

SENIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP
BELFAST,
NORTHERN IRELAND AND SCOTLAND
July 1 - 12



PARENT PACK
TWO

*Presbyterian Youth Connection
Trinity Presbyterian Church
Atlanta, Georgia*



TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Friday, July 1 - Depart Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport at 9:15 p.m. (plan on arriving at 6:00 p.m.) and arrive at Heathrow, London at 10:15 a.m. This is a British Airways flight.

Saturday, July 2 - depart Heathrow, London with arrival into Belfast International Airport at 2:45 p.m.

Saturday, July 2 - July 8—we'll be staying at the Belfast International Youth Hostel and working with our friends at the Great Victoria Presbyterian Church.

Friday, July 8 we'll take an overnight tour to the Antrim Coast. We'll be spending the night at the Corrymeela Community.

Saturday, July 9 - travel in the early morning from Corrymeela to Belfast International Airport. We'll fly via EasyJet to Glasgow, Scotland. We'll tour the town of Stirling, Stirling Castle and the lakeside resort town of Loch Lomond before traveling to Edinburgh.

Saturday, July 9 - July 12—we'll be staying at the Art Roch Hostel, with views of Edinburgh Castle.

Sunday, July 10 - worship at St. Giles Cathedral, tour of the Royal Mile, and an evening ghost tour of the catacombs.

Monday, July 11 - a day trip to St. Andrews, including a stop in Larne.

Tuesday, July 12 - Flights from Edinburgh and Heathrow with a mid-afternoon arrival into Atlanta.



Belfast International Hostel



Art Roch Hostel, Edinburgh

IMPORTANT DATES

Please put these dates on your family calendar now! By turning in your deposit, you agree to attend at least two out of three pre-trip meetings and read the provided material before the meeting.

February 20 - Pre-Trip meeting
Noon, Youth Lounge
Required of all participants and their parents.

You must attend at least two of the following:

March 20
Noon, Youth Lounge

April 10
Noon, Youth Lounge

May 1*
Noon, Youth Lounge

* Deadline to provide the Youth Office a color copy of your passport!

Cost of Trip Breakdown

The final cost of the trip is \$1,500.00.

So you'll better understand how we arrived at that number, here is how the money will be spent:

Unsubsidized Transportation (airfare to Belfast and Glasgow, ground transportation in Northern Ireland and Scotland)	\$1686.65
Unsubsidized Lodging (Belfast International Hostel, Corrymeela, Art Roch Hostel)	\$475.50
Unsubsidized Meals (1 breakfast, 10 lunches, 9 suppers. Other meals are included in the cost of lodging.)	\$228.00
Unsubsidized Sight Seeing (Antrim Coast, Loch Lomond, Stirling Castle, Edinburgh, St. Andrews.)	\$ 55.67
Misc. Fees (Corrymeela program, fees, tips, conversions fees, incidentals and supplies.)	\$149.26

The 2011 Youth Mission budget, in addition to \$22,000 from the Youth Auction Fund, will be used to help defray the cost of the trip.

The **Corrymeela Community** is a Christian community whose objective is the



promotion of reconciliation and peace-building through the healing of social, religious, and political divisions in Northern Ireland. It runs programs aimed at establishing a shared society defined by tolerance, where differences are resolved through dialogue in the public sphere and where there is equity, respect for diversity, and recognition of interdependence.



Corrymeela works throughout Northern Ireland and beyond, developing and delivering focused community relations work through single-identity, cross-community and cross-border community, and residentially based programs. Each year over 6,000 participants take part in programs at the Corrymeela Ballycastle Centre which has facilities for over 100 residents in 3 units.

We will be spending part of Friday, July 8th at the Corrymeela Center, participating in a program to learn more about their work for peace and reconciliation in Northern Ireland. We will also be spending the night at Corrymeela. Corrymeela is located on the Antrim Coast of Northern Ireland. This is a unique experience for us! We are hoping that some of our soon to be friends from the Great Victoria Street Presbyterian Church will be joining us.

