

October 2, 2016

Parents and 10th grade Pilgrims,

We are excited to announce our 2017 Youth Pilgrimage to Wales. The opportunity that awaits the pilgrims to explore, grow, and deepen their faith will be transformational!

Wales is part of the United Kingdom and the island of Great Britain. Wales is known for its rich Celtic and Christian history that we will tie to our own faith. Geographically, you will find the Irish Sea on the North and West of Wales and England to the East. The landscape of Wales is made up of mountainous national parks, lush green hills, and rocky coastline. During our time together we will contemplate all of the wonders of God's creation and have many opportunities to see the face of God in a new place and space.

DATES: June 12-19, 2017
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 7, 2016 (Commitment Form + \$500 Deposit)
COST: \$2,500
PAYMENT SCHEDULE: \$500 due Monday, November 7 (non-refundable)
\$750 due Monday, January 30
\$750 due Monday, March 27
Balance after fundraising (\$500 or less) due Monday, April 24

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Depart: June 12, 2017 at 6:35 PM CLT → MUC on Lufthansa # 429
June 13, 2017 at 11:45 AM MUC → LHR on Lufthansa # 2474 (Arrive London at 12:50 PM)

Return: June 19, 2017 at 7:25 AM LHR → MUC on Lufthansa # 2485
June 19, 2017 at 12:15 PM MUC → CLT on Lufthansa # 428 (Arrive Charlotte at 4:20 PM)
You may use Frequent Flyer Miles. See Commitment Form

FUNDRAISING: We plan to do one fundraiser together as a group. You are welcome to write your own letters to ask for support to family and friends *outside of* Christ Church. We will spend some time talking about how to write an "ask letter" and what to do if someone provides financial support.

SCHOLARSHIPS: We have never had anyone not go on a trip because of cost. Please speak to Rev. Matt Holcombe about scholarships or payment schedules to sort through financial logistics.

COMMUNITY: Community is one of the most important aspects of the Pilgrimage. We will host three mandatory afternoon retreats at Christ Church before the Pilgrimage. These retreats allow the group to bond, build relationships and trust, and learn more about the pilgrimage process before we leave for our journey.

November 20, 2016	10:00 AM – 2:30 PM
February 12, 2017	10:00 AM – 2:30 PM
April 30, 2017	10:00 AM – 2:30 PM

We are excited about sharing this once in a lifetime opportunity with your family and youth! Please contact us with any questions: Trip Leader

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Trip Clergy	Rev. Matt Holcombe 704-714-6964
	holcombeM@christchurchcharlotte.org
Trip Support Coord.	Deborah Shoemake 704-714-6959
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10th Grade Leaders: AT and Linda Castillo, Jordan Collier, Mark and Katie Griffith, William Harris, Clem McDavid, and Charity McPhail

Yes! I want to be a part of the 2017 Youth Pilgrimage!

Pilgrim NAME: _____ Pilgrim CELL: _____

Pilgrim Email: _____

PARENT 1 NAME: _____ Parent CELL: _____

Parent 1 Email: _____

PARENT 2 NAME: _____ Parent CELL: _____

Parent 2 Email: _____

Mailing Address Street: _____

Mailing Address City, St, Zip: _____

Please check only the boxes that apply:

YES, I plan to travel to Wales June 12-June 19, 2017

I plan to use Frequent Flyer Miles

I plan to talk to Rev. Matt Holcombe about scholarship/payment schedules if needed.

I am interested in taking on a leadership role with fundraising.

I will make it a priority to attend three pilgrim retreats that will take place this year (working around boarding school schedules and availability). I understand that the retreats will be used to build community amongst peers, create a covenant, discuss details, answer questions, and prepare our hearts and minds for what lies ahead.

I realize that it is a privilege to be a pilgrim and that I share my time as well as my creativity and spiritual depth with my fellow pilgrims. I will help maintain a climate that underscores what we strive for as a spiritual home: to Love God, Care for Each Other, and Serve the World.

Pilgrim Signature: _____

1. This form must be submitted on or before November 7, 2016
2. Submit a non-refundable \$500 check made payable to
Christ Episcopal Church / Memo: "Youth Pilgrimage + Youth Name"
3. Mail or drop off at Church Office – ATTENTION: Deborah Shoemake
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