

East Hill Youth Group Mission Trip 2024

Whenever I have been on a mission trip I have had certain expectations of what I think the trip will be like. But what I have noticed is my ideas and expectations are very shallow. God does something special in every mission trip. It's hard to explain but I have seen it over and over. My faith has grown so much from the mission trips I've been involved with.

For the youth trip just completed, I noticed that we had a good mix of middle schoolers and high schoolers but I was also aware that most of these kids didn't regularly hang out together in York. I was concerned that our group wouldn't talk much to one another and that they wouldn't enjoy the trip. As usual that was a lack of faith on my part. About an hour into the trip the talking started and never really stopped. Including into the night where I had to repeatedly tell HS boys to go to sleep. The kids were able to get to know each other on a deeper level that wouldn't have happened without the mission trip. I got to hear Laela and Makai talk while painting a fence. They both realized they have similar interest in art. I got to see Joe Billington take Gideon Matkins under his wing. I witnessed Raima and Brianna get to know each other and pal around. I witnessed the MS boys interact, laugh, joke, and do MS boy type things. I watched Peter look after his cousin. These are just a few great interactions that took place on the trip.

One of the first things I told the group was that we weren't going to Shultz-Lewis to serve them, we were going to be one with them. To join in community with them and that's what we did. Our kids were amazing. They worked hard with the Shultz-Lewis employees and they openly joined in conversation and games with the teenage girls who were residing at the agency.

What has really stuck out to me since returning from the trip is Genesis 1:26-27 (NLT),

Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image,

to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground." So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

We are children of God created in his image. We were created to be in communion with God, to walk with Him in the garden. There are moments in my faith- walk where the distractions of the world have disappeared and I am in complete worship with my Father in Heaven. Where the Spirit's voice is heard and moving inside me. Where peace and joy fill my whole being. Where I get a small taste of the garden before the fall.

When I was a teenager and young adult, I tried to figure out how much sin I could get away with. How could I walk with God but also satisfy my desires? How can I blur the lines, the truth, and justify it? The answer is, you can't. Those questions are from a person who wants the reward of Heaven but also wants what the world has to offer.

The questions we should be asking ourselves are, how close can I walk with God? How can I be in His presence? How can I be in communion with Him? How can I feel the joy of the Lord? How can I glorify my Father?

The answer is to walk in the light. To make Christ your Lord, living for Him and not yourself. To know His Word. To be in community with fellow Christ followers. To Surrender. To Serve. To Forgive. To show Grace and Mercy. To Love.

Thank you, East Hill, for supporting us financially and for all the prayers. That group will always have a bond, a connection, an experience that is a part of their faith walk.

~Garrett Schwarz

Welcome to East Hill Church of Christ, a place where you can discover the gospel!
Please, don't hesitate to let any of the greeters or ministers know how we can serve you.

C A L E N D A R

June

- 9-15 YU hosts Soul Quest
- 9 Sunday evening 5 pm service will not meet
- 23 Elders & Ministers Meeting
- 24 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am in south parking lot
- 29 Ladies' Craft Day 8 am -6 pm
- 30 Elders & Ministers Meeting

July

- 5 Son Shiners: 5:30 at Chances "R"
- 11-15 Marcum Family visits York
- 13 Men's Breakfast: 8 am in FH
- 20 Craft Day
- 23 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am in south parking lot

Nebraska Youth Camp Summer Sessions

- June 10-12 Beginner 1 (K-3rd)
- June 13-15 Beginner 2 (K-3rd)
- June 16-22 Junior 1 (3rd-6th)
- June 23-29 Junior 2 (3rd-6th)
- June 30-July 6 Intermediate 1 (6th-9th)
- July 7-13 Intermediate 2 (6th-9th)
- July 14-20 Senior 1 (9th-12th)
- July 21-27 Senior 2 (9th-12th)

- 6/9 Leo Miller
- 6/12 Heidi Dallmann
- 6/12 Olivia Hansen
- 6/15 Michael Case
- 6/15 Anita Carr
- 6/10 Paul & Alisa Jaekel
- 6/12 Ron & Diana Kretz
- 6/13 Roy & Verla Krula
- 6/14 Kyle & Chandra Stewart

C E L E B R A T E

MINISTRIES & EVENTS

Summer Children's Ministry: Teachers are still needed for July and August. To aid in maintaining a low stress level for everyone involved please sign up before "the last minute"!



Wednesday Evening Families at the Park: For Wednesday evenings this summer, families are invited to Minks Park at 6:30. Those wishing to participate in the Bible Bee activities can meet in the picnic shelter while younger children play in the Peyton Parker Lane Playground and parents float between and fellowship.

Father's Day Songs: For the month of June, we'd like to sing songs during our worship services that are requested by the fathers of our congregation. Use the QR code if you are a dad and want to suggest a song or you can also email the church office with your song request. To date, only 7 songs have been suggested and Father's Day is next Sunday. Please keep em' coming!



Sunday Evening Service: The group that meets at the building at 5 pm on Sunday evenings will not meet tonight due to Soul Quest's use of our building for the evening chapel.



*Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy;
without holiness no one will see the Lord.*

East Hill 2024 Theme Verse—Hebrews 12:14 (NIV)

BODY LIFE & PRAYERS

Prayer Requests and Updates:

Richard Danielson (Rena Miller's father and recent member) passed away on Friday. Please remember the family as they mourn, though not as the world does. Rena said through tears, "He ran the race and won!"

Megan Fifield has a cardiac ablation scheduled for June 28. This will hopefully fix the arrhythmia and other conditions related to Wolf Parkinson White syndrome. Please pray for this procedure and the healing of her heart.

Todd Sheldon has cellulitis in both feet and would appreciate prayers.

Kimberlee Tandy is home after her surgery. The pathology of the mass removed was negative for cancer! She has several weeks of recovery ahead of her from the surgery. She is grateful for prayers. A meal train has been filled for her for this week. We will send out more on EHPN if it is needed.

Ken Yunevich is home after his fall last weekend. He suffered 10 vertebrae fractures, 2 broken ribs, and significant internal swelling.

He's in significant pain, and the swelling issue is the current greatest concern. Please continue to pray for his healing and for Jodie who's providing constant care. **A meal train** has been set up to support **Ken and Jodie**. You can sign up the

QR code or the link in the EHPN email. They live in McCool Junction so if the drive would make it difficult for you to provide a meal, freezer meals can be dropped off at least the evening before with Tana Albin and Jerry can drop them off.

Alice Yunevich continues to have gastrointestinal and heart-related issues that have made her homebound. She will see a cardiologist on June 10. Please pray that the appointments will yield answers about the symptoms and bring a plan for relief.

Prayer Focus:

We live by the belief that "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." We rightly attribute this to ourselves, but we need to remember that God's love is for every soul in the world. Let's regularly pray for the world and the needs of people around the world. Right now there are ongoing wars in Ukraine and Israel-Palestine. On May 24, a landslide occurred in Papua New Guinea and the death toll is expected to rise above 2000 people. When we hear about these tragedies, may we be people of prayer and compassion. May we love the world as we can. Amen.



Weekly Events

Attended Nursery: You can drop off children ages 0 up to 2 years in the nursery during services.

Service at Legacy Square: There is a service for the residents of Legacy Square in Henderson at 2:30 each Sunday. See Tommy Carr if you have questions.

Youth Updates: Contact Garrett Schwarz to get the Remind notices.

Wednesday Meal: The meals will resume in the fall.

Women's Thursday Class is breaking for the summer and will resume in the fall.

Weekly Prayer Pal Suggestion

Justice – *He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.*
~Micah 6:8

Scripture Memory for May 26 through July 6 I Thessalonians 4:13-18

...We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. *According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep.* For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ...

Sunday

Wednesday

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Shout Hallelujah