

Information and Invitation to Grace House on the Mountain October Trip

Members of Emmanuel Episcopal Church are planning a mission trip to Grace House on the Mountain the week of October 5-9. We would like to invite members of Trinity Episcopal Church in Staunton and St. John's Episcopal Church in Waynesboro to join us. We have had several members of both congregations join us on previous trips including the Rectors of both Trinity and St. John's.

Grace House is a Diocese of Southwest Virginia's mission/outreach program. The facility is located outside of St. Paul in far Southwest Virginia. More information about Grace House on the Mountain can be found at: <https://gracehouse.dioswva.org/>

During the trip we will be helping a family through our service. Typically, the work is simple construction projects. Often the trips involved building handicap ramps to make the houses accessible when the occupant have mobility issues. Whatever the project or projects turn out to be they will be within the skillset of the group.

We are looking for volunteers. You do not need to have tools or construction experience. All you need is a desire to help other people and to enjoy the fellowship of those working on the projects.

Although the work is planned for October 5-9, there is no requirement or obligation to be there all of those dates. If you can't make it down until the middle of the week, that is fine. If you need to leave earlier this is also OK. What we want to do is help more people find a way to join the group.

To help defer the cost of the upkeep on Grace House they ask that a \$20.00 contribution be made for each night a person stays at Grace House. In addition, they ask that each individual contribute \$100.00 to go to the cost of building materials used by the project.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Jim Echols at 540-255-2711 or by email at jeechols@verizon.net.