

Parents and 10th grade Pilgrims,

We are excited to announce our 2019 Youth Pilgrimage to Ireland. The opportunity that awaits the pilgrims to explore, grow, and deepen their faith will be transformational! 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. Join us at our Youth Ministry parent meeting on Sunday, September 16 at 6:00 PM in the Church to learn more details.

**DATES:** June 14-22  
**LOCATION:** Ireland  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** October 26, 2018 (Commitment Form + \$500 Deposit)  
**COST:** \$2,500 - \$3,000

**FUNDRAISING:** We plan to do TWO fundraisers together as a group to help defray the cost: we will sell Autobell gift cards in the fall and then host the Chili Challenge and auction on Sunday, March 3. Mark your calendars now! All pilgrims are expected to participate in the Chili Challenge. We will need four parents to spearhead these initiatives, so start praying about your availability and if you can give your leadership in this way.

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** We have never had anyone not go on a trip because of cost. Please speak to Lindsay Masi or Joshua Case 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 two mandatory retreats. These retreats allow the group to bond, build relationships and trust, and learn more about the pilgrimage process before we leave for our journey.

#### Pilgrimage Retreat Dates

- January 27, 2019 from 12:30-2:30 PM
- April 28, 2019 from 12:30-2:30 PM

We encourage all pilgrims to participate in Sunday School and Life Group. Life Group is a time when high schoolers can come together as a Christ-like community and share their faith journey with each other. We learn how to be in relationships, discuss life events and use our spirituality as a resource to navigate them. This year's 10th-12th grade Life Group will be facilitated by Alice deVries, Steve Garbee, Sylvia Wood, Kim Gordon, Joyce Cmiel and Clem McDavid. They will meet on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 PM at Alice deVries' home 1930 Ewing Ave, 28203. Contact Alice deVries with questions at [devriesa@christchurchcharlotte.org](mailto:devriesa@christchurchcharlotte.org) or 704-714-6962.

#### **Sunday School**

Every Sunday from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM in M205

#### **Life Group**

Every Wednesday from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM at Alice deVries' home - 1930 Ewing Ave

We are excited about sharing this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity with your family and youth! Please contact us with any questions. Contact Lindsay Masi at [masil@christchurchcharlotte.org](mailto:masil@christchurchcharlotte.org) or Betsy Parkhurst at [parkhurstb@christchurchcharlotte.org](mailto:parkhurstb@christchurchcharlotte.org).

# Yes! I want to be a part of the 2019 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 attend the 2019 pilgrimage

I plan to use Frequent Flyer Miles

I plan to talk to Rev. Joshua Case 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 the two 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 October 26, 2018
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: Betsy Parkhurst  
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