

Mission (road)Trip: VA & WASHINGTON DC

6D/5N

June 5-10

Estimated Cost = \$550/person

The following details are intended to give you an idea of the things we may be doing – this is not an itinerary. We need 12-15 people to make this trip happen.

LODGING

Camp Overlook – UMC camp in Northern Virginia
Friend's Place – Quaker hospitality house just a few blocks from Capitol Hill
YES, we will have bunk beds to sleep in

TRANSPORTATION

- Rental van & personal vehicles

LEARNING

- [Face Hunger Workshop](#)
- Holocaust museum
- Smithsonian buildings
- [UMC Building/General Board of Church & Society](#) – visit and/or seminar
 - From their website: “For nearly one hundred years, the United Methodist Building has been a center for faithful advocacy.
 - As a public witness to justice and peace, the United Methodist Building offers an ecumenical and interfaith setting for rich dialogue and social action.
 - The United Methodist Building is the only non-government building on Capitol Hill. It houses the Washington offices of a number of ecumenical groups: the Episcopal Church, the Presbyterian Church (USA), the United Church of Christ, Lutheran Services of America, Church World Service, Islamic Society of North America and a host of others. It also houses offices of the United Methodist Council of Bishops, United Methodist Women, and the United Methodist Commission on Religion and Race.”

SERVING

- Volunteer with Capital Area Food Bank
 - Community marketplace
- Volunteering with programs the church we're visiting already has in place

FUN

- Monuments tour

- Zoo
- Tidal basin boats
- Shopping

FOOD

- Combination of meals at our lodging, packed and brought with us, and eating out
- Everyone will need to bring a little spending money to cover a couple of meals out

WORSHIP

- Together as a group
- At Camp Overlook!

PRE-TRIP EXPECTATIONS

Before the trip participants will...

- Complete 5 service hours, some ideas for volunteer opportunities –
 - Community Meals
 - Camp Discovery
 - Simply Summer
 - 'Love Thy Neighbor' (end of July, church wide)
 - Rowan Helping Ministries food packing or serving meals
 - Other area agencies you volunteer with
- Pay a \$100 trip deposit (and the balance due at the end, less any fundraised money)
- Attend a pre-trip meetings
- Be part of a small planning team within the group
 - helping with things like meal planning, gathering donations or supplies for our service project, etc.
- Participate in fall fundraisers