Family Life Peace Pilgrimage - June 2027

What:
Mennonite Mission Network (MMN) Just Peace Pilgrimage
https://www.mennonitemission.net/serve/placements/united-states-civil-rights-pilgrimage/

When:
June 2027: June 15th -June 22nd 2027

Where:
Atlanta, Georgia; Montgomery, Alabama; and Jackson, Mississippi
Itinerary: 2027 Southminster Presbyterian JPP Civil Rights.docx. - dates will change but the events will likely be very similar to what is here.

Who:
Up to 25 People:

1. 8th Grade -12th Grade Youth and Chaperones/Family of Youth.
2. Other Church Members as Space Allows.

Requirements:

1. Participants will be asked to participate in service hours at the church or other community partners (e.g. Blanchet House)
2. Participants will be asked to participate in pre-trip learning opportunities.
3. Participants must be able to be on their feet for extended periods, walk up to 3 miles a day, get in and out of a 15 passenger van, and be willing to learn, experience, and participate with an open heart and mind.

Cost:
$925 per person plus airfare. Airfare is estimated to be $600-$700 per person.
MMN will provide lodging, food, and ground transportation once we land in Atlanta.
Participants may want to bring extra money for souvenirs or other incidentals.
We anticipate individuals to contribute around $500 for youth and $900 for adults depending on participation and fundraising.

For families that cannot afford the trip but the youth still would like to go, and for multi-members in one family who participate, scholarships will be made available.

Next Steps:
Attend an informational session at the church on December 20th or January 3rd.
We will be asking for a strong commitment and a 50% deposit to the trip by January 30th.