

# FUSION MISSION TOUR ITINERARY \* JUNE 18-24.2011

## SAT - June 18 T

- 6:30 a Gather on Douglass Blvd side – Load and Praying Out  
7:00 a Depart on New American Charter Coach  
9:15 a Arrive **The Park at Zoar UMC** [www.theparkchurch.com](http://www.theparkchurch.com)  
**5918 Wedgewood Dr**  
**Morrow, OH 4512**



### MISSION 1: TABITHA'S CLOSET

FUSION participants will staff the clothes ministry of THE PARK UMC – sorting, greeting, organizing. There will be a FUSION CLOTHES drive at SPUMC leading up to the trip.

- 12:00 p Lunch provided by THE PARK UMC  
12:30 p Departure for Pittsburgh PA (Fox Chapel, PA)  
6:00 p Arrive **FAITH UMC** [www.faithfoxchapel.com](http://www.faithfoxchapel.com)  
**261 W Chapel Ridge Rd**  
**Pittsburgh, PA 15238**

Fellowship Dinner provided by Faith UMC.

Rehearsal for Choir/Worship Time

Lodging is in the church facility – we will bring sleeping bags or air mattresses and all appropriate bedding items. No showers available. Please bring towel/washcloth for personal grooming.

## SUN - June 19 P D\$

- 8:00 a Breakfast served by Faith UMC  
9:00 a Preparation for Worship – Rehearsal – Devotion



### MISSION 2: WORSHIP AT FAITH UMC

10 am: Choir will present 3 or 4 songs for our host church.

- 11:30 a Depart for Secaucus, NJ  
12:30 p Stop for box lunch  
5:30 p Motorcoach drops us off at **Hilton Garden Inn-Meadowlands**  
**www.secaucusmeadowlands.gardeninn.com**  
**875 Route 3 East Service Road**  
**Secaucus, NJ 07094 Tel: 1-201-864-1400**

Check-in – time for SHOWERS! – Shuttle service over to The Plaza at Harmon and back for dinner (on own) and free time, pool time.

- 9:30 p Gathering at hotel for worship time and plans for next day  
11 p Lights out

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**MON - June 20 T D\$**

(We do a lot of walking today – please wear comfortable shoes)

- 7:45 a Motorcoach takes us to Secaucus Train Station for train to NYC Union Station  
\*You will be carrying or carting your luggage – wheeled luggage is suggested.
- 8:45 a Arrive NYC Union Station  
Walk and carry our luggage approximately 4 blocks to the hotel
- 9:00a Arrive at **Holiday Inn Express Manhattan –  
Chelsea/ Madison Square Garden  
232 W 29th St, NYC 212-695-7200**  
Drop off baggage for storage. Gather for instructions for Metro ride to mission.  
Metro passes given at this point.
- 9:30-9:45a Leave from Metro Station at W 27<sup>th</sup> St and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Travel to Prince St  
Station)
- 10-10:30a Arrive at **THE BOWERY MISSION [www.bowery.org](http://www.bowery.org)  
227 Bowery, NYC, NY 10022 212-674-3456**

## MISSION 3: MINISTERING AT THE BOWERY



All the youth will have the opportunity to visit with the men in recovery and those who are homeless as they gather for compassionate care at this historic mission. After lunch, The Choir and adult participants will lead worship at 12:15. Lunch is provided by the Mission.

- 1:30 p Walk to Bowery Street Station (Travel to Fulton St Station)
- 1:45 p **WALKING TOUR OF LOWER MANHATTAN, to include (subj to change):  
Historic John St. UMC ([www.johnstreetchurch.org](http://www.johnstreetchurch.org))  
Wall Street and Historic Trinity Church ([www.trinitywallstreet.org](http://www.trinitywallstreet.org))  
St. Paul's Chapel (across from World Trade Center collapse)  
Ground Zero  
Chinatown (for shopping, treats)  
Little Italy (for dinner)**
- 7:00p Depart Canal St J,Z Station for hotel (via Penn Station)
- 7:30p Check in to hotel – settle in rooms – down time
- 10p Worship and plans for Tuesday
- 11p Lights out

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**TUES - June 21 D\$ \*additional needed for activities**

- 6:30-7:30a Breakfast at hotel (you are on your own for buffet)  
7:45a Depart in three groups for Penn Station for transportation to mission work (via subway and bus)  
9:15a-9:30a Arrive at **Food Bank NYC** [www.foodbanknyc.org](http://www.foodbanknyc.org)  
**Bronx Distribution Center**  
**355 Food Center Dr, Bronx NY**



## MISSION 4: FOOD WAREHOUSE REPACKING

The whole team will dig into re-packing food items in Food Bank NYC's 90,000 Sqft Distribution Center in the Bronx to be distributed to area soup kitchens. This will be some good ole hard work, so wear something comfortable! Lunch will be provided on site.

12:30p Return trip to hotel for shower, down time before evening activities. Arrival will be between 1:30 and 2.

12:30p Optional outing: **Rockefeller Plaza** (those wanting to take Stage Door tour of **Radio City Music Hall – additional \$22.50 needed** ... not required to go on the outing. Shopping, touring and dining will be activities for those not seeing Radio City.)

5:00p range Evening Activities Rendezvous at hotel lobby. Choices below reflect a wide of options – not all have added cost. Each will be properly chaperoned. See special notes for each. All signups will need to be made by May 22 to ensure tickets.

**A NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK:** New York Mets v. Oakland Athletics, 7:10p, Citi Field (Queens). Group will take the train from Penn Station. Dinner money needed. Ticket price will be \$25 or more. (David Garvin will advise) Group will likely return later to hotel.

**EVENING SAIL ON THE CLIPPER CITY TALL SHIP:** A 2-hour sail around the harbor to see the skyline, the Brooklyn Bridge, the Statue of Liberty at night. Group will leave from Penn Station and go to the South Street Seaport for dinner (money needed) and boarding the Ship. Cost is \$45 per person. A non-alcoholic complimentary beverage is served.

**BROADWAY BOUND:** Group will walk to Times Square for dinner, and attend a show. Dinner money needed, and show cost is based on production determined. Additional info will come regarding specific shows and costs. This group will arrive later to hotel.

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**NIGHT OF NEON:** Group will walk to Times Square for dinner, and will take in the sights of Times Square, shops, and ice cream treats. Possible walk up toward Carnegie Hall area. Dinner money needed only.

10pm           Worship and planning for Wednesday for those who are back to hotel  
11pm           Lights Out

## WED - June 22 **L\$ \*additional \$ needed for activities**

6:30-8:30a    Breakfast at hotel (on your own)  
9:00a           Non-choir mission participants/chaperone walk to  
                  **Holy Apostles Kitchen [www.holyapostlessoupkitchen.org](http://www.holyapostlessoupkitchen.org)**  
                  **296 Ninth Ave at 28<sup>th</sup> St**

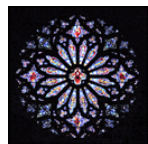


### **MISSION 5: FOOD WAREHOUSE REPACKING**

A team of 5 will join in service to this area of Manhattan's homeless and poor at this large feeding operation right around the corner from our hotel. Holy Apostles serves more than 1,200 meals daily, and our youth will be preparing and serving the mid-day meal. They will join the Choir in Central Park for lunch and free time.

9:00a           Choir participants and chaperones ride the Metro to the Upper West Side  
10:00a Arrive at **Cathedral of St John the Divine [www.stjohndivine.org](http://www.stjohndivine.org)**  
                  **112<sup>th</sup> St at Amsterdam, NYC**  
                  Tour of the grounds, and concert at 11:15a.

### **MISSION 6: SHARE MUSICAL GIFT AT ST JOHN**



The St Paul Youth Choir will present a 25 minute program in the sanctuary of St John. Special permission has been given for Will to play the organ. Though this is

not an official concert, there will be numerous guests in the Cathedral who may opt to sit in on the program.

12:00p Youth Choir/chaperones head to regroup point at the American Museum of Natural History in Central Park for lunch and re-group time (money needed)

12:30p Mission participants leave Holy Apostles kitchen via Metro at 28<sup>th</sup> St to meet Choir at the American Museum of Natural History. Lunch and re-group time in Central Park (money needed)

3:30p           Back at the hotel for showers and down time

5:15p           Group Evening Activity – walk to Empire State Building for dinner and Observation Tower

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10pm Worship and plans for Thursday

## THURS - June 23 L\$ D\$

6:30-8:00a Breakfast at hotel (on your own)

8:15a Meet in lobby to walk to Penn Station – train back to Secaucus

9:00a Motorcoach meets group at Secaucus Station for trip to Morgantown, WV

12:30p Arrive at **HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE WORLD Attraction**

251 Park Boulevard, Hershey, PA 17033

Lunch in courtyard (\$6-12)

Hershey's Chocolate World Tour, gift shop time, etc.

2p Back on road to Morgantown

5:30p Arrive at **First Presbyterian Church, Morgantown**

456 Spruce St, Morgantown, WV 26508

We have the use of their facilities for recreation and freshening up for dinner at The Riverfront area restaurants or Food Court on WVU campus (blocks away)

9:00p Host families will meet us at Church. At this point, the male chaperones and boys

will of the group will be sleeping at the Church (sorry guys – no showers). Ladies be in homes. More hosts are being sought.

## FRI - June 24 L\$ TRAVEL DAY ....

9a Hosts bring chaperones and students back to Church for departure home

12:30p Stop in Barboursville/Huntington WV area for lunch break and stretch

5p Arrival back at St Paul UMC, Louisville!

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