

Young Pilgrims Lock-In

August 12-13, 2022

Episcopal Church of the Ascension
315 Clanton Ave
Montgomery, AL 36104

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TO REGISTER for the YOUNG PILGRIMS LOCK IN: <https://bit.ly/PilgrimageYouth2022>

Arrival: We will meet at **Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Montgomery (315 Clanton Avenue Montgomery, AL 36104) on Friday, August 13 at 6:00 PM.** Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. Please be mindful and let us know as soon as possible if you are planning to arrive late so we can plan dinner accordingly.

Departure: **Saturday, August 14 at 1:00 PM** after the march and pilgrimage end. Everyone is invited to join the diocese for the Jonathan Daniels' Pilgrimage and hope that you will be present for this incredibly moving and powerful event. All youth and youth groups should plan to leave as soon as the pilgrimage is over.

What to Bring:

- The heat is ROUGH - please be sure to pack clothes you will be comfortable in!
- **Air mattress or sleeping pad (no beds are available)**
- Sleeping bag or sheets/blanket
- Toiletries
- Appropriate clothing and shoes for playing games and running around the church
- Cool, loose-fitting clothing and comfortable shoes for walking during the Pilgrimage
- Refillable water bottle
- Daily medications
- Musical instruments, cards, or other games/appropriate entertainment during free time

* Please plan to arrive clean!!! There are no places to provide the opportunity to shower, so know you will go home sweaty!

Directions to The Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Montgomery:

Address: 315 Clanton Avenue Montgomery, AL 36104

Coming from Atlanta: Take exit 1 off of I-85. Continue straight through the first two lights. Take a left onto S. Hull Street at the third traffic light. Continue straight until you see the Church of the Ascension on your right. Enter the parking lot across from Earl Street. If you reach the stop sign, take a right onto Clanton Avenue and an immediate right into the parking lot. The Joshua House, where the event will take place, is the brick building separate from the church building.

Coming from Birmingham: Merge onto I-85 toward Atlanta and begin merging to the right lane as you will be taking the first exit. Be very cautious - traffic merges from right two lanes. Once you take exit 1, continue straight through 4 red lights and turn RIGHT onto S. Hull Street at the fifth light. Enter the parking lot across

from Earl Street. If you reach the stop sign, take a right onto Clanton Avenue and an immediate right into the parking lot. The Joshua House, where the event will take place, is the brick building separate from the church building.

Coming from Hayneville: Take Hwy 80 E to I-65 N. Once you've merged onto I-65 N take exit 170 (Fairview Avenue). Turn RIGHT onto Fairview Avenue. Continue through several traffic lights until you reach Gilmer Avenue. Turn LEFT onto Gilmer Ave. Go straight through the stop sign at Felder, then turn RIGHT onto Clanton Avenue and you will see the Church of Ascension on your left. Pass the offices and turn left into the parking lot. If you reach the stop sign at S. Hull Street you have gone too far. The Joshua House, where the event will take place, is the brick building separate from the church building.

Emergency Contact Persons:

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Covenant of Common Life

As a participant, I agree to live by the standards set for this event; I agree to participate fully in the program and activities offered. I understand there is no use or possession of alcohol, tobacco or tobacco products of any kind, illegal drugs or weapons of any kind. I understand inappropriate sexual behavior is not tolerated nor is hate speech or bullying of any kind. In order to respect all participant's privacy, at no time may anyone enter a housing area that is not their own. If I choose to violate these standards or am knowingly in the presence of others violating these standards, I will be asked to leave the event immediately at my own expense. In addition, I understand no cell phones are allowed during program times and I will respect the time of the speakers present, the Church that is hosting the event, and the adults in charge.

2022 YOUTH PILGRIM LOCK IN SCHEDULE

FRIDAY:

6:00 Arrival

6:30 Dinner provided by Ascension

7:00 Welcome and Orientation

7:15 Intros/Icebreakers

7:45 Program

9:15 Games/Free Time

10:00 Worship

11:00 Lights Out

Saturday:

7:00 Awake

8:00 Activity around the community/Program

9:00 Travel to Hayneville

9:30 Breakfast at Board of Education

11:00 March Begins

1:00 Pilgrimage ends/everyone leaves