



WHAT IS PILGRIMAGE?

The experience begins with an inspirational three-day weekend where understanding of God's grace increases, spiritual growth occurs and learning to share in community are combined in a fun and energetic way, preparing us to better live the Christian life in a new relationship with Christ.

The purpose of MPP is, above all, to enable us to better respond to Christ's Great Commission and to see the world reconciled to Jesus Christ. Lay persons, through a closer relationship with Christ, are better prepared to respond to God's call in their lives.

MPP is a lay led program within the Church. The objective of the program is to inspire, challenge and equip local (individual) church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, communities and to support them as they respond to God's call. Those who are members of the program are encouraged to persevere and continue to grow in their faith as they respond to God's call. They will become more effective channels of God's love to others, while strengthening their personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

FORMAT OF THE WEEKEND

The weekend is an experience in Christian sharing and living. During the 72 hours, fourteen talks will be presented. Five talks are given by pastors and nine by lay people. The weekend also includes chapel each morning, communion, small group discussions, sharing, music, singing, laughter and prayer.

The fourteen talks provide a Christian perspective on the following subjects:

- Priorities
- Grace
- Lay People in the Church
- Importance of Study
- Christian Living
- Obstacles to a Life Grace
- Leadership
- Christian Action



WHEN IS THE PILGRIMAGE HELD?

The three day Pilgrimage weekends are offered during the spring and fall of each year.

The three day weekend begins with arrival at Howell Conference & Nature Center between 5:30 pm and 6:30 pm on Thursday evening with a cheese and cracker reception followed by dinner at 6:30 pm. The weekend finishes around 3:30pm on Sunday.

HOW MUCH DOES THE WEEKEND COST?

Costs are kept to a minimum to cover the cost of lodging, meals and supplies. Since we do not want the lack of funds to keep any person from attending, limited financial assistance is available. Weekend costs are \$200.00 per person.

HOW CAN I ATTEND PILGRIMAGE?

If your heart is telling you to say "Yes!" contact one of the following:

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