

What is the **HANDS & FEET**

Initiative?

Presbyteries, congregations, campus ministries are invited to send mission teams to the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy before and during the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s 223rd General Assembly (2018) which meets June 16-23 in St. Louis.

H & F's goal?

Share Christ's love, build relationships, and partner in mission with the people of St. Louis.

Who's invited to come on our Presbytery's mission service?

- + confirmation students
- + youth groups
- + college-age persons
- + those with a heart for mission ages 14-104

Reduced* Cost for Arrangements

Now reduced to \$100 per person for dorm-style housing, meals, General Assembly Hands & Feet concert, and transportation. **\$50 deposit required with registration by May 21.**

*Additional scholarship assistance based on need is available.

Call Rev. Dr. Joe Eby, 217-528-0457.

What to bring?

- Bible
- sleepwear
- comfortable close-toed shoes
- towels and washcloths
- toiletries: toothbrush, deodorant, soap, shampoo, etc.
- hair dryer
- sleeping bag and pillow (or standard twin fitted sheet+blanket)
- medicines and vitamins
- change for soda machines (50 cents)

Things to keep in mind:

- Bring comfortable, durable clothing. There could be some painting-type work, so plan accordingly.
- Dress code at some work sites includes pants, shirt and closed toe shoes. Please be prepared.
- Sleeping arrangements are dormitory-style. We will be housed with another group.
- Trundle beds with comfortable mattresses are provided.
- Bring fun things to wear but leave your real favorites and valuables at home.
- Bring snacks to eat and share.

Presbytery of Great Rivers
HANDS & FEET Trip Leader:
Pastor Carolyn Weber
(cell) 310-908-8396

HANDS & FEET Register by Mail

- Name _____
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)
- Birthdate _____ (month/day/year)
- Address _____
- City, State, Zip _____
- Phone () _____
(L)=landline (C)=cell (W)=work
- Email _____
- Church affiliation _____
- Your pastor's name _____
- Pastor's phone # _____
- Previous mission experience? Yes No
- What did you do? _____

- Any dietary restrictions?
- Relationship status:
single married widowed divorced
- Occupation _____

Detach the above **registration** and send with **\$50 deposit** per person (make check or money order payable to Presbytery of Great Rivers— (on memo line write Hands & Feet) to:
Presbytery of Great Rivers
1230 Candletree Dr Suite D
Peoria IL 61614

Must be received by extended Registration deadline: May 21

Possible Work Sites

St. Louis Urban Missions provides a variety of work experiences such as:

- +soup kitchens/homeless shelters
- +youth programs,
- +repackaging food for local food pantries
- +working in the oldest (1883) nonprofit, organic garden west of the Mississippi
- +tutoring elementary age children
- +discussing and learning about racial and social justice.

Director Duane Mazzacavallo will give us our work assignment each day.

Register 2 Ways:

- 1)By Mail [back of this page] **OR**
- 2)Online

Register online through this link:
<https://goo.gl/forms/0P8OpWyFzBZkfLnm1>

PLUS send **\$50 deposit/person--check or money order** (no cash) payable to **PGR**—
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Reviews from some 2017 groups

Overall Experience: I honestly cannot say enough good things about our experience with STL Urban Missions. They were organized and thoughtful throughout our entire time, beginning to end. We all walked away from our time in Ferguson feeling as though we were coming home with tangible ways and ideas to more effectively engage with our own immediate communities.

Soulfisher Ministries - Our volunteers enjoyed working at Soulfisher to tutor students, either in groups or individuals, under the supervision of the Americorp Staff. Our group enjoyed getting to know the kids involved in the program & playing games with them during their recess.

Earthdance - Our volunteers loved working at Earthdance farm. The farm staff provided an excellent and informative overview on their organization and gave supervision and direction for our team. The staff also worked alongside us and highlighted how the work of our team benefited the organization and community. This project was one of the favorites from our visit.

The Center for Social Empowerment: I would recommend that any group coming to work with STL Urban Missions spend a full-day with the CSE. Our time with them was an incredibly transformative experience. We were pushed to think and talk about many topics: race, class, privilege, that stretched us beyond our comfort zones. The CSE is incredibly welcoming & very well-organized.

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~Come share Christ's love in mission service with St. Louis while General Assembly meets~



St. Louis Urban Mission Camp
website: stlurbanmissions.org

at
First Presbyterian Church
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**Weds-Sat June 20-23, 2018**