



# Helping Hands A Virginia Conference Children's Mission Event

hosted by St. Paul's UMC - Staunton, VA

Join us for an exciting Two Day Mission Experience for children offered to all member churches of the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church.

This is for all rising 4th through 6th graders, parents, and adult leaders.

June 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>st</sup>

(Check in on June 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 1:45 with Opening and Welcome starting at 2:00 in Sanctuary)

Come and learn about Mission Opportunities and the importance of being a Caring Christian. The cost is only \$36 per person. This includes a t-shirt, meals & snacks, and overnight stay. We will be sleeping on the floor and do have shower facilities.

### Possible Hands-On Experiences Include:

- ⌘ WINDOW WASHING
- ⌘ SERVING FOOD TO THE HOMELESS
- ⌘ HELPING ELDERLY
- ⌘ DELIVERING NEEDED SUPPLIES
- ⌘ SINGING
- ⌘ VISITING HOSPITAL PATIENTS
- ⌘ ORGANIZING THRIFT STORE ITEMS
- ⌘ YARD WORK
- ⌘ LOVING ANIMALS
- ⌘ CLEANING
- ⌘ PAINTING
- ⌘ MAKING CARE PACKAGES
- ⌘ MAKING NEW FRIENDS
- ⌘ WORSHIP

To participate complete this registration form by May 1<sup>st</sup> and mail with full payment (\$36 per person) for your group to:

St. Paul's UMC  
 2000 Shutterlee Mill Road  
 Staunton, VA 24401  
 Attn: Helping Hands Mission Experience

Questions: Chris Lyle, 540-290-2858  
 lyle.chris@gmail.com

***Each Group must have one adult leader for every six children.  
Groups will be transported to worksites in chaperones cars.***

**Each church must submit the following form to participate (no individual registrations please.)**

----- cut here and submit by mail -----

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # of contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail of contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults: Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_      Number of Children: Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

T-Shirt Sizes: please indicate the number of each needed:

Youth S \_\_\_      Youth M \_\_\_      Youth L \_\_\_

Adult S \_\_\_      Adult M \_\_\_      Adult L \_\_\_      Adult XL \_\_\_      Adult XXL \_\_\_

**Each church group is responsible for having the following on hand:**

- 1) A permission slip with emergency information for each participant.**
- 2) A first aid kit.**
- 3) A Child Protection Promise for each adult in attendance.**

**Each participant will want to bring the following:**

- 1) Sleeping bag/pillow**
- 2) Toiletries**
- 3) Washcloth & towel**
- 4) Change of clothes**
- 5) Work gloves**
- 6) Swim suit and pool towel**

**\*\*CLOSED TOED SHOES FOR WORK SITES -MANDATORY\*\***

**\* No personal electronics or toys.**

**\* This event is closely scheduled. There is occasionally free time before and after sessions. Individual groups are responsible for entertaining themselves. Bringing a deck of cards or board games is always a great idea!**

**\* Most mission sites prefer small groups which is really the best experience for the kids. We also like to have teams from different churches work together. This is easier to do when groups are in cars. Please keep this in mind when planning transportation.**

**\*Special dietary concerns must be accommodated by individual groups.**

**\*All individuals are subject to pictures and videos that might be used by the VA Conference or individual churches. Please inform all participants!**

**\* God has blessed us so much! We are transforming the lives of children and helping them become the disciples Christ has called them to be. To ensure the best experience for everyone, please return the registration form completely filled out and on time.**