

## Urban Immersion Retreat Program Bethel-Bethany United Church of Christ

2866 N. 54th Street Milwaukee, WI 53210



Since the late 1980s, the Urban Immersion Retreat Program of Bethel-Bethany United Church of Christ has been hosting groups in a rich exploration of Urban Ministry. We utilize a participation, action and reflection model. Groups will connect with our partner ministries for a work project and experience cultural diversity through worship and hands on experience.

**Arrangements and Guides:** Bethel-Bethany United Church of Christ will provide experienced guides for your entire retreat. We partner with several social justice ministries and religious traditions and will work with you to tailor a retreat experience to your group's interests and needs.

**Housing:** Bethel-Bethany United Church of Christ is located on the corner of 54th and Locust in the Sherman Park neighborhood of Milwaukee. Sherman Park is a multi-cultural/multi-racial urban community reflecting the congregation of Bethel-Bethany UCC. Groups are invited to join us for Sunday worship at 10:00. Groups sleep in the Social Hall of the church and are provided with the following:

- Elevator and Accessible bathroom
- Heat and air conditioning
- Cots and sleeping mats for up to 30 participants
- Monitor and DVD player
- Full kitchen and refrigerator space
- Showers

**Meals:** Meal at St. Ben's are included in your fees, all other meals are provided by the group.

**Cost:** The cost is \$25.00 per participant for the overnight experience, (2 day) and \$35.00 for the weekend experience (3 day). Longer retreats and work camps can also be designed in partnership with Urban Immersion leadership. Funds are used to cover professional and church expenses. Donations to partners that participate in the Urban Immersion Program are also made from the Urban Immersion fees.

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**Registration Materials:** Please contact: Rev. Tim Perkins, Urban Immersion Coordinator. A registration deposit of \$5.00 per participant is required to confirm a date. This deposit becomes part of your registration fee and is refundable up to thirty days prior to your scheduled retreat.

We have accommodated groups of all sizes and can arrange for overnight accommodations for groups up to 30. Longer retreats can be arranged, please contact for information.

### **Contact Information:**

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Below is a typical schedule for a Friday-Saturday retreat.

### **Bethel-Bethany Urban Immersion Retreat Program**

#### **Schedule:**

#### **Friday**

4:00 – Arrive at Bethel- Bethany UCC for retreat program Introduction. **(2878 N 54th Street)**

5:00 – 6:30- PM: Meal and Reflection with staff members at St. Ben’s Community Meal **(1015 N 9Th Street)**

7:30 – 9:00 PM: Deliverance Service at Greater Mt. Sinai Church of God in Christ **(5384 N. 60th St)**

9:30 PM: Return to Bethel-Bethany for reflection

#### **Saturday**

7:00-8:00- Breakfast with Bethel-Bethany leader

8:00- 9:00- Purchase bag lunch items for The Guest House

9:30- 11:00- Prepare bag lunches, tour and reflection. **The Guest House (1216 N 13th St)**

11:30-12:30- Lunch and reflection- **Milwaukee Public Market (400 N Water St)**

1:00- 2:00- **The Islamic Center (4707 S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street)** Tour, talk, and attend afternoon prayer.

2:30- Home