

*Darien Ecuemenical Youth
Fellowship presents:*

*A Pilgrimage to
Taize & Paris France*

JUNE 18-27, 2026



**HIGH SCHOOLERS, START YOUR SUMMER
OFF IN FRANCE WITH CHRISTIAN
TEENAGERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Amber Schovell at First Congregational of Darien

The Rev. Ansley Walker at Saint Luke's Parish



2026 Pilgrimage to Taizé and Paris

June 18 Depart from JFK (evening flight)

June 19 Arrive in Paris (in the morning)

June 29-21 Cultural Experience in Paris (including Notre Dame, The American Cathedral in Paris,

June 21 Bus to Taizé

June 21-27 Monastery at Taizé: While at Taizé, the teens will participate in the daily life with the brothers as well as other youth from around the world who are also visiting. The three prayer services a day can seem daunting at the beginning, but by the end of the week it is the best!

June 27 Return to JFK

Sample Schedule at Taizé

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:45am Breakfast

10am Bible Study

12:20 Midday Prayer

1pm Lunch

2:00pm Free Time

3:15pm Work Groups

4:30pm Tea and Free Time

7pm Dinner

8:30pm Evening Prayer



Cost is \$2500

Register here!



Contact The Rev. Ansley Walker for more information
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A non-refundable \$250 deposit is due to secure your spot. Registration closes on February 9th. Your final payment is due by April 10th.

Q&A: Taize Pilgrimage

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What is Taize?



Taize is a spiritual retreat in the Burgundy region of France. For more information, please visit their website [HERE](#).

Who is eligible to attend?

This trip is for all students aged 15+. We will be attending with other youth from Darien and joined by hundreds of teenagers there from all over the world!

What are the room accommodations?

Similar to camping! The students will stay in cabins.

What will we do there?

We will spend the first 3 nights in Paris exploring and enjoying our time together. The rest of the trip will take place at the retreat. The students will engage in small service projects on campus, Bible studies, worship experiences, and more with thousands of teenagers from around the world! Ample free time is built into the retreat.

What is the cost? What's covered?

The cost is \$2,500 per student. This covers airfare, hotel accommodations, Paris experiences/meals, and the retreat. Students will only need additional cash for 2-3 lunches in Paris and souvenirs.

How do I register?

Visit the saintlukesdarien.org. Students are required to participate in youth outreach events, and fundraisers in preparation.