



Info Sheet for 2026 Intergenerational Mission Trip

Who: This trip is intended for adults of all ages associated with the Myers Memorial UMC church family. Construction expertise or excellent physical abilities are not required to make a meaningful difference.

When: Sunday, September 13th-Saturday, September 19th

We will depart Sunday afternoon and arrive in time for dinner in town

Monday-Thursday are work days 8am-3pm with free time, dinner, group activities, spiritual programming, and outings in evening

Friday is a half work day that ends at lunch with a planned afternoon and evening in nearby town

Saturday is return day after breakfast

Where: Working around Asheville area. Lodging in Arden area, near Asheville airport

Serving with: Asheville Habitat For Humanity. We will be working on multiple homes in one of their developments. Asheville Habitat utilizes paid construction supervisors plus core volunteers who help direct the work projects and provide training and oversight. There will be multiple projects available to you to choose from. You also have the option to serve as a kitchen volunteer and assist in making meals happen.

Lodging: We will stay at Lutheridge Camp and Conference Center in Arden. We plan to stay in guest houses. Each person on the trip will have their own room and bathroom within the guest house. Each house comes with a full kitchen. The houses are air conditioned.

Food: We plan to have at least one kitchen volunteer with us to prepare meals for the group. All breakfasts will be at the house. All dinners except Sunday and Friday will be at the house. We will pack bagged lunches at the house to take to the work site. Everyone is encouraged to bring snacks to share.

Spiritual Programming: We will have morning and evening devotion led by trip participants.

Free Time: Something that differentiates this experience from chaperoning a youth trip is the



free time. Your free time is yours—on and off campus. This year we are planning a handful of group evening outings based on feedback people give when they sign up. Lutheridge has a firepit with rocking chairs. There will be cards and games as well.

Cost: The cost is \$325. This includes transportation, lodging in your own room, breakfast, lunch, and most dinners.

Tools: While Habitat provides all tools and supplies necessary to get the job done, you are welcome to bring any small, personal tools that you prefer. There's nothing like your own hammer or measuring tape.

A word from Pastor Drew: Last year's trip was holy to me because it was a week set apart to serve God, work with my hands, and get to know everybody else on the trip. I learned so much about each person, learned new construction skills, and was able to connect with God in the quiet, elegant beauty of the mountains. You have everything you need to come on this experience. God will show up, use you for good, and change something within you.

How to register: Fill out the Google Form by scanning the QR code or visiting church e-news.



Pastor Drew's contact info: drew@myersmemorialumc.org 205-482-8487