

Amazing Grace: Pilgrimage to the International Civil Rights Museum

Saturday, March 8, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., International Civil Rights Museum, Greensboro

You are invited to join the diocesan youth department for a journey of faith and reflection. We'll visit the International Civil Rights Museum to explore history and justice, followed by prayer and discussion at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Greensboro. All ages are welcome as we seek grace and reconciliation together.

[Learn more and register.](#)

HUGS Camp Buddy Camper and Staff Applications Open

Helping Understand God through Sharing: HUGS is a unique camp for unique people, bringing together young people of diverse abilities. Campers with disabilities are paired with high school age buddy campers to experience a week of traditional church summer camp, with field games, swimming, arts and crafts, campfires, songs, shared meals, worship, and special events--like a talent show, dance or a carnival--each evening.

Campers and helper campers overcome barriers of real and imagined differences and build bridges of understanding as the buddy campers help their campers with activities, eat with them, and attend to their hygiene and self-care needs to make sure everyone has an amazing week of summer camp. HUGS is about acknowledging the good creation in each of us and more fully knowing and loving our God through it. The great differences among campers, buddy campers and staff help all of us learn to appreciate and celebrate our diversity as we recognize our common ground. We need rising 9th-12th grade youth to serve as buddy campers for our campers with disabilities and college age and above folks to apply for staff positions.

[Learn more and apply.](#)

THIS WEEKEND: Pilgrimage to St. Mark's, Wilson

Saturday, March 1, 10 a.m.- 3:30 p.m., at St. Mark's, Wilson

There is nothing quite so sacred or moving as walking on the path and in the footsteps of those whom history has not treated with dignity and grace. As an important part of our mission strategy, we have a huge opportunity to educate ourselves about what has happened in this diocese and in North Carolina concerning race and the lack of social justice.

We will journey to St. Mark's to learn more about their history and explore Wilson's African American history, Freeman Round House and African American History Museum, and the Tobacco Factory. Our day will end with a closing Eucharist.

Lunch will be provided. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to St. Mark's, Wilson. The \$15 fee is payable at registration, and there is space for 60 participants.

