

## **First United Methodist Youth Medical Release/Covenant Forms for Youth Mission Trip on July 7-9, 2015**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Beginning on July 7, and continuing through July 9, 2015, the Youth Group at First United Methodist Church in St. Marys will travel to Pittsburgh for a mission experience at a local high school. This mission project will consist of upgrading a garden area at the school and making it more presentable for the students who attend there. A mission trip fee of \$30 for all attendees will be required upon signing up for the trip on May 31, 2015.

We will travel to Pittsburgh on the evening of Tuesday, July 7, and stay at the retreat center on 2400 Hopkins Church Rd., Sewickly, PA, which will be our home base for the mission part of our trip. On Wednesday, July 8, we will arrive at the school and begin the work at 9:00 AM. The group will continue to work on the garden area until 3 PM, when we will then travel to the Econo Lodge, 107 Vip Dr., Wexford, PA. (The phone number for the hotel is 724-935-1000.) We will be able to check in and clean up at that time.

At approximately 5:30 PM on Wednesday night, we will board the van for the 7:05 PM start of the Pirate game against the San Diego Padres. At this time each member of our group will be given Youth Group money to eat at PNC Park. (Only money for souvenirs will be needed from the youth.) Following the game, the group will immediately return to the Econo Lodge Hotel for the night.

On Thursday, July 9, we will wake up at 7:30 AM and have a FREE Continental Breakfast at the hotel. At 9:30 AM we will completely check out of the hotel and travel to Kennywood Park for the day. Tickets will be provided (by the Youth Group) for each person attending the trip, and money will be made available (with Youth Group funds) to eat throughout the day. (Only money for souvenirs will be needed from the youth.) At several times throughout the day, each member will be required to check in with their adult chaperone. The park opens at 11 AM. We will be departing Kennywood around 7 PM and should arrive back in St. Marys at approximately 10:30 PM.

Please fill out the enclosed form and return it along with the \$30 fee at our meeting on Sunday, May 31, 2015, to insure your child's place on this mission trip. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (814) 553-0097 (Cell).

Thank you for your cooperation and for allowing us to share this mission experience with your child.

God bless,

Pastor J. Tim Hoover  
First United Methodist Church in St. Marys

Enclosure