

2018 Youth Mission Trip

June 24 - 30
Fayetteville
North Carolina



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

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IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs, Jan 25	Priority Registration Deadline for church member families and past participants
Sun, Feb 11	Registration Deadline including \$200 Deposit
Sat, Mar 17	Fundraiser Set-up
Sun, Mar 18	Mission Trip Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction Help is needed all day! 10:00 am - Food Prep 12:00 pm - Room Set-up 4:30 - 9 pm - Serve/Clean up
Sun, Apr 22	7-8:30 pm Participant Mtg. Full Payment Due, or arrange for partial payment
Sun, Jun 10	
10:00 am	Commissioning Service
11:00 am	Parents/Participant Meeting
Sun, Jun 24	Depart for Fayetteville

HURRICANE MATTHEW

The hurricane in October 2016 killed 31 people in North Carolina, displaced thousands and flooded towns across Eastern North Carolina.

According to the state, Hurricane Matthew caused some \$4.8 billion in damage, affecting 98,000 homes and nearly 20,000 businesses.

The recovery has been slow, hobbled by a gap between unmet needs and available aid, as well as the region's underlying economic struggles. Many families are still displaced and rural towns are considering the possibility that some residents will never return.

DISASTER RECOVERY WORK IN THE AFTERMATH OF HURRICANE MATTHEW (2016)

In partnership with the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church
and Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina



TRIP DETAILS:

Participation: This trip is open to high school youth completing grades 9-12 this year; maximum of 35 participants. Please see "Registration Information" section for friend and community member info.

Transportation: We will be flying non-stop from Newark to Raleigh/Durham on United Airlines:

June 24 Flight #3431 11:30 am → 1:05 pm

June 30 Flight #3461 12:20 pm → 2:08 pm

One checked bag and a carry-on included per person.

Lodging: We will be staying at Highland Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina. They offer separate sleeping areas in classrooms with floor space for air mattresses. Showers are onsite; we will cook our own meals and host our own evening programs.

Adult Advisors: Parents and other adults interested in chaperoning this trip should let Pastor Tom know ASAP. We can take 2-3 chaperones of each gender.

Cost: \$575 per person (\$100 less than last year). Cost includes airfare, baggage fees, food, lodging, ground transportation, work supplies, and a T-shirt. *\$100 discount offered to families with a second participant.*

Free Day: We're planning to spend the day outdoors enjoying the beauty of eastern North Carolina. Details to be announced.

Fundraising: Our annual Dinner & Silent Auction is Sunday, March 18. Your assistance with this event is required - approx. 5-7 hours per participant/family. *See reverse side for times and dates.* All participants should come up with a skill or service (babysitting, yardwork, tutoring, etc.) for the silent auction.

Payment Schedule: \$200 deposit due with registration. **Full payment is due April 22**, or arrange for a partial payment. Funds are available to subsidize costs for families if needed. See Pastor Tom for info.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register Online: pcct-nj.org/ymt

Submit your deposit by check: \$200, non-refundable, and payable to "PCCT" with the notation "2018 YMT Deposit."

Download and return: the various *Medical and Liability Forms* found on the website. There are more every year - please bear with us!

Important notes:

- Your registration is **not complete** until the **\$200 deposit is received**. *Mail or drop off at church within one week of online registration. Due to changing computer systems, we are unable to accept online deposits.*
- Spots will be filled on a first-come, first served basis and the trip may sell out prior to the registration deadline.
- Early registration is encouraged and will be limited to PCCT member families and past participants for the first two weeks.
- Registrations from friends and community members and friends will be placed on a waitlist until Jan 25. If spots are full, families will be notified no later than Feb 1.

