



**“serving as  
the heart  
and hands  
of Jesus...”**

- Center for  
Congregations
- Grant funding
- Requirements



# Previous Trips

- 2016 pilot program in Brown County and Indianapolis
- 2017 in Johnson City, TN



- **Holy Family  
Episcopal Church  
in Fishers, IN**
- **Body, mind, and  
spirit**

# Service



- Community Parkview
- Elwood Community Garden
- Cathedral Kitchen
- Miracle Place







# Worship



- Book of Common Prayer
- Holy Family Episcopal Church
- Campfire Prayer Service
- Eucharist at U Indy
- 9/11 Memorial Prayer Service





**Servant Song**  
Won't you let me be your servant,  
Let me be as Christ to you,  
That I may have the grace  
That you be my servant, too.

*we pilgrims on a journey,  
kindred on the road,  
here to help each other  
smile and bear the*





# Teambuilding



- Mobile team challenge
- Strange and magical things
- Adding Miracle Place friends





# Fellowship

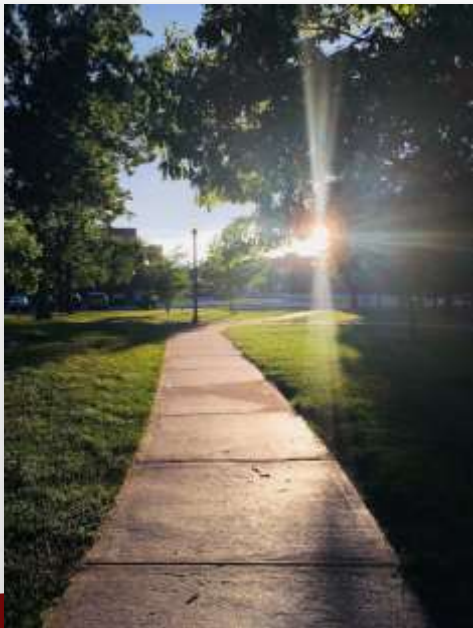
- Drive-in Movie
- Pool time
- Indianapolis Motor Speedway
- Canal Paddle Boats
- Scavenger Hunt
- K1 Racing (Go Karts)











# Testimonies



**I had a lot of fun  
and felt like I really  
made a difference in  
the community.**



**This year's mission trip impacted me in a variety of ways. I loved having the opportunity to be a part of all the mission trip work we accomplished – especially...**



**visiting Miracle Place. There we met so many amazing kids who we could build relationships with that will last a lifetime.**





**My most meaningful memory from the mission trip was just being a part of something bigger than myself. All my life I have lived in suburban cities,**

**and I had never had an experience quite like this. I loved being able to wake up and know that I would make a difference in someone's life that day.**



**My most meaningful mission trip memory was the scavenger hunt. During the hunt we met a homeless woman named Bridget. She asked us to pray for her. She told us she was on the...**

waiting list for a heart transplant. It made me realize how lucky I was. My dad had a heart transplant, however he had access to necessary health care. This experience made me grateful for everything I have, including the chance to attend this trip. Thank you for making it possible.





The mission trip was a really neat experience. I really enjoyed serving at Miracle Place and getting to play with the kids. It was eye-opening to see...

**how much there was to do in our own  
community!**

**Holy Family's mission trips have always impacted me heavily, and this summer's trip has been no exception. I am always surprised by myself and others as we continue to exit our...**



comfort zones and serve God in some of the purest, hands-on forms. I highly recommend this trip to anyone with the desire to serve God and the willingness to explore your abilities and talents. Thank you to all my youth leaders!





The most emotional experience for me was interacting with the kids at Miracle Place. I'm a big fan of stories and books and such, and I...

kept wondering what it would be like to live in their shoes, to experience their lives. It made me really think about how lucky I am and also made me want to do something with my life to help kids who need it.

The most meaningful experience from our mission trip this year was working in the soup kitchen. I sorted food and painted, but also had the opportunity to...



serve food and deliver it to Second Helpings. Working in the soup kitchen stood out to me most because I got to work with people, but I also got to see what goes into all of that work (behind the scenes) and what it takes to serve other people.

The most memorable experience from our mission trip was painting the walls at the soup kitchen. There was a certain gratifying aspect about seeing your work evolve throughout the week. *(cont)*



When the group was finished, we could really stand back and see that we had made a difference. It was taking walls that were deteriorating and giving them new hope.



**My favorite part of the mission trip was playing with the kids at Miracle Place. I enjoyed sitting down and playing board games with them. It was more than...**



worth it when I saw their faces light up from winning. I'm happy that we will keep going there – serving breakfast each quarter to keep building our friendships together.



When I was on the mission trip in 2018, I experienced fun moments meeting new people from St. John's Episcopal Church. I had a broken arm and still had a lot of fun. Miracle place is...

very fun because you can make these kids' day by playing games with them. Something I really enjoyed was the dorms of the college, because they are very nice even with the fire alarm. Doing work for the community was very tough because of the hot weather, but it still worked, so that was great. Overall the trip was a good way to experience God and cherish fun moments.



Helping at the soup kitchen was a way to really help the people in need in Indy. This kind of work in my opinion is a big deal because there are people who go without food, and volunteering shows that you care for everyone.





One of the days we were at Miracle Place we were playing games with the kids. One of the little kids came over to me and Hannah and asked if we would play a game with him. We asked what he wanted to play...

and he said, “Sorry.” With us being so tired we asked why he was sorry. He went and grabbed the game, and when he came back we realized what he meant. We played, and he was pretty quiet compared to the rest of us. By the end of the game he had started talking to us more, and by then Hannah had smoked both of us.



**This year's mission trip was a wonderful experience. Not only did we accomplish a lot of service projects but we did that right here in our home town and around the area of Indianapolis! The moment...**

that stands out the most to me was when we would go to Miracle Place and get to hang out with the kids there. They seemed so excited to hang out with us. I enjoyed the teambuilding aspects and relationship-building of this year's mission trip.





**Thank you for  
your prayers and  
financial support!**





# 2019 Plans



- YMGI funding exhausted
- Continued fundraising at HFEC
- Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis
- Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee
- Center for Congregations

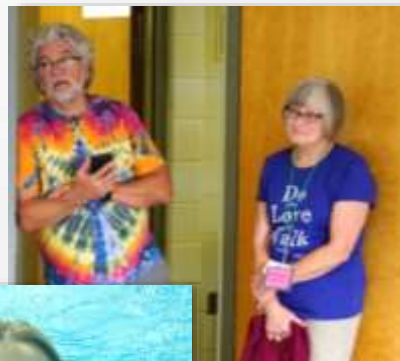
**One last look...**











# Closing Prayer

Almighty and most merciful God, we remember before you all poor and neglected persons whom it would be easy for us to forget: the homeless and the destitute, the old and the sick, and all who have none to care for them. Help us to heal those who are broken in body or spirit, and to turn their sorrow into joy. Grant this, Father, for the love of your Son, who for our sake became poor, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Book of Common Prayer*