BE THE HANDS & FEET OF GOD?

THE WORK YOU ARE DOING EACH & EVERY DAY IS PROGRESS. THE SWEAT EQUITY YOU ARE POURING INTO THE HOMES OF THESE FAMILIES ARE LEAVING LASTING IMPACTS THAT YOU WILL NEVER FULLY BE ABLE TO REALIZE. I AM SO FLIPPING PROUD OF EACH OF YOU FOR MAKING THE DECISION TO MAKE THIS EXPERIENCE A PART OF YOUR SUMMER. THE BIGGER, TOUGHER, DEEPER CHALLENGE IS SIMPLY HOW DO WE MAKE THE DECISION TO MAKE THESE EXPERIENCES A PART OF OUR DNA, A PART OF OUR VERY BEINGS? NOT JUST A WEEK IN JUNE. NOT JUST A COLLEGE APP FILLER. BUT A LEGITIMATE, AUTHENTIC CHANGE OF HEART. THAT'S THE REAL DEAL.

THURSDAY

"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE PERSECUTED FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS' SAKE, FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN." MATTHEW 5:10

HERE'S HOW THE PASTOR, SCHOLAR AND WRITER EUGENE PETERSON PUTS THIS VERSE IN HIS MESSAGE VERSION OF THE BIBLE: "YOU'RE BLESSED WHEN YOUR COMMITMENT TO GOD PROVOKES PERSECUTION. THE PERSECUTION DRIVES YOU EVEN DEEPER INTO GOD'S KINGDOM."

I CONFESS I DON'T KNOW ONE THING, PERSONALLY, ABOUT BEING PERSECUTED. AS A WHITE, UPPER-MIDDLE-CLASS, COLLEGE-EDUCATED PROFESSIONAL, LIVING IN AN AFFLUENT SUBURB IN THE UNITED STATES, I HAVE NOT EXPERIENCED PERSECUTION. I'VE EXPERIENCED SOME PREJUDICE AS A WOMAN MINISTER. I HAVE FOUND SOME DOORS CLOSED TO ME BECAUSE OF MY GENDER. AND I'VE BEEN TEASED ABOUT BEING SHORT! BUT THAT DOESN'T COME CLOSE TO WHAT MATTHEW MEANS BY PERSECUTION, AND I KNOW IT.

PERSECUTION IS A STRONG WORD. SOMETIMES PEOPLE ARE PERSECUTED SIMPLY BECAUSE OF WHO THEY ARE. PEOPLE ARE TREATED BADLY BECAUSE OF THE COLOR OF THEIR SKIN, OR THE WAY THEY LOOK, OR THEIR SEXUALITY, OR THEIR RELIGION. WE ARE ALL CALLED TO BE VIGILANT IN STANDING AGAINST PREJUDICE, WHICH IS RAMPANT, VIRAL. WE THINK WE'VE MADE PROGRESS AND THEN IT SEEMS TO GROW BACK AGAIN, EVER STRONGER, LIKE A WEED THAT CAN'T BE KILLED.

LAST WEEKEND I WAS IN NEW YORK CITY FOR A WEDDING. IN OUR FREE TIME, WE VISITED THE 9/11 MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM. ONE WHOLE SECTION OF THE MUSEUM WAS DEVOTED TO THE WAYS THAT AMERICANS CAME TOGETHER RIGHT AFTER SEPTEMBER 11, 2001. PEOPLE DONATED BLOOD, SENT SUPPLIES - THERE WAS A FEELING OF UNITY THROUGHOUT THE NATION. IT SADDENED ME TO REMEMBER THAT TIME, AND THEN TO CONSIDER HOW DIVIDED WE STILL ARE. THE WARM GOOD FEELINGS THAT UNIFIED US AFTER THAT TRAGEDY DID NOT HAVE LONG-LASTING EFFECTS.

THIS SCRIPTURE PASSAGE REFERS TO PEOPLE WHO ARE PERSECUTED BECAUSE THEY TAKE A STAND BASED ON THEIR BELIEFS. THEY TAKE RISKS. THEY SPEAK UP WHEN OTHERS ARE BELITTLED OR BULLIED. JESUS IS SHINING A LIGHT ON PEOPLE WHO RISK THEIR OWN POPULARITY OR EVEN SAFETY BECAUSE OF WHAT THEY SAY AND DO. THAT LIGHT SHINES ON YOU WHEN YOU NOTICE THE STUDENT WHO SEEMS LONELY -- EVEN ON THIS WEEK'S MISSION TRIP -- AND CHOOSE TO SPEND TIME WITH HIM OR HER INSTEAD OF YOUR OWN FRIENDS. THAT LIGHT SHINES ON YOU WHEN YOU CHOOSE TO GIVE OF YOUR TIME IN SERVICE TO OTHERS INSTEAD OF MAKING MONEY OR JUST ENJOYING YOURSELF AT HOME. THAT LIGHT SHINES ON YOU WHEN YOU SPEAK UP WHEN YOU HEAR SOMEONE MAKE A RACIST COMMENT, WHEN YOU HEAR SOMEONE MAKE FUN OF SOMEONE ELSE BECAUSE OF HOW THEY LOOK, WHEN YOU NOTICE A HOMOPHOBIC REMARK. WE DON'T HAVE TO DO IT IN A "PREACHY" WAY; WE CAN SOMETIMES DO IT WITH LIGHTHEARTEDNESS, EVEN HUMOR. JESUS DIDN'T GO AROUND LECTURING PEOPLE; HE PREFERRED TO TELL LITTLE STORIES.

THERE'S A PRICE TO PAY FOR PURSUING A LIFE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS. JESUS' RISKS LED HIM TO THE CROSS. "BLESSEDNESS" DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN FINANCIAL SUCCESS OR COMFORT. IT MEANS A LIFE OF MEANING AND PURPOSE, IN THE COMPANY OF THE ONE WHO CALLS US BY NAME.

FRIDAY

BLESSED. SUCH A LOADED TERM. IT MEANS SO MUCH AND SO MANY DIFFERENT THINGS TO EVERY SINGLE PERSON.

LAST SUMMER IN NEW ORLEANS I WAS WALKING AROUND THE FRENCH QUARTER WITH A GROUP OF SOME OF YOU AND WE CAME ACROSS A GROUP OF GENTLEMEN SITTING ON A SHADED BENCH. A COUPLE OF THEM WERE PLAYING INSTRUMENTS AND A COUPLE OF THEM WERE SIMPLY TRYING TO STAY COOL.

WE STOPPED TO LISTEN TO THEM PLAY & STRUCK UP CONVERSATION WITH THEM. THE ONE MAN KEPT THANKING US FOR THE WORK WE WERE DOING IN THEIR COMMUNITY AND SAID "GOD BLESS YOU" REPEATEDLY. ONE OF US OFFERED THE SAME WORDS BACK TO THEM. HE RESPONDED IMMEDIATELY - "BLESSED. I AM SO BLESSED. I WOKE UP TODAY." BOOM.

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU BUT IT'S HARD TO REALLY COMPLAIN ABOUT THE ACES AND PAINS FROM WORKING THIS WEEK OR THE LACK OF A/C IN THE DORMS OR HOW MUCH I MISS MY WI-FI BACK HOME WHEN SOMEONE PUTS IT THIS WAY.

THIS WEEK WAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO EXPLORE AND CHALLENGE THE NORMS WE ARE SO ACCUSTOMED TO IN OUR EVERYDAY LIVES. IT WAS A CHANCE TO PUSH OURSELVES PHYSICALLY, SPIRITUALLY & MENTALLY. IT WAS A GLIMPSE INTO THE WORLD GOD SO DESPERATELY WISHES FOR ALL OF US.

WE HAVE EXPLORED THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT THIS WEEK AND THE CONCEPT OF BLESSED. MY HOPE & BET IS THAT MOST OF YOU RECOGNIZE HOW RIDICULOUSLY BLESSED YOU ARE AT THIS POINT IN THE WEEK. HERE'S THE CHALLENGE....WILL YOU HAVE THAT SAME CLARITY, THAT SAME RECOGNITION A WEEK FROM NOW, A MONTH FROM NOW, 6 MONTHS FROM NOW?

I HAVE A FRIEND WHO POSTS A LIST OF 10 BLESSINGS IN HER LIFE EVERY. SINGLE. DAY. IT IS HER CONSTANT, DAILY REMINDER OF THIS FACT & THIS REALITY.

THE RECOGNITION OF OUR OWN BLESSINGS IS SO INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT FOR HOW EVERY OTHER DECISION, ENCOUNTER, CHOICE & RELATIONSHIP IS AFFECTED THROUGHOUT EVERY MOMENT OF THE REST OF OUR LIVES.

MY PRAYER IS THAT THIS WEEK ALLOWED YOU TO FIND THAT PEACE FROM KNOWING YOU ARE BLESSED AND BLESSED ABUNDANTLY. MY PRAYER IS ALSO THAT THE SAME KNOWLEDGE WILL GIVE YOU THE COURAGE, THE MOTIVATION & THE MOJO TO BE A CONSTANT BLESSING IN EVERY ENCOUNTER, EVERY INTERACTION & EVERY HAPPENSTANCE YOU HAVE THROUGHOUT THE NEXT YEAR.

SATURDAY

"DO ONE THING EVERY DAY THAT SCARES YOU." - ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

WE HAVE SERVED JESUS ALL WEEK, WE WATCHED MIRACLES HAPPENED, WE LAUGHED AND WE EVEN PROBABLY SHED A TEAR OR TWO. THIS WEEK WAS AS MUCH ABOUT HELPING THIS FAMILY AND THIS COMMUNITY AS IT WAS ABOUT HELPING EACH OF US GROW CLOSER TO GOD.

NOW IT'S TIME TO HAVE SOME FUN. WELL FUN IS RELATIVE. THE YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER AWAITS US! SOME OF US ARE SEASONED WHITEWATER RIVER RATS. OTHERS AMONG US HAVE NEVER BEEN ON A RAFT, HAVE NO CLUE WHAT A PFD IS AND ARE FRANKLY TERRIFIED OF WATER. SHOULD BE FUN!

LIFE IS ALL ABOUT TAKING CHANCES, PUSHING YOURSELF OUTSIDE OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE AND TRUSTING THAT GOD IS THERE EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

I CAN PROMISE THAT YOU THAT LIFE IS FILLED WITH SOME INCREDIBLE PEOPLE, SOME BEAUTIFUL PLACES, SOME AWESOME EXPERIENCES, GREAT FOOD, GOOD MUSIC AND ENOUGH ADVENTURE TO LAST YOU A 100 LIFETIMES.

WHAT I CAN'T PROMISE YOU IS THAT YOU'LL AGREE TO GO FIND ALL THAT OUT FOR YOURSELF. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS ONCE SAID "YOU CAN NEVER CROSS THE OCEAN UNLESS YOU HAVE THE COURAGE TO LOSE SIGHT OF THE SHORE." YOU ARE AT THE VERY BEGINNING, I MEAN ONLY INCHES PAST THE STARTING LINE OF THIS JOURNEY WE CALL LIFE.

GET OUT OF AVON LAKE...FOR A WHILE OR FOR A LONG TIME. TRY SUSHI OR SOMETHING ELSE THAT SOUNDS GROSS. LEARN A DIFFERENT LANGUAGE. JUMP OUT OF A PLANE (WITH A PARACHUTE). TALK TO A HOMELESS PERSON. GIVE BLOOD. DO SOMETHING THAT SCARES YOU EVERY SINGLE DAY.

LEAVING HOME FOR A WEEK TO LIVE AND WORK WITH A LOT OF NEW PEOPLE PROBABLY SCARED QUITE A FEW OF YOU. IT CAUSES ME GREAT ANXIETY FOR THE 24 HOURS BEFORE WE LEAVE...EVERY YEAR, WITHOUT FAIL.

BE PROUD. WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK, WHAT YOU DID THIS WEEK....IS EXTRAORDINARY. IF YOU WERE SCARED....CONGRATS, YOU MADE IT. IF YOU WEREN'T SCARED AT ALL...CONGRATS, YOU HELPED OTHERS MAKE IT.

THANK-YOU FOR BEING HERE THIS WEEK. THANK-YOU FOR MAKING THE PAST 10 MONTHS OF PLANNING AND MEETINGS ALL WORTH IT. I AM SO BEYOND GRATEFUL TO BE ABLE TO SERVE JESUS ALONGSIDE EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU. GOD WAS CERTAINLY HERE AMONG US THIS WEEK AND DID SOME MAJOR WORK IN EACH OF OUR HEARTS. WHAT YOU DO WITH ALL THAT HOLY SPIRIT IN YOUR SOUL IS NOW IN YOUR HANDS....

PRAYER: DEAR GOD, THANK-YOU FOR THIS PAST WEEK. THANK-YOU FOR CHALLENGING US, FOR INSPIRING US AND FOR THE STRENGTH TO FINISH WHAT WE STARTED. CONTINUE TO BE WITH US A WEEK, A MONTH, A YEAR FROM NOW AND CONTINUE TO SHOW US YOUR AWESOMENESS EACH AND EVERY DAY. AMEN.

WHITEWATER RAFTING TRIP INFORMATION
OUTFITTER: WILDERNESS VOYAGEURS
RIVER: LOWER YOUGHIOGHENY
LOCATION: OHIO PYLE, PA
RAPID CLASS: III & IV



WHETHER THIS IS YOUR FIRST WHITE WATER RAFTING TRIP OR YOU'RE AN EXPERIENCED RAFTER, THE LOWER YOUGH (PRONOUNCED "YOK"), IN THE HEART OF THE LAUREL HIGHLANDS, IS A BLAST!! AND WHAT COULD BE A BETTER WAY TO SPEND A HOT SUMMER DAY THEN ON THE RIVER? THE LOWER YOUGH IS CLASS III WHITEWATER WHICH MEANS IT IS FUN. IT'S PERFECT FOR THOSE WHO HAVEN'T HAD PRIOR WHITEWATER EXPERIENCE OR FOR THOSE WHO HAVE. THIS IS TYPICALLY A GUIDE ASSISTED TRIP, BUT WE ALSO OFFER A GUIDE IN BOAT OPTION OR A DELUXE TRIP DOWN OHIO PYLE'S WHITE WATER.

YOU'LL BEGIN YOUR DAY AT WILDERNESS VOYAGEURS' OHIO PYLE RAFTING CENTER WHERE YOU'LL CHECK IN, RECEIVE YOUR LIFE JACKET & HELMET AND MEET A COUPLE OF YOUR RIVER GUIDES. FROM THERE YOU WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO THE STAGING AREA WHERE YOU'LL BEGIN YOUR RIVER TRIP. DIVIDING INTO GROUPS OF 4 - 6 PEOPLE, YOU'LL CLIMB INTO YOUR RAFTS FOR AN INTRODUCTION TO RIVER RUNNING BEFORE HITTING THE WATER. RIVER SAFETY, PADDLE STROKES, BOAT MANEUVERING AND WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE WATER WILL ALL BE COVERED. FROM THERE, YOU WILL HEAD TO THE RIVER AND THE FUN BEGINS! AFTER A FEW MOMENTS OF GETTING COMFORTABLE IN YOUR RAFT AND LISTENING TO YOUR CAPTAIN'S COMMANDS, YOU'LL FLOAT INTO THE FIRST CLASS III RAPID, ENTRANCE RAPID. THAT SETS THE STAGE AND GIVES YOU A FEEL FOR THE REST OF THE DAY.

THE LOWER YOUGH IS 7.5 MILES OF CLASS III - IV WHITEWATER RAPIDS. IT IS CONSIDERED A DROP & POOL RIVER: THE RAPIDS ARE SEPARATED BY CALM DEEP POOLS, ALLOWING YOU TO CATCH YOUR BREATH AND ENJOY THE SCENERY. YOU WILL STOP ALONG HALFWAY THROUGH THE DAY FOR A DELI STYLE LUNCH - COMPLETE WITH COOKIES & FRUIT! IT IS A THRILLING WHITEWATER EXPERIENCE & FULL OF ADVENTURE!

IN 1964 WHEN LANCE & LEE MARTIN FOUNDED WILDERNESS VOYAGEURS AS THE FIRST RAFTING COMPANY ON THE YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER & THE ENTIRE EAST COAST. SINCE THEN THOUSANDS OF THRILL SEEKERS HAVE SAFELY ENJOYED RAFTING WITH THEIR TEAM OF HIGHLY TRAINED, EXCEPTIONALLY PERSONABLE & COMPLETELY AWESOME GUIDES.

GET READY...YOU ARE IN FOR A TREAT.

LOWER YOUGH RIVER

DANGER!
Avoid wall and
snaggletooth
rocks

WALL and
SNAGGLETOOTH
Rocks
River's End
Class III-IV

DANGER!
Keep right to
avoid
violent
hydraulics

Bruner Run Rapid
Class III

SCHOOL
HOUSE
ROCK
Schoolhouse Rapid
Class III

BRUNER RUN
TAKEOUT

Maze of Stewart
Class III

Double Hydraulics
Class III-IV

Swimmers Rapid
Class III-IV

DANGER!
Dimple Rock
is an
entrapment
hazard!

Dimple Rapids
Class III-IV

Bottle of Wine
Class III

PORTAGE

Caution - Active Railroad



LEGEND

	Riffles: fast shallow water
	Hydraulics: hole
	Standing Wave
	Caution: Possible Pin

Camel
Camel & Walrus Rapid
Class III

Dartmouth Rapid
Class III

Eddy Turn Rapid
Class III

LOOP
TAKE
OUT

Avoid
Frog's
Head

Railroad Rapid
Class III-IV

LOOP
TAKE
OUT

"The Loop"
Fencliff
Peninsula

LAUNCH
AREA

Ochopee Falls

Pin

Entrance Rapid
Class III-IV

Blyson's
Hole

DANGER!
Avoid glancing
rocks on river
left in lower
portion of this
rapid

Cucumber Rapid
Class III-IV

Miles .25 .5 1

DANGER!
As an unguided boater
on a Class III-IV river
you are accepting
responsibility for your
own safety. You must
be familiar with this
river, whitewater boating
and self-rescue skills.

**Do not miss
this sign!**
Paddle hard
to the left
immediately after
these rapids.



Bike Trail is the emergency exit



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ALL GAMES STREAMED LIVE.
MONDAY & THURSDAY

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PEDALING FOR
AFFORDABLE HOUSING



SATURDAY JULY 2ND

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GODBUMPS.

Experiencing goose bumps caused
by a close encounter with God.

Have your own Godbumps moment this summer.
Register for camp today.



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RUN DOG. WALK DOG. CLEAN DOG.
GREAT DOG DAY. SATURDAY 7.16.16

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**DOG
WASH**

DOG WASH 9AM-1PM
RACE STARTS @ 9AM

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WAYPOINT
YOUTH MINISTRIES



JESUS IS LEAVING THE BUILDING.

THE GREAT
Summer
SERVE

WRA/FOA ASSOCIATION
YOUTH EVENT

CANTON, OH 8.14.16 FOAWEAUCC.OE3

DON'T MISS A THING.

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THIS FALL:

SH EVERY Wednesday
6:30PM-8:00PM

Buoy Open EVERY Thursday
3:00PM - 5:00PM

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THE JOCK. THE BOOK WORM. THE BANDO. THE SPORTS
NUT. THE GAMER. THE VOTED MOST LIKELY TO BE
FAMOUS. THE PERFECT ATTENDANCER. THE BELIEBER.
THE TWEETS **200** TIMES A DAYER. THE OVER EMOJI
USER. THE CROCKER PARKAHOLIC. THE ANXIOUS.
THE DETERMINED. THE LOST. THE HOPEFUL. THE RARE
PERSON THAT DOESN'T LOVE CHIPOTLE. THE JESUS
FREAK. THE ATHEIST. THE HOMECOMING KING. THE
GOSSIP QUEEN. THE HACKTIVIST. THE LIFELONG AVON
LAKER. THE NEW KID IN TOWN. THE STEELERS FAN...
YES EVEN THE STEELERS FAN. BLACK. WHITE. GREEN.
BLUE. YELLOW. JEDI KNIGHT. BABYSITTING MOGUL.
GROCERY BAGGING EXPERT. STARBUCKS CUSTOMER
OF THE MONTH. STRAIGHT. GAY. NOT SURE.
NOT OUR BUSINESS.

NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE, OR WHERE YOU ARE ON
THE ROLLER COASTER RIDE OF ADOLESCENCE,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.

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YOUTH MINISTRIES

JUNIOR HIGH- EVERY MONDAY SENIOR HIGH-EVERY WEDNESDAY

6:30PM - 8:00PM

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32801 ELECTRIC BLVD. AVON LAKE, OH 44012

June 22 6:30-8:30

BERRIES

With a beat

games

ice cream

music

shortcake



Donations accepted. Come as you are!
All are Welcome!

Weekend of Service

August
27 & 28



SH MISSION TRIP REUNION
WEDNESDAY, JULY 6TH @ 6PM



PHOTOS.
FUNNY STORIES.
ICE CREAM.

AVON LAKE U.C.C.

WAYPOINT
YOUTH MINISTRIES

2016 SH SUMMER CALENDAR

JUNE

- 1 NATIONAL GO BAREFOOT DAY
- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: AVON LAKE
- 3 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: BAY VILLAGE
- 6 NATIONAL DRIVE-IN MOVIE DAY
- 7 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: SHEFFIELD LAKE
- 11 NATIONAL CORN ON THE COB DAY
- 12-18 SH MISSION TRIP - PITTSBURGH, PA
- 17 NATIONAL FLIP FLOP DAY
- 20-24 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
- 20 JH MISSION TRIP MANDATORY TEAM MEETING
- 22 SH
- 26-2 SPORTSCAMP & NATIONAL MOSQUITO CONTROL WEEK
- 29 SH

JULY

- 4 4TH OF JULY
- 6 SH MISSION TRIP REUNION PARTY @ 6PM
- 10 NATIONAL DON'T STEP ON A BEE DAY
- 11 NATIONAL CHEER UP THE LONELY DAY
- 12 MIDHIGH MAYHEM
- 13 SH
- 15 DIRTY DOG 5K PACKET PICK-UP @ BW3'S-AVON LAKE
- 16 DIRTY DOG 5K @ 9AM & 10TH ANNUAL DOG WASH
- 17 SH MISSION TRIP WORSHIP
- 24-29 MISSION TRIP - WASHINGTON U.C.C. - CINCINNATI, OH
- 24 NATIONAL TELL AN OLD JOKE DAY
- NATIONAL DRIVE-THRU DAY
- 28 SH CEDAR POINT TRIP
- 29 INTERNATIONAL CHICKEN WING DAY

AUGUST

- 1 JH - INDIANS VS. TWINS @ 7:05PM
- 5-8 SENIOR EXCURSION CAMPING TRIP
- 7 JH MISSION TRIP SERVICE
- 9 MIDHIGH MAYHEM
- 10 NATIONAL SMORE'S DAY
- REGISTRATION FOR JH & SH YOUTH GROUP BEGINS
- 13 INTL LEFT HANDERS' DAY & NTL GARAGE SALE DAY
- JEREMY CARES GOLF OUTING
- 14 EOA/WRA BIG SUMMER SERVE - CANTON, OH
- 15 6TH & 8TH GRADE PARENTS ORIENTATION 6PM - 8PM
- NATIONAL RELAXATION DAY
- 17 YM VOLUNTEER TRAINING 6PM - 9PM
- NATIONAL THRIFT SHOP DAY
- 21 ALL-CHURCH PICNIC
- 23 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: AVON LAKE
- 24 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: SHEFFIELD LAKE
- 27,28 AVON LAKE U.C.C. SERVICE WEEKEND
- 29 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: BAY VILLAGE
- 31 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: AVON

"YOU HAVE BRAINS IN YOUR HEAD.
YOU HAVE FEET IN YOUR SHOES.
YOU CAN STEER YOURSELF IN ANY DIRECTION YOU CHOOSE.
YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN.
AND YOU KNOW WHAT YOU KNOW.
YOU ARE THE GUY (OR GAL) WHO'LL DECIDE WHERE TO GO."
-DR. SEUSS

IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE THAT YOU GUYS ARE ACTUALLY GOING TO BE OUT DOING YOUR THING IN THE REAL WORLD & NOT YOUNG, ENTHUSIASTIC, PASSIONATE, LOUD TEENAGERS. WELL ACTUALLY YOU WILL STILL BE ALL OF THOSE THINGS, JUST WITH A DIPLOMA ON YOUR RESUME. I CAN'T EXPRESS TO EACH OF YOU ENOUGH HOW MUCH OF A PRIVILEGE IT HAS BEEN TO BE A PART OF YOUR JOURNEY TO THIS POINT & HOW MUCH FAITH, BELIEF & CONFIDENCE I HAVE IN EACH OF YOU. USE THOSE BRAINS IN YOUR HEAD TO THINK FOR YOURSELF, TO QUESTION EVERYTHING, TO FIND THE SOLUTIONS TO OUR PROBLEMS & TO CREATE BEAUTIFUL THINGS. USE THOSE FEET IN YOUR SHOES TO EXPLORE THIS WORLD, WALK BESIDE THOSE IN NEED & TO KEEP ON GOING WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH. YOU KNOW WHAT YOU KNOW & HEARS WHAT I KNOW...EACH OF YOU HAVE THE ENTIRE, FREAKING WORLD AT YOUR FINGERTIPS & THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SOMETHING RADICAL & MIND-BLOWING & INSPIRING & TOTALLY YOU. WHATEVER IT IS THAT YOU WANT OUT OF THIS LIFE....GO FOR IT WITH EVERY OUNCE OF BEING INSIDE OF YOU. BE THE PERSON GOD HAS CREATED YOU TO BE AND NEVER, EVER....EVER....DOUBT FOR ONE IOTA OF A MILLI-SECOND THAT YOU ARE NOT LOVED BEYOND YOUR COMPREHENSION BY GOD. THE WORLD AWAITS YOU AND ALL YOUR AWESOMENESS. I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT NEW VERSE YOU ADD TO THIS ONGOING PLAY WE CALL LIFE THROUGH ALL OF IT...I WILL BE HERE CHEERING YOU ON LIKE YOU SAW ME CHEERING ON THE CAVS MONDAY & THURSDAY NIGHT. YEAH I THINK THAT MUCH OF EACH OF YOU CRAZY KIDS HAVE SO MUCH FUN & DON'T BE A STRANGER.
MUCH, MUCH LOVE,

-NATE

ANNAH BATOVSKY

STEN HARDS

Y LAMBERT

PIEKER MACDONALD

ANNAH NICHOLAS

REBOCCA FLOW

ADISON REIMER

JORDAN TURNER

OLIVER WILHELM

CLARISSA FERRARI

GAVIN KEANE

ALEX LOAR

JACOB NELSON

NATE PATTON

CHRIS FYZIK

RYLEIGH TUCK-MACALLA

TREVOR WARTHMAN

THANK-YOU

FOR MAKING THIS TRIP A REALITY:

GOD & HIS SUPER AWESOME SON, JESUS

AYON LAKE U.C.C.

GOOD NEIGHBOR THRIFT SHOP

AYON LAKE U.C.C. BOARD OF MISSIONS

AYON LAKE U.C.C. BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CAIN GRAPHICS

JILL ESTON, KARYN JACOBSON & NICOLE THOMAS

FOR GIVING UP A WEEK OF YOUR LIFE TO
SPEND IT IN PITTSBURGH OF ALL PLACES
WITH 80 SOME TEENAGERS THAT STINK
OFTEN, SWEAR REGULARLY, FLUSH NEVER,
FORGET WHAT YOU JUST SAID ALWAYS,
SHOWER RARELY & LOVE YOU
UNDOUBTEDLY. FOR YOUR PASSION FOR
THIS TRIP & YOUR HEART FOR SERVICE,
FOR YOUR DESIRE TO GIVE BACK &
IMMENSE AMOUNT OF AWESOMENESS:

NICK ANTHONY

BEN BRANCO

CAROLYN COY

JILL ESTON

TJ FRIE

JEN GOULD

MAUREEN JOHNSON

SHELLEY MACDONALD

BOB PATTON

PAUL RUBEN

TIM SCHULZ

CHRIS SPAETZEL

NICOLE THOMAS

DAVE WITZGREUTER

GREG AREBAUGH

JILL CAMP

TOM COY

ASHLEY FORBES

JACK GOULD

TOM HART

JIM KOTORA

AMY NASR

REGAN PORE

KATIE SCHULZ

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MINISTRIES EXISTS TO
ENGAGE YOUTH IN OUR
COMMUNITY WITH
OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE
GOD AND SERVE GOD’S
PEOPLE, SEEK GOD’S
WILL FOR THEIR LIVES AND
CONNECT THEM WITH
OTHERS WHO HAVE A
DESIRE TO LEARN AND
GROW IN FAITH ALL IN A
SUPPORTIVE, ACCEPTING
ENVIRONMENT.”



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