

Find Out What You Can Do to Follow Jesus

During this weekend retreat, youth/families will have a chance to find out about poverty in the Des Moines area. With visits to shelters and soup kitchens, with simulations and awareness games, we'll see the needs of our community first hand.

And then we'll start to figure out what it is we can do to alleviate suffering and to follow Jesus' command to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, visit the sick and those in prison.

For an application, call 515-225-2020 or email St. Tim's at sttimsepis@msn.com.

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Urban Immersion Weekend Retreat

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Elements of the Urban Immersion Weekend

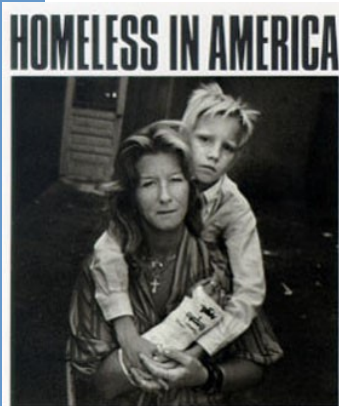
Who? The Urban Immersion Weekend is for youth in 7th through 12th grades, and can also be done for families.

What Will We Do? On Friday evening, we'll play games, learn some facts about poverty and homelessness in Des Moines. On Saturday, we'll visit several local service agencies/outreach organizations; share two meals with a diverse group of people; and hear from individuals directly affected by poverty and homelessness or people working with issues, like immigration, the environment, and human trafficking

On Sunday, we'll work in action stations to make action plans. We'll attend church and depart to begin our ministry of following in Jesus' footsteps.

Our Goal: By the end of the weekend youth/families will have begun to explore what you can do to alleviate suffering and to end the injustice that is frequently at the root of many poverty issues.

All of this will be couched in the Christian mandate to "feed the hungry, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, and visit the sick and those in prison" (Mt: 25:31-46).



Details:

Time Frame: 5:00 pm Friday - Sunday Noon. (See insert for dates of the next Urban Immersions.)

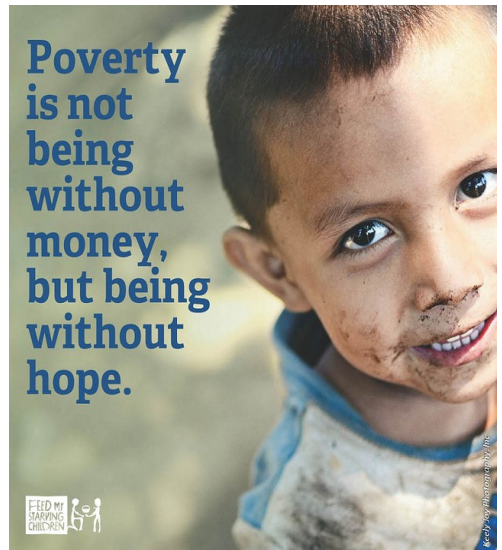
Cost: \$100/participant (includes meals, transportation). Scholarship assistance is available.

What to Bring: Sleeping bag/air mattress; clothes; toiletries; notebook

How to Register: Call or email St. Timothy's Episcopal Church (sttimsepis@msn.com or 515-225-2020 for more information or to request an application.

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