



MICHIGAN PILGRIMAGE GUEST REGISTRATION

Amigo Centre, Sturgis

☐ April 22-25, 2021

Camp Newaygo, Newaygo

☐ October 14-17, 2021

Name _____ Preferred Name on Badge/Nickname _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Month/Yr of Birth _____

Church Name _____ Denomination _____

Why are you interested in attending Pilgrimage? _____

Do you have any special medical needs? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, please explain.

Allergies? _____ Dietary Restrictions? _____

Do you have mobility challenges? ☐ Yes ☐ No _____

To assist in lodging assignments:

- Do you snore? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, heavy? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(Please be painfully honest for the sake of other guests.)
- Can you sleep in the same room with someone who snores? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Emergency Contacts

Primary: Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Phone _____ cell ☐ home ☐ Email _____

Alternate: Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Phone _____ cell ☐ home ☐ Email _____

Pilgrimage Sponsor (if applicable)

Name _____ Phone _____ cell ☐ home ☐ Email _____

Amount Enclosed: Please make check payable to Michigan Pilgrimage.

☐ \$175* – **FULL FEE** Covers all costs of the weekend, including 3 nights lodging, all meals and supplies.

☐ \$87.50 – **DEPOSIT** I understand that the balance of \$87.50 is due upon arrival at camp.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED – Limited assistance is available and will be awarded on an as-needed basis.

☐ I am able to pay \$_____ toward the cost of the weekend and will need partial support.

**The Pilgrimage Community so wishes all to participate in the weekend experience that an assistance fund is available to provide up to 50% of the guest registration fee for those who are burdened by the full fee.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this registration form, with your fee, to your Pilgrimage Sponsor. If you do not have a Sponsor, mail the form and your payment to:

Richard Yeckley, Treasurer
65232 Fair Road
Sturgis, MI 49091
rkyeckley@yahoo.com
269.377.9187

Smoking and alcoholic beverages are not permitted anywhere on the grounds of either the Amigo Centre or Camp Newaygo

WHAT IS PILGRIMAGE?

A Pilgrimage weekend provides a three-day opportunity to study Christian living. It is designed to provide all Christians with a *renewed* foundation for individual and community spiritual growth. Grace and growth are combined in an energetic way.

HISTORY OF PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage originated as the Roman Catholic "Cursillo" movement in Spain in 1948 and moved to America in the late 50's. In addition to the Roman Catholic movement there are similar weekends in the Presbyterian, Methodist, Reformed, Episcopal, Lutheran and other Christian churches. More than two million Christians in 50 nations have attended a Cursillo weekend.

The first Pilgrimage in Michigan was held in April, 2005 with participants representing ten different denominations.

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 talks provide a Christian perspective on the following subjects:

- Priorities
- Grace
- Laity
- Importance of Study
- Christian Living
- Obstacles to a Life of Grace
- Leadership
- Christian Action

WHO GOES TO A PILGRIMAGE?

A Pilgrimage is not designed to convert anyone to Christianity. It is a *renewal* meant for those who believe in Christ.

The goal is to encourage Christians in their lives of faith and increase their awareness of grace and service to the Church and world. It is to help people be stronger Christians in their local church.

MAY I GO WITH A SPOUSE OR FRIEND?

Yes. Marriages and friendships can be strengthened and deepened by the common experience. *Please note: if attending as a couple, you will ordinarily be sleeping in separate rooms. Exceptions to this guideline will be considered upon request.*

WHEN IS THE PILGRIMAGE HELD?

Weekends are held in the Spring at The Amigo Centre in Sturgis, MI and in the Fall at Camp Newaygo, Newaygo, MI.

The three-day weekend begins Thursday evening with a reception beginning at 5:30 pm followed by dinner at 6:00 pm. The weekend finishes around 4:30 pm on Sunday.

HOW CAN I ATTEND PILGRIMAGE?

If you are interested in attending a weekend complete the attached application and return it with your fee to the address at the bottom of the application.

If you have questions call Marsha Cox, (517) 317-3790 who will be happy to answer your questions.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE WEEKEND?

The weekend is only a beginning.

What you learn and share during the weekend will hopefully be taken back and put into practice in your local congregation and community. You will be supported by many others who have attended before or will attend with you.

Small groups are offered to affirm one another and to share the Christian life of grace. These activities inspire, challenge, and encourage Christian action in homes, churches and communities.

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, financial assistance is available through the Guest Fund. *Prayerfully consider what you can afford to pay toward the cost of your weekend, and we will pay the rest.*

Weekend costs are \$175 per person.

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND A PILGRIMAGE?

The least that can happen is that you will get away from your routine for a few days.

You will be in the middle of the beauty of Michigan nature.

You will meet nice people, have fun, and enjoy good food without having to cook.

That is the LEAST that can happen.

The MOST that can happen is that it can change the horizons of your Christian walk. The weekend experience could help you see your life journey differently.

Just maybe the weekend will come at a time when *renewal* can help you.

God will be present... *"For when two or more are gathered in my name, I am there among them"*
(Mt 18:20)

Pilgrimage is a three-day renewal with God and God's people.

