

Our Purpose

Our purpose is to meet the people, learn about the culture of eastern Kentucky, and understand the conditions that contribute to the abiding poverty in this part of Appalachia.

Our Intention

Our intention is to live out a faith and conviction in service to those less fortunate. We realize our hearts and minds are strengthened and transformed as we actually receive much more than we can ever give.

Our Hope

Our hope is to grow as Christians in loving service to a loving God.



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Mission Trips to Harlan, Kentucky

Home Construction

Reading Camp

Summer 2010



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Mission Trips 2010

This year, St. Paul's will continue to partner with St. Luke's from the Episcopal West Side Shared Ministry in our work in Harlan County. We will spend two weeks this summer working on the construction or repair of homes in or near Harlan, and a week helping children learn to read at Pine Mountain Settlement School.

For our **home construction ministry**, each week a new group will travel down and take on the next phase of construction. We welcome all regardless of experience or construction skill. All you need is a desire to learn and help, and you will be amazed at the amount of construction we complete!

For those who may not be interested in construction but want to serve the people of Appalachia, we are also taking volunteers to the **Reading Camp** offered by the Episcopal Diocese of Lexington. Here you can tutor 3rd and 4th grade students who are reading well below grade level, or are functionally illiterate.



*Tutor children in reading and writing
Help them grow in confidence
through camp activities*



What Is COAP?

Christian Outreach with Appalachian People (COAP) is the organization that sponsors and administers our work in Harlan. It is a non-profit, ecumenical housing construction and repair organization. COAP has completed repairs, additions, and water and septic upgrades for hundreds of families in Harlan, many of whom do not qualify for other assistance to improve their standard of living. COAP's mission is to provide safe, warm, and dry housing for very low-income families. The average family involved with COAP earns about \$7,500 per year.

— Home Construction Trips —

Week 1: College Trip

June 27-July 3

Open to anyone 18-25 years old.

Week 2: Senior High School Trip

July 4-10

Open to anyone 14-18 years old.

This week is a partnership with St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Cleveland.

Work Schedule

Groups work Monday through Friday from about 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We take one afternoon off to spend at the local beach, go sightseeing and hiking, or just relax.

Work Assignments

There are opportunities for a variety of skill levels. Workers can expect projects ranging from painting, laying insulation, hauling, and demolition to roofing, carpentry, and finish work.



What to Bring

Besides the usual, please remember to bring long pants, old shirts, a light jacket, rain coat, pillow, sleeping bag, towels, work gloves, insect repellent, sunscreen, tool belt, work boots, and tennis shoes. Cameras and musical instruments are encouraged.

How Much?

The cost of \$395 covers materials for our project, housing, food, and transportation. A \$150 non-refundable deposit is required to secure your place.

If You Can't Go

If you can't join us on the trip, you can still help. Donations of tools such as hammers, saws, screwdrivers, gloves, goggles, etc. can be left in Tucker Hall in the box labeled "Harlan, Kentucky." These tools are very helpful. We also gratefully accept donations for scholarships and other trip expenses. And please keep us in your prayers.

— Reading Camp Trips —

Reading Camp is a one week program designed specifically for third and fourth graders who are struggling to read.

Pine Mountain Settlement School (near Harlan) July 10-17

How To Apply:

You can submit the Reading Camp application form from the Reading Camp blog site:
<http://readingcamprocks.blogspot.com>
Scroll down to Volunteer Applications.

Reading Camp Cleveland

June 19-26 (See separate brochure.)

How Can You Help?

Counselors - High school seniors and college students. You'll room with 3-4 children, guiding and mentoring them in group activities throughout the week.

Support Staff - Tutor children in Pleasure Reading and/or Writing class. Offer them continued support and encouragement during camp activities, and help counselors plan games and entertainment.

What Does a Week at Reading Camp Cost the Volunteer?

A donation of \$200-300 is welcome, to defray expenses of room and board for the week.

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Application for Home Construction Trips to Harlan, Kentucky

(For Pine Mountain Reading Camp, see blog site listed. For Reading Camp Cleveland application, go to www.stpauls-church.org/flyers.html)

Name _____

Grade in school, if applicable _____ Age _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

I would like to participate in (check one):

- College Trip
 Senior High Trip

A \$150 non-refundable deposit is required to secure your place. Please return this card with your check to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 2747 Fairmount Blvd., Cleveland Heights, OH 44106.

For More Information: Contact Kate Gillooly at (216) 932-5815, ext. 212, or kgillooly@stpauls-church.org. Some scholarship assistance is available.

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