

Dear Students and Parents,

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I'm very excited to announce our 2008 missions trip dates and locations.

Enclosed is the sign up forms that will need to be turned in with the first deposit, as well as our trip meeting schedule for the spring. Unfortunately I'm unable to give you a final price at this time since we still need to finalize our travel arrangements. I am able to provide a price range to hopefully give you an idea of what the final cost will be. Our hope is that we would be able to fly to our trip destination this year since so many low cost airlines like Southwest, Airtran, and Jetblue provide transportation to our location. These airlines do not have a schedule available for the dates we will be traveling as of yet so they are not able to give us a set price or book our tickets. This information may not be available from them until January. As soon as we have finalized our travel plans whatever they may be, we will let you know.

Also, we will be selling Wawa hoagie coupons starting November 7th. You can find forms and information in the Wawa slot of the youth ministry team mailboxes in the church office.

In addition we will be starting a youth service program called Student Impact. This is for students who are interested in doing odd jobs to raise money for their mission trip. You can find more info on the form located in the back of the packet. If you have any questions please feel free to let us know.

In Him,

Josh Mularski
Student Ministries Director

11/7/2007

**St. John's Youth Ministry
High School Summer Trip – Tampa, FL
July 19-27, 2008**

We have done our best to make your trip as affordable as possible. We believe through active fundraising the total cost of the trip can be raised.

Cost per student: **\$600-700.00**

Additional spending money will be needed for meals on the trip down and back to Tampa (8 meals total), as well as the costs of souvenirs or any personal items.

Payment Schedule:

Due to registrations, deposits and fees that we must pay in advance, we will need to follow this payment schedule. Late payments may forfeit your space on the trip, unless approved in advance by Pastor Josh. All deposits are non-refundable, non-transferable, and after sign-up **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR FULL PAYMENT** if you decide to back out. There can be absolutely NO EXCEPTIONS.

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| • Paperwork and 1 st deposit \$70.00 | November 28, 2007 |
| • 2 nd deposit \$120.00 | February 6, 2008 |
| • 3 rd deposit \$120.00 | March 5, 2008 |
| • 4 th deposit \$120.00 | April 2, 2008 |
| • 5 th deposit \$120.00 | May 7, 2008 |
| • Balance Due | June 29, 2008 |

Catharine Welding will collect all money and paperwork. Please give your deposits and paperwork directly to Catharine or put it in the mail slot in the Copy Center marked "Summer Trip Registration and Money". Given the large number of students participating, please conspicuously mark all deposits with the student's name. This will help Catharine properly credit your account. Please do not give money or paperwork to Pastor Josh.

CONSENT FORM

St. John's United Methodist Church - Youth Program

Name _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent(s) Business Phones _____

To St. John's Youth Program:

The undersigned does give permission for our (my) child, _____, to attend and participate in activities sponsored by St. John's United Methodist Church on (date) _____.

We (I) authorize an adult, in whose care the minor has been entrusted, to consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical, or dental diagnosis or treatment, and hospital care, to be rendered to the minor under the general or special supervision and on the advice of any physician or dentist licensed under the provisions of the medical practice act on the medical staff of a licensed hospital, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at said hospital.

The undersigned will be liable and agree(s) to pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such medical and dental services rendered to the aforementioned child pursuant to this authorization.

Should it be necessary for our (my) child to return home due to medical reasons or otherwise, the undersigned shall assume all transportation costs.

We acknowledge that this trip may be recognized as a "High Adventure" mission trip that will/may include work on a construction site in a foreign country, transportation in planes and vehicles being driven by St. John's and other staff who will/may be driving on the opposite side of the road, and other events too numerous to mention, and that despite the best precautions, accidents may happen. We agree that in the event of such an accident, regardless of its location, we will hold harmless and free of liability: St. John's Church, St. John's Youth Leaders, both individually and as a group, their assigned staff, as well as any other organization we will work through during this trip.

Health Insurance Company _____

Policy # _____

Student's Social Security # _____

Emergency Phone # _____

Date of last tetanus shot _____

Any allergic reactions? _____

Participant signature and date _____

Father/legal guardian signature and date _____

Mother/legal guardian signature and date _____

ALL SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED

**St. John's Youth Ministry
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As part of the St. John's Youth Ministry summer mission team to Tampa, FL, I, _____, agree to participate in the following training meetings. These training meetings will be an opportunity for me to strengthen my relationship with God and "fine tune" my spirit so I can be a vital instrument of God's grace and a useful member of the team.

Attendance will be taken at each of these meetings and I understand that completion of all required work, and unless excused in advance by Pastor Josh, participation at all of these meetings is required for me to go with the team to Tampa, FL on July 19-27, 2008.

If I am unable to complete the work and/or participate in all of these meetings, I understand that I may not be able to be part of the Tampa, FL Team and I may forfeit all money collected for my trip.

I will mark these dates on my calendar and will make them a priority.

Sunday, February 24, 2008 ... 6-7pm

Sunday, April 13, 2008 ... 6-7pm

Sunday, May 18, 2008 ... 6-7pm

Sunday, June 1, 2008 ... 6-7pm

Sunday, July 13, 2008 ... 6-7pm

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent signature _____ Date _____

***This covenant must be signed and returned with the registration materials.**

Dear Family and Friends,

I am writing to let you know of a great opportunity God has given me and how you can help. On July 19, 2008, I will be leaving with St. John's Youth on a mission trip to Tampa, Florida. While in Tampa, I will be part of a team repairing and rebuilding homes and facilities of local residents in need. There will also be opportunities for me to work with neighborhood children through various projects like Vacation Bible School. I will be in Tampa from July 19-27. I am so excited that God is going to work through me... and in me while on this trip.

As my family and friends, you can help me in two very important ways. First and most importantly, I NEED YOUR PRAYERS! It will be only through God's power that this trip can be successful. Second, a trip like this requires financial support. I am trusting God to provide this, and I am asking you to help. I am committed to going to Tampa, Florida, and I am asking you to be a part of my experience by helping to support this trip. Please make checks payable to "St. John's UMC", with my name in the memo section. All money received will go directly into an account to be used for my trip expenses (travel, registration, supplies, room, and board).

Thank you for your love and support. Please pray for our team as we prepare for our trip to Tampa, Florida, pray for the people, and please remember to pray July 19-27!

Sincerely,