

DIRECTIONS

Mission and Resource Center

205 Jumping Brook Road, Neptune, NJ

Directions from the North

- Take Garden State Parkway South
- Merge onto NJ-33 via Exit 100B toward Ocean Grove/Bradley Beach
- Turn left on to Jumping Brook Road
- Follow and bear left
- 205 Jumping Brook Road on the left

Directions from the South

- Take Garden State Parkway North
- Merge onto NJ-66 East via Exit 100A toward Asbury Park
- After .70 mile turn right onto Jumping Brook Road
- After .39 mile arrive at 205 Jumping Brook Road on the right

Directions from the West

- Take I-195 East
- Stay straight onto NJ-138 East
- Take exit to Garden State Parkway North
- Take the Garden State Parkway North
- After 2.68 miles merge onto NJ-66 via exit 100A toward Asbury Park
- After .70 mile turn right onto Jumping Brook Road
- After .39 mile arrive at 205 Jumping Brook Road on the right



UNITED METHODIST VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION

Christian Love in Action!



Invites you to:

VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION TEAM LEADERSHIP TRAINING



Saturday, November 5, 2016

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205 Jumping Brook Road, Neptune, NJ

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WHAT IS UMVIM?

United Methodist Volunteers In Mission exists to promote, encourage, and enable Christians to exemplify “Christian Love In Action” through short term mission service in the United States and abroad. It provides opportunities for service by developing and nurturing relationships with domestic and international leaders. We continually nurture our contacts with these leaders to respond to the needs of local communities and to provide comprehensive project information.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

If you are interested in learning more about being a UMVIM team leader or hosting mission teams this training is designed for you. Team Leader Training is required for all first time United Methodist Volunteers In Mission team leaders, but all interested persons are welcome to attend whether leading a team or not.

EVENT SCHEDULE

8:45 -9:15	Registration and Coffee
9:15 -9:45	Introductions What is VIM?
9:45 -10:05	Picking a Project
10:05 -10:25	Team Roles and Choosing Members
10:25 -10:40	Break
10:40 -11:00	Making a Budget
11:00 -11:20	Fundraising
11:20 -12:10	Forms, Youth Teams, Safe Sanctuaries
12:10 -12:50	Lunch
12:50 -1:15	Team Health & Safety
1:15-1:45	Cultural Awareness
1:45-2:30	Telling the Story
2:30-4:00	Questions, “wrap up” Background Checks

FACILITATOR

Rev. Tom Lank is the Volunteers in Mission Coordinator for the Northeastern Jurisdiction of the UMC and is an Ordained Deacon in Full Connection with the The United Methodist Church of Greater New Jersey.

Tom’s specialization as a deacon is in missions and peace with justice ministries. He is a graduate of Cornell University, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University and the Princeton Theological Seminary. He currently resides in Philadelphia with his wife, Dr. Gretchen Boger, and their two children, Edith and Alice. Tom has organized international mission journeys in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Mexico, Costa Rica, and Nicaragua and domestic mission journeys in 9 different U.S. states.



He describes his calling as connecting the people of God with the needs of the world through genuine encounters and relationships. He has served local churches in Princeton and Haddonfield as well as Colorado Springs, Colorado. Tom is also the Chair of The United Methodist Church of Greater New Jersey delegation to General Conference for the 2016-2020 quadrennium.

REGISTRATION

Registration includes training materials and lunch for \$35. If churches have multiple leaders, they can share the training materials and purchase lunch only for \$10 per person. Please indicate if you prefer a vegetarian meal.

There will only be online registration available at www.gnjumc.org. Space is limited and deadline to register is October 15, 2016. After this date contact Kathy Ahmad at 732.856.3730 to see if space is available.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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