

East Liberty
DEVELOPMENT, INC.

Pittsburgh Mission Trip

June 23 - 29, 2019



Meet the Team

■ **Total Team:** 24

■ **Age:**

- Adults 14
- Youth 10

■ **From:**

- Ascension 7
- St. Mark's 6
- Trinity 2
- Temple Isaiah 2
- Other 7

■ **Gender Mix:**

- Men 15
- Women 9

We Will Miss you Joyce!



Get well soon!

Paperwork

- Thanks for completing the paperwork!
- Cell phone lists will be emailed to all missionaries. Please print out and take a copy with you!

What to Pack





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- Sleeping bag or sheets, blanket, pillow
- Toiletries, towels (suggest 2 towels and 2 washcloths)
- Work clothes (include long pants and long-sleeve shirt for insulation tasks)
- Work shoes (safe sturdy shoes, heavy-duty sneakers OK, open toed shoes/flip flops are not), shower shoes
- Swim suit and beach towel
- Large contractor trash bag (for dirty clothes)
- Rain gear
- Light coat or sweatshirt
- **Sunscreen**
- Water bottle with name
- Tools (next slide)
- Flashlight
- Spending money



- 65° at night
- 85° during day

What Tools To Bring

- Work gloves!
- Safety glasses!
- Hard Hat
- Tool belt
- Tape measure (25')
- 3-5 carpenter pencils
- Hammer
- Carpenter's square
- Anything else you feel would help & you want to carry
- Be sure to mark all tools with your name!



Carpenter's Square



Medications



■ Prescription Medications

- Bring in original prescription bottles in a clear Ziploc bag.
- **Label with: Name of Youth, Name of Medication, Dosage & Frequency**
- Please only send enough for the week.
- **The trip nurse will dispense at the appropriate time according to instructions.**

■ Over-The-Counter (OTC) Medications

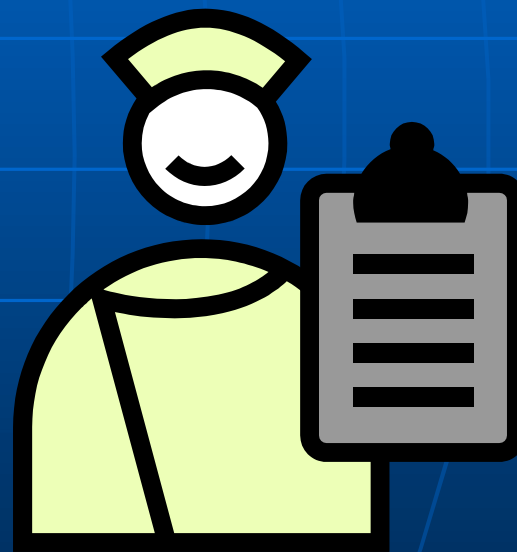
- The trip nurse will have a supply of the most common (Tylenol, Advil, Aleve, Benadryl, Sudafed, Pepto-Bismol, Dramamine) and requested OTC medications
- Will be dispensed as authorized on permission form

- **EXCEPTION: Medication for asthma or bee stings may be carried and self-administered.**

Trip Nurse: Donna Kronner

Health Tip

- It's a good idea for teens to bring a copy of their medical/health care card.



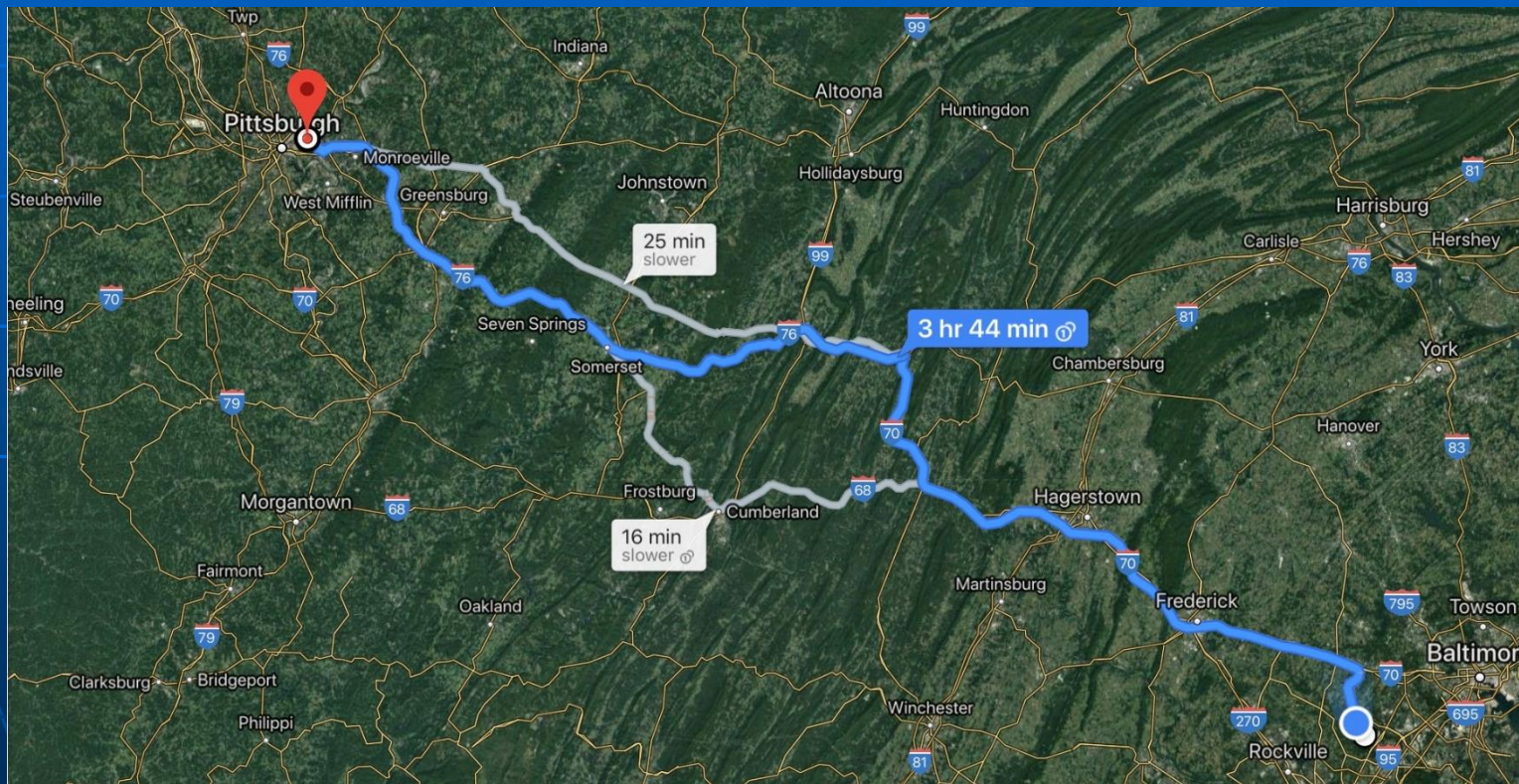
When and Where to Meet on Sunday, June 23

- Meet at Temple Isaiah at **9:30** am to load vans
– check in with “Registrar” before getting into one of the 7-passenger vans*
- Once you get into a van, you **MUST** stay in that van until you arrive at destination
- Depart 10:00 am
- Approximately four hour drive to Pittsburgh
- Lunch stop on the way
- **Wear your DreamBuilders t-shirt for travel!!!**

*Teens will number the vans with window markers and are encouraged to decorate them

Sunday, June 23

Drive From Temple Isaiah to Volunteer Center



NOTE: Once you get into a van, you **MUST** stay with that van until you arrive at the volunteer center!

Drivers

1. Lisa Bornt
2. Bill Brazis
3. Donna Kronner
4. Dave Lazas
5. Michelle Uhler
6. TBD

We need one more driver!

Sunday, June 23

Upon Arriving in Pittsburgh

- Expect to arrive at Volunteer Center around 3:00 PM
- Pick a bunk (or air mattress), unpack, make your bed, etc.
- Some free time to socialize
- Dinner
- DreamBuilders/ELDI Orientation and safety talk
- Eucharist (Christian service)
- Lights out at 10:00 PM

Rental Vehicles

- Enterprise Rental
 - 6 vans (7-passenger)
 - Rental fees are prepaid
- Decline any extra charges if offered (insurance, etc.)
- Each van driver will have a binder with important information
- Save receipts for gasoline and place in envelopes in van binders
- NOTE: Van binders contain PII, please keep safe

Accommodations



Church of Wilkinsburg



Women's Bunk Room



Sleeping Quarters for Men



Air mattresses will be provided

Dining Area



Yes, we have a basketball Court!



Shower Facility (YMCA)



DreamBuilders' Rules and Expectations

- No tobacco, drug, alcohol use is permitted at any time. If any is discovered, parents will be called immediately and those involved will be sent home at their own expense.

There will be **no second chance.**

- When at the volunteer center, teens may not leave the designated area without an adult 25+ years of age.
- No individual adult and teen missionary may travel as a pair, unless they are parent and child.

DreamBuilders' Rules and Expectations

- While at the volunteer centers, all fraternizing will be done in the common areas. Women may not visit the men's "dorm" and men may not visit the women's "dorm".

Following the above rules will help make your experience as successful as possible. We want to foster a supportive atmosphere for all of our volunteers as you work together doing God's work.

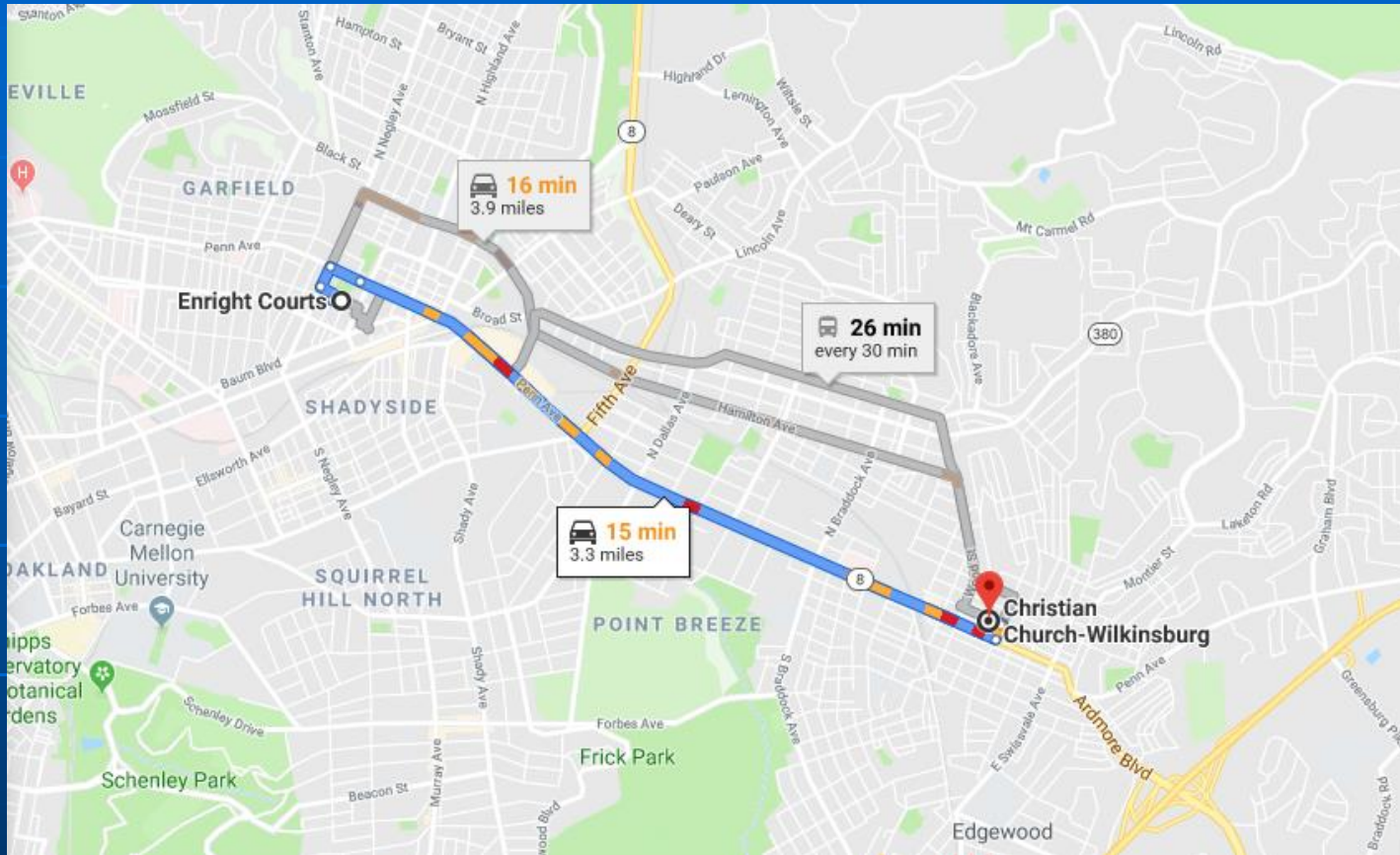
Work Week

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
 - Full workdays (8:00 am – 4:30 pm)
- Wednesday
 - Half work day (8:00 am – 12:00 noon)
 - Return to volunteer centers, shower
 - Lunch
 - Excursion to Mt. Washington majestic overlook of Pittsburgh, with a ride up and down the face of the mountain on a historic tram called "The Incline"
 - Dinner out on the "Strip"

Friday Evening Shabbat

- Worship with members of the Tree of Life Synagogue
- 5:30 PM at temporary location 20 minutes from our volunteer center
- Scott Levitt (DreamBuilder) will meet us there

Daily Drive to Work Site



- Easy fifteen minute drive
- Leave volunteer center each day at 7:30 AM

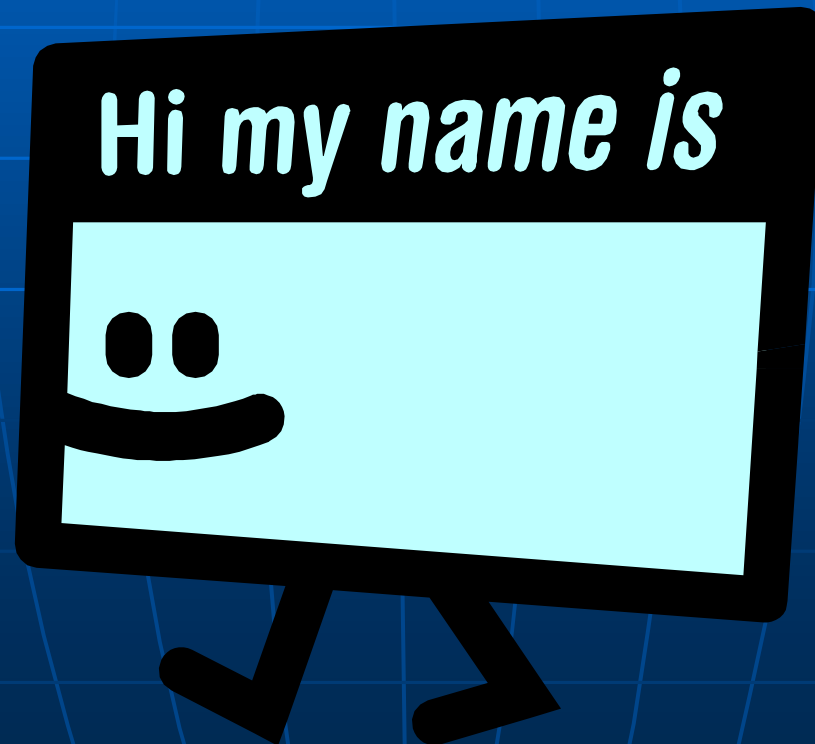
Work Team Structure



- Missioners organized as follows:
 - 5-person teams, each with at least 1 adult and 1 Team Leader
 - Teams will be announced on Sunday evening as part of orientation
 - Teams will be assigned to work site and tasks each day by EDLI leader
- Work teams **MUST** stay together!

Reminder!

- Be sure to wear your name tag!!



Work Projects

- We will be working on several townhomes in the Enright Courts neighborhood:
 - Gutting/demolition
 - Exterior/interior renovation
- All work sites will be within easy walking distance
- Very experienced construction supervisor will be working with us
 - Former Habitat construction supervisor

Work Sites



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Trip Nurse

- Donna Kronner

Trip Clergy

- Rev. Lisa Bornt[†]
 - Rector from Grace Memorial Episcopal Church, Darlington, MD
 - DreamBuilder!

Meals

- Continental breakfast at Volunteer Center
 - Adults will set up breakfast
 - Teens will clean up
- Make your own lunches each day, place in coolers for transport to work site
- Dinners
 - Cooked at Volunteer Center (the team must plan and prepare each meal)
 - 1 or 2 nights dining out

Return Trip Home on Saturday, June 29

- Rise, eat breakfast, pack and load vans, final cleaning of volunteer center
- Depart volunteer center around 10:00
- Stop for lunch on the way
- Arrive back to Temple Isaiah around 3:00
 - teens can call their parents when we are getting close.
- **Wear your DreamBuilders t-shirt again (will be laundered)**



Our rules for a safe,
memorable experience

General Policies for Construction Site

- Construction sites can be dangerous.
- Paying attention to what you are doing eliminates risk of injury.
- Always be aware of your surroundings.
- Wear proper worksite clothing (no sandals, open-toed shoes, clothes you don't mind getting dirty or paint on, hats).
- Work with a buddy.
- If you see something that doesn't look right, QUESTION IT.
- If you are asked to do something you are not sure of, ASK one of the site staff to help you out.
- If you are uncomfortable doing a task, say so.
- If you injure yourself or see someone else injured, seek immediate attention.

Safety Rules

- Never use a power tool without proper training. Teens under 16 cannot use power tools.
- Always wear safety glasses when using power tools.
- If one person is on a ladder, someone else needs to be on the ground holding it.
- If anyone is working overhead, everyone on the ground must wear a hard hat.
- Never lay a board on the ground with a nail sticking through it: "Gator"
- Do not leave tools on top of ladders: "Head banger"
- Never stack boards vertically against the wall.
- "STOP!" command. Everyone stops.

Good Behavior Rules



DreamBuilders' Rules and Expectations

Please remember:

- *We are a faith-based, mission community.*
- *We represent DreamBuilders, the congregations we are part of, and each other.*
- *DreamBuilders has a wonderful reputation and we want to keep it that way. What people say about us:*
 - *Very organized*
 - *Fun to work with*
 - *Very high-quality work*
 - *We always complete more than expected*

DreamBuilders' Rules and Expectations

- **Obey the ELDI Safety Policies.**
- **Follow the directions and/or instructions of the staff members.**
- **Do not use improper and/or threatening language of any kind. This includes, but is not limited to, swearing, racial slurs, and sexually explicit or suggestive comments.**
- **No use of cell phones, iPods, MP3 players while working on site.**

Conclusion

You are there to help someone else. But, you are also there to learn and grow. Do that by having fellowship and fun. Just be safe.

