

# SUMMER 2022 – SUMMER YOUTH MISSION TRIP



## JULY 17-23, 2022

### HYDE PARK UMC, CINCINNATI, OHIO

Summer Impact Cincinnati is a week long (Sunday-Saturday) serving experience where we will work alongside ministries in inner-city Cincinnati participating in building projects, day camps, and other important projects in community with those who are experiencing homelessness, and food insecurities. Oh, and we're also going to Kings Island!

**Summer Impact** began in 2010 as a ministry of Hyde Park Community UMC in Cincinnati, Ohio. They wanted to provide meaningful service opportunities to youth 6th grade and beyond. They provide beds (in two rooms of the church), on-site individual showers, daily continental breakfast, bagged lunches (we'll make our own), and five dinners.

The heart behind Summer Impact is transformation through serving experiences, meaningful interactions, and individual/group reflection in order to see the work that God is already doing and how God is calling each of us to partner in that Kingdom work. The hope is that teams will return home with a renewed energy and sense of where God is leading them to serve in their local community throughout the year.

Worship, devotions and Bible study, and job sites will be by our leaders: Rev. Kate Smith, Associate Pastor & Director of Summer Impact, and a group of college interns from across the country.

Our work could include: Day camps for kids, preparing and serving food at a homeless shelter, preparing meals for Meals on Wheels, home maintenance work in low income areas, and much more. We likely will not know exactly what work we'll be doing until we arrive.

**"LET JUSTICE ROLL,"** Summer Impact's 2022 teaching theme, was made famous by **HOLY TROUBLEMAKERS** Amos and Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.. *Holy troublemakers are people of faith committed to work for love, compassion, and justice in their corners of the world and in different ways and eras, even when that means rocking the boat.* While their lives and work look different, all holy troublemakers name situations truthfully and seek justice, within themselves and with their communities.

As we bridge faith and action, we will be spend time in worship, teaching, discussion, and reflection learning lessons from holy troublemakers of our past and present. We will explore Jesus as the ultimate holy troublemaker, and we will learn about holy troublemakers in the present and not so distant past (examples: Bryan Stevenson, Maya Angelou, Dom Helder Camara, Mother Teresa, Howard Thurman, Malala Yousafzai, Brene Brown, etc.). Our hope is that through your experiences during the week in partnership, service, relationship, worship, and study each person will be inspired to be a holy troublemaker for justice in their own corner of the world.

**Questions? Register? Contact Jennifer Lane at [ced@mtpfumc.org](mailto:ced@mtpfumc.org)**

# Our Weekly Schedule

July 17-24, 2022

## Sunday

- Depart from MTPFUMC at 9:00 am
- Lunch on the road
- Arrive at Hyde Park at 3:30 pm
- Check in, find beds, get settled
- Tour church
- Orientation
- Catered dinner
- Worship

## Monday-Friday

- Breakfast/devotion
- Pack lunch
- Full Workday
- Clean-up
- Dinner on Site
- Study / Devotion / Worship

## Wednesday

- Kings Island

## Friday

- Done by 5:00 pm
- Dinner on our own in Cincinnati
- Spending the night at the Hampton Inn in Lima, Ohio

## Saturday

- Breakfast at hotel
- Leave to return home by 9:00 am