

Stock Fundraiser for Youth Mission Trip to Charleston, SC

This year we are selling stock for our mission trip again. We are inviting trip participants to sell stock shares as a way to raise money and share the mission trip experience with the larger community. This has proven to be a great fundraiser in years past and will hopefully be as successful this year.

Here is how it works:

1. Make a list of friends, relatives, employers, coaches, and anyone else that supports and cares for you.
2. Contact each of these people and ask them to become a stockholder in your summer mission trip. You can contact them by phone, mail, or in person.
3. Each share costs \$25.00 and they can purchase as many as they'd like. All the money each student collects will be applied towards the mission trip.
4. Our youth group will extend an invitation to all stockholders to attend the Annual Stockholder's Event Sunday, August 12th from 5:30-8pm.
5. The event will be a dessert buffet (provided by mission trip families) from 6-6:30pm in the fellowship hall at Gethsemane. The presentation will be from 6:30-8:30pm to allow time for everyone to share about their experience.
6. Trip participants will be expected to help prepare and serve food at the event. In addition, we will have students share photos and stories about their mission trip experiences.

How to Sell the Stock:

1. When you make a stock sale, have the stockholder fill out the stock certificate form and
 - a. mail it, along with a check, to Gethsemane (attn.: Jordan), or
 - b. Bring it to Jordan, along with check or money.
2. All stock sales must be received by June 10, 2018.
3. The person who sells the most stocks will receive a surprise gift at the Annual Stockholder's Event.

Questions? Call or e-mail Jordan Forston at 302-448-5328 or forstonj@verizon.net

**INVEST IN OUR YOUTH:
BE A MISSION TRIP STOCKHOLDER**



With your help, 22 youth and adults of Gethsemane United Methodist Church in Seaford, Delaware will be traveling together with their adult leaders on a wonderful mission trip this summer.

Our group will be using Group Mission Trips this summer to serve the community of Charleston, South Carolina on a Week of Hope. Our team members will enter into the lives of others and build relationships with the people of Charleston. They'll experience God working through them at projects such as helping out at a boy's home, assisting the activities department in a skilled nursing center, helping at a summer camp for neighborhood kids, brightening up the day for senior residents at an assisted living center, and assisting senior citizens with yard work and chores around their home that they cannot complete themselves.

We invite you to share in this experience by purchasing "stock" in our youth. For just \$25 per share, you will be helping our youth and adult volunteers grow in their faith by serving those in need, and 100% of the money goes directly to mission trip costs like vehicle rentals, gas, extra supplies during trip, and minor food expenses.

All stockholders will receive postcards with a short letter from a youth or adult participant this year while on the trip. You will also receive an invitation to a stockholders event at Gethsemane United Methodist Church Sunday, August 12th. From 6-6:30pm we will provide a dessert buffet with the presentations from 6:30-8:30pm. This is where our youth and adults will give a presentation of their experiences while on this mission trip to Charleston, SC.

This stock is like no other stock you have purchased. This will not go into your portfolio next to all those other shares. You are not investing in your retirement; instead, you are investing in the spiritual growth of these youth! Please consider investing in this worthwhile mission by using the order form below. It can be mailed to Gethsemane UMC (attn.: Jordan Forston) or returned in person to Jordan Forston.

Stock Order Form

I would like to purchase "stock" in the future of the youth of Gethsemane United Methodist Church and share in their 2018 Week of Hope mission trip experiences.

Youth's Name: _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Enclosed is my check (or cash if not mailed) for \$ _____

of shares..... _____
_____ x \$25
total amount: _____

Made payable to "Gethsemane" with "Mission Trip Stock" noted in memo.

Please mail this form and your check to Jordan Forston @ 2701 Woodland Ferry Road, Seaford, DE 19973 by June 10, 2018