

MIDWEST DISTRIBUTION CENTER YOUTH MISSION TRIP



Information Packet

Tuesday, August 2 - Friday, August 5, 2022



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[SECTION I: MISSION TRIP INFORMATION]

Itinerary

While at Midwest Mission, we will have a “hands-on” mission experience that will bring hope to those receiving supplies. Midwest Mission has been showing God’s Love in practical ways through the distribution of disaster relief supplies, education, health and micro-business assistance meeting basic needs around the world and around the corner. The supplies are sent locally, nationally and internationally to those in need during times of crisis. All supplies are given free of charge regardless of gender, race or religion. They are one of eight cooperating depots in the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Supply Network.

Midwest Mission is focused on bringing the hearts and hands of God’s people together to transform resources into humanitarian relief and we will be part of those efforts. Their goal is sending hope and empowerment around the world and around the corner.

Some things we might do are pack kits, sort items, sew, help with mailings, build desks, repair bikes and sewing machines, help load/unload supplies, or whatever is requested of us. We will be serving in a variety of ways using our gifts, talents and time to serve God and others in meaningful ways.

Our time together will also include devotions, worship, team building and fun connectional time as we grow closer to God and one another.

Tuesday, August 2

Arrive at Baker Memorial UMC 1:00 p.m. | load vans | pray with parents | prayer rock distribution

Depart: 2:00 p.m.

Arrive: 5:30 ish

Dinner: 5:30 or 6:00 p.m.

Worship: 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 3

Breakfast/Devotion: 7:30 a.m.

Serving: 8:30 a.m.

Lunch: 11:30 -12:30 p.m.

Serving: 12:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Dinner: 5:30 p.m.

Worship/Small Groups:/Community Building: 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 4

Breakfast/Devotion: 7:30 a.m.

Serving: 8:30 a.m.

Lunch: 11:30 -12:30 p.m.

Serving: off campus TBD

Dinner: 5:30 p.m.

Worship/Small Groups:/Community Building/Prayer Rocks: 7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 5

Breakfast/Devotion: 7:30 a.m.

Clean up/Packing: 8:30 a.m.

Free Day - Activity TBD

Registration/Payments/Commitments

Registrations:

Register online at tinyurl.com/bakeryouthmissiontrip

Registrations are open for middle school (11 years and older) - high school through May 1st. After May 1st through May 22, the registrations will be open to the whole church (11 years and older).

Adult Leaders: Adults will need a background check and go through Safe Sanctuaries for the safety of all involved. We will also need a copy of your driver's license (front and back with expiration date) and a copy of your vehicle insurance card.

Payments:

Upon registration, there is a \$50 non-refundable deposit. In the event that you are unable to attend, the non-refundable deposit will be a donation to BakerYouth Missions. A remaining balance will be sent once fundraisers and mission letters are received.

The **remaining balance will be due by June 1, 2022**. The total cost of the trip is **estimated to be \$225-250**. The cost of the trip includes transportation, lodging, food, serving fees, and a fun day out.

Commitments:

- **Send Mission Trip Support Letters**

It is very important to let others be part of the trip even if they can't come physically. Sending mission support letters is one of way to include others. By sending letters, you not only earn support money, but you, the church, and Midwest Mission also get spiritual support as you invite others to pray for the trip. In addition, you help Midwest Mission by letting others know about their amazing ministry.

- **Attend Pre-Trip Meetings/Team Building:**

- * **May 22 from 1:30 - 4:15 p.m.** - Not required, but highly recommended. Attend the 4th Sunday event at Mish Mash in Aurora as it is a day of community and team building. There is a \$25 fee for the day. Register at tinyurl.com/YouthMishMash
- * **June 4 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** - Help to clean up the Rummage Sale and have a time of team building.
- * **July 17 at 11:30 a.m.** - Team building day at Baker Memorial UMC Youth Room

- **Partake in any scheduled Fundraisers - TBD**

- **Invite a friend to come along on the trip**

- **Be in prayer for the trip and have an open heart, mind, and spirit about serving.**

- **Stay tuned to updates via Facebook, emails, texts, etc.**

Support Letters

As missionaries, it is common and expected to write letters to family and friends asking for prayer and financial support. Not only does this help with the seemingly insurmountable task of paying for the mission trip, but it invites others outside of our congregation to be involved in the mission process, thus blessing more people through it. It also increases our dependence on God to provide as we look outside of our own means for provision.

Letters should be addressed and sent by the youth/adults to friends and family outside of Baker Memorial United Methodist Church.

Things to remember:

- Support responses should be sent directly to the youth and then turned into Pastor Kim with the Response Card and check.
- Youth should log and keep track of both the person donating and the amount given in support.
- Youth will send their own personal thank you notes to each donor/prayer partner.
- Checks must be made out to **“Baker Memorial United Methodist Church”** with **only “Youth Missions”**, **not your name**, in the memo line.

Note: All donations are used to fund Baker Memorial UMC Youth Mission Trips.

The next two pages include materials you may choose to use for support letter writing. Be sure to fill out the “student name” section of the response card as well as the space at the bottom of the letter for your home address and your signature. If you really want to encourage responses, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

(This information will also be provided on the Church website for downloadable forms for each participant and you can forward links in a text or email opposed to sending letters.)

We hope that you, your family and friends, are blessed by this exciting process!

If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to contact or email:

Pastor Kim, 630.975.0696, pastorkim@bakermemorialchurch.org

Dear Family and Friends,

I am excited to let you know that I will be a member of the BakerYouth Mission Team with Baker Memorial United Methodist Church this summer. Our trip is scheduled for August 2 – August 5. It is thrilling to be part of something that is making a difference in the world by partnering with Midwest Missions in Pawnee, Illinois.

While at Midwest Mission, we will have a “hands-on” mission experience that will bring hope to those receiving supplies. Midwest Mission has been showing God’s Love in practical ways through the distribution of disaster relief supplies, education, health and micro-business assistance meeting basic needs around the world and around the corner. The supplies are sent locally, nationally and internationally to those in need during times of crisis. All supplies are given free of charge regardless of gender, race or religion. They are one of eight cooperating depots in the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Supply Network.

I am inviting you to join in or be part of this trip in a few ways.

First, I ask you to pray for our trip. Here are my prayer requests:

- For our hearts to be open to God’s plan for our trip
- For us to be able to use our gifts and talents to make a difference
- For spiritual growth and learning as we build community with one another
- For safe travels
- For those who are in need of receiving the supplies offered to them
- For the needed supplies to be provided for Midwest Mission

Secondly, I invite you to be part of this trip by supporting me and our team financially. Any amount you wish to donate is much appreciated and all support money I receive will go directly to Baker Memorial Youth Mission Trips. It will be like you are on this trip with us through your support that connects you to God’s work and to Midwest Mission.

Lastly, I want to make you aware of the work that is being done at Midwest Mission. You can support them by donating supplies, donating financially, or even planning a time to go there and serve yourself one day. Find out more information at midwestmission.org

Please prayerfully consider joining in on this mission opportunity by the ways described in this letter.

Simply fill out and return the enclosed response card to me. Or, if you prefer to do it electronically, go to bakermemorialchurch.org/bakeryouth and go to BakerYouth Mission Trip section. Your assistance will impact the lives of people around the world.

In God’s name,

My address is:

BakerYouth Mission Trip – Midwest Mission Response Card for
_____ (Write in person you are supporting)

To share prayer and/or financial support by mail, please fill out this card and return it by May 22, 2022 to myself or Baker Memorial UMC 307 Cedar Ave., St. Charles, IL 60174 or go to bakermemorialchurch.org/bakeryouth/

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Amount: _____

- I will pray for the members of you and your team and Midwest Mission.
- I will provide financial assistance for you on this mission opportunity. Enclosed is my check made payable to Baker Memorial UMC.

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What to pack on the Youth Mission Trip:

REQUIRED:

- Bible
- Pen & paper or journal.
- Sleeping bag or whatever you need to use like sheet and blankets
- Pillow and pillow case
- Towel & wash cloth (two might be helpful—one for the fun day)
- Water shoes or flip flops and sandals, if desired
- Closed toe shoes for working
- Personal items: soap, shampoo, toothbrush, deodorant, glasses & case, contact supplies, inhaler, medicine, etc.
- Bathing suit for swimming. If you don't have a one-piece, bring a t-shirt to cover up with.
- Plenty of t-shirts (no low scoop or swoop-necked, regular t-shirts only)
- Long shorts (they must reach your finger tips)
- Underwear & socks
- Light jacket/sweat shirt
- Large plastic bag for wet clothes and towel
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Refillable water bottles/sports bottles
- Hangers to hang wet stuff (bring a couple or ones with clips to help things dry faster.)

OPTIONAL:

- Books and other road trip entertainment.
- Food & candy for the car ride are fine.
- Spending \$. All your meals will be covered as part of your mission trip fees, but you will have opportunities for snack, souvenirs, and misc. , so you can bring what you think is appropriate. No adults will be responsible for your money!
- Cell phones and iPods are accepted, but will need to be utilized in discretion and not allowed in work areas. Let's build community.

Baker Memorial's Dress code:

Casual, comfortable clothes are recommended for both ministry and free time. Our desire is to minister to the greatest number of people possible. Whether on campus or out at a site, it is important that nothing we do, say, or wear distracts from our message of sharing the Gospel and making disciples. In an effort to help you dress in a manner that will not take away from your ministry efforts, we have provided the following guidelines that are expected:

SHORTS:

- Shorts should be at the end of your fingertips while standing. (No short shorts).
- Basketball shorts are a good option.

T-SHIRTS:

- Bring plenty of t-shirts that are not low cut.
- Undergarments nor bare skin should be seen (no tank tops or half-shirts).

SHOES:

- Closed toe shoes must be worn when in serving areas, dining room or food preparation areas for health and sanitation reasons.
- Bring flip-flops for showering and our fun day.
- Sandals and/or open toed shoes are good for free time.

SWIMSUITS:

- For males, board shorts or modest swim trunks are acceptable swimwear .
- For females, modest one-piece swimsuits or tankinis that completely cover the midriff are preferred. Two-pieces, mono-kinis, bikini's will need to have a t-shirt worn over it.

We always want to make sure that whatever we wear is modest and being a witness for Christ.

Youth & Adult Mission Trip Application

Please use **BLACK INK** to complete all forms.

[DUE Within 7 Days After you Register]

Name: _____

Your Cell #: (_____) _____

Parent Cell # (_____) _____

Grade in 2022-23: _____

E-mail address: (please print neatly) _____

Parent e-mail: (please print neatly) _____

[This is how we plan to communicate meetings, serving events, etc.]

Dietary restrictions, if any _____

1. What do you think of when you think of “missionary”? _____

2. What does being a missionary look like in your life? _____

3. What do you believe you will learn on this mission trip? _____

4. How will that have an impact on your faith? _____

5. Name one person you would like to share a room with: _____

6. Name one person you would like to share the car ride with: _____

7. Please share your faith story on the back of this form. (over)

My Faith Story