



Information Sheet

- Junior High Summer Mission Trip
Macedonia UMC, Winchester, VA
- July 14-20, 2019

What's JP? The Jeremiah Project is the premier youth mission organization in the northern VA area, specializing in providing short-term mission opportunities for middle & high school students. JP is a home-repair organization that exists to serve God's people in need in Virginia and West Virginia, and empower middle & high school students to become servant leaders.

Important Information:

Dates: Depart July 14, return July 20, 2019

Cost: \$250.00 per youth towards total \$600 per youth cost

St. Stephen's must confirm participation numbers and pay the full registration fee for each participant by February 1, 2019. Therefore, we cannot honor refunds for cancellations after January 27, 2019.

(Full scholarships available – contact Pastor Drew)

Eligibility: Students who have completed 7th-8th grades as of July 2019

Team Composition: We have spaces for 10 Youth and 2 Adults

What will we be doing?

The Jeremiah Project was founded in 1997 by three Youth Ministers from the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church, to meet the need for a Christ-centered mission trip experience designed specifically for middle school students. Starting in 2019, Jeremiah Project is expanding their ministry with the addition of a separate program for high school students. Selecting Jeremiah 1:7 from the Old Testament of the Bible as the foundational scripture, the Jeremiah Project was born.

"But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth,' because everywhere I send you, you shall go, and all that I command you, you shall speak." - Jeremiah 1:7 (NAS)

JP is much more than just the physical act of helping rebuild homes – it is also a spiritual journey to communicate and connect with people in need and demonstrate God's love for them in a very meaningful way. In addition to our on-site home repair work, we also will spend time each evening in programs designed to grow and enrich the Christian experience.

Fund Raising: Participants cover \$250. Fundraising efforts and St. Stephens support cover the other \$350 for this \$600 per person experience.

QUESTIONS?? Please contact one of the persons listed below.

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Information Sheet

- **JP Senior High Summer Mission Trip**
First UMC, Jonesville, VA
- **ASP Senior High Summer Mission Trip**
Location: To be determined
- **Both Trips: June 23-29, 2019**

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What's ASP? Appalachia Service Project (ASP) is a Christian ministry, open to all people, that fosters human development by addressing the housing needs of Central Appalachia. Each year about 15,000 volunteers repair homes for 400-500 low-income families in rural areas of Central Appalachia. Our goal is to make homes warmer, safer and drier for families in need, while offering transformational Christian experiences for families, volunteers and staff alike. Typical repair work includes: repairing roofs, building room additions, providing wheelchair ramps, installing or repairing plumbing, securing foundations, digging drainage ditches, constructing porches and steps, installing insulation and siding, and weatherizing homes. Volunteers are high school aged youth who perform most of the repairs themselves under the watchful eyes and guidance of adult leaders. Since 1969, more than 16,000 homes have been repaired with the assistance of over 400,000 volunteers.

Important Information:

Dates: Depart June 23, return June 29, 2019

Cost: \$250.00 per youth towards total \$600 per youth cost

St. Stephen's must confirm participation numbers and pay the full registration fee for each participant by February 1, 2019. Therefore, we cannot honor refunds for cancellations after January 27, 2019.

(Full scholarships available – contact Pastor Drew)

Eligibility: Students who have completed 9th -12th grades as of July 2019

JP and ASP are much more than just the physical act of helping rebuild homes – they are also a spiritual journey to communicate and connect with people in need and demonstrate God's love for them in a very meaningful way. In addition to our on-site home repair work, we also will spend time each evening in programs designed to grow and enrich the Christian experience.

Fund Raising: Participants cover \$250. Fundraising efforts and St. Stephens support cover the other \$350 for this \$600 per person experience.

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Fund Raising Sign-Up Sheet

COST OF SUMMER MISSION TRIPS: \$600 average

You Pay: \$250

St. Stephen's Tithes Pay: \$200

We fundraise: \$150

- Fundraisers focus on activities that support the ministry of SSUMC.
- Because you're busy, we only do 4 fundraisers.
- Parents, Youth, and Chaperones are expected and needed for each event.

Please identify both parents and youth to participate in the planned fundraisers, as you are able.

Name	Phone#	Email
Stock Sales at Gifts that Give Market		
• <i>December 1, 2018 (10am-1pm)</i>		
1.		
2.		
3.		
Stock Sales at Gifts that Give Market		
• <i>December 9, 2018 (8:45 am-noon)</i>		
1.		
2.		
3.		
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper		
• <i>March 5, 2019 (4-8pm)</i>		
1.		
2.		
3.		
Car Wash		
• <i>Saturday morning in May, 2019</i>		
1.		
2.		
3.		
Letter Writing Campaign to Family & Friends		
• <i>Spring 2019 (during youth group)</i>		
1.		
2.		
3.		

I have put the first three
dates in my calendar