

## **2024 Summer Mission Trip - July 6th-12th** Destination - Benton Harbor, MI Total Cost Per Team Member - \$900

Support the 2024 Senior High Mission Team work as they prepare for their trip to Benton Harbor, MI from July 6th through July 12th. During a week in Benton Harbor, the group will partner with local organizations to serve the city across age and racial divides. In the evenings, they will tour the community and learn about the fine arts revitalization in Benton Harbor from a community friend.

Partnering with YouthWorks (<u>youthworks.com</u>), our team will be immersed in experiences that seek to restore relationships, love others and serve communities because Jesus set that example for us. Sample service projects and activities include partnering with local organizations to meet ongoing needs in the community. Students may serve all or part of the week at a food shelf, clothing distribution center, or by assisting with painting, cleaning or simple repair projects. During a week in Benton Harbor, our group will partner with local organizations to serve the city across age and racial divides. In the evenings, we will tour the community and learn about the fine arts revitalization in Benton Harbor from a community friend. We'll also have the opportunity to experience local BBQ, visit a Lake Michigan beach, and explore Benton Harbor's sister city, St. Joseph. YouthWorks has partnered with this community since 2000.

Support a team member today by making a donation of your financial gifts, prayers, or volunteer hours. Donations may be made online: <u>crosswindslife.org/engage/youth</u> or checks may be made payable to Cross Winds UMC. When making a donation, you can select whether it goes to the greatest need or name a specific team member and it will be credited towards their mission account.

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