

Newtown Presbyterian Church

6th – 8th Grade Summer Mission Trip to Massanetta Springs, VA.

Dates: Sunday June 27 – Thursday July 1, 2010

Arrangements:

- Room & board will be at the Massanetta Springs Conference Center in 2 air-conditioned cottages with 4 bunked beds/room and several shower rooms per cottage. All meals will be served in the conference center dining hall w/prepared packed lunches for work sites.
- 1 air conditioned coach bus w/driver for the duration

Cost:

The total cost is \$350/person for 40 people. If we fundraise \$4,000, the cost would be \$250/person. First deposit is due Feb 1, 2010 and final payment June 1, 2010. There is a campus store and we will collect \$5/person for the bus driver tip, therefore \$25/student spending money would be sufficient.

Mission Work:

- Mission projects are selected by the conference based upon the skill sets of the group. Careful attention is paid to the skills and the tools necessary to support those skills so that groups do not remain idle during the mission experience. So, we will need to assess everyone's skill set and interests. The possible sites are listed:
 - ✚ Mercy House Thrift Store (volunteers sort clothing and other items, preparing them for display and sale in the store)
 - ✚ The Volunteer Farm of Shenandoah near Woodstock, Virginia is always accepting volunteers to help on the farm and in the office. Summertime the farm is in full swing--harvesting the early crops, planting new crops, and continual soil improvement. The program is a partner of the World Foundation for Children.
 - ✚ Projects at the Massanetta Springs Camp & Conference Center can help complete the mission experience.

Registration: This first 6-8th grade summer mission trip is limited to 40 youth/adults total. Registration packets including registration form & medical form will be made available Tues, Jan 12th via e-mail and at the church office.

To register for the mission trip, please submit your completed registration packet and \$50 deposit payable to Newtown Presbyterian Church with memo line: 6-8th mission trip. The sign-up will be handled in order of receipt. Everyone registering will be assigned a number on the group registration form indicating the order in which you registered until all 40 slots are filled. Please register by February 1, 2010.

Fund Raisers: If we have several fund raisers, everyone will be expected to be active in at least 2 fund raisers. The most important aspect of the fund raisers will be for everyone to pitch in and support the mission trip so 100% participation is necessary.

Adult Volunteers:

- We will have a maximum of 7 adults on the mission trip including Rev. Wonjae.
- We need adults to team up and head up possibly 4 fundraisers between Feb – May.
- We need adults to pray for this mission trip, for our youth, our adult leaders and the community we will be serving in Va.

We hope that our group will grow closer in our faith journey through this mission trip. We invite everyone to participate in some way.