



If your church qualified as a Five Star Congregation in 2017 and/or fulfilled your Covenant Relationship with a United Methodist Global Ministries missionary in 2017 please stop by the Mission Support table at Annual Conference to pick up your certificate(s) and decal. Our display table will be located in the Upper Lobby.

We look forward to seeing you all in Waco!

SPANISH SPEAKING ERT TRAINING OPPORTUNITY!

The North Texas Conference Disaster Response will have a Spanish Speaking ERT training on Saturday, June 9, 2018 from 9am-5pm at [FUMC Rowlett](#), 4405 Main St., Rowlett, TX. The trainer will be Luis Morales.

Anyone interested in registering for this training, should email Janet Bell Odom at odom@ntcumc.org or call her at (972) 536-5040.



BASIC ERT TRAINING CLASS

Saturday, June 30 Hurst FUMC 9am-5pm

For more information and to register [CLICK HERE](#).

Saturday, July 21 Salado UMC 9am-5pm

For more information and to register [CLICK HERE](#).

RECERTIFICATION/ADVANCE TRAINING CLASS

Saturday, June 30 Hurst FUMC 9am-1pm

For more information and to register [CLICK HERE](#).

This training will consist of two 200-level classes, Site Assessment and Wildfire. If your ERT badge is expiring within a year or has expired within the last 6 months these two classes will allow you to receive your recertification. If you don't need recertification you may choose to take these classes for advanced ERT training. These classes are only for those who have already completed the 8 hour basic ERT training.

BASIC EMOTIONAL & SPIRITUAL CARE CLASS

Saturday, July 7 Arlington FUMC 8:30am-Noon

For more information and to register [CLICK HERE](#).

Basic Emotional & Spiritual Care Response Training provides training in identifying spiritual and emotional needs of individuals, communities, and congregations following disasters; responding to those needs; elaborating strategies for disaster responders self-care, and understanding how Care Teams fit into the overall United Methodist Disaster Response structure. **Basic ERT Training is not a prerequisite for this class.**



CTC churches serving others in Cuba, Latvia and Costa Rica!



CTCYM Important Reminders

- June 1 - MinistrySafe Compliance Form for June trips is due. All adults must have completed all 5 steps of MinistrySafe Certification. This form is available in the back of the Group Leader Manual, and can also be downloaded from the "[For Group Leaders](#)" page of www.ctcym.org.
- June 8 - Registration for July trips CLOSES. (See dates listed below.) There can be no additions or refund requests (for cancellations or otherwise) after this date.
- June 15 - Release & Authorization Forms, plus insurance card copies are due to July Center Directors.
- June 17 - June trip begins!
- June 29 - MinistrySafe Compliance Form for July trips is due.

June 17-23, 2018 - Senior High Trip to New Mexico

June 17-23, 2018 - Combination Trip (Sr./Jr. High) to New Mexico

July 15-20, 2018 - Junior High Trip to South East Texas

July 15-20, 2018 - Combination Trip (Sr./Jr. High) to South East Texas

Video for CTCYM Work Team Adults

We have a new resource for you to help prepare your work team adults - a video that will help them know what to expect and how to support their students. We encourage you to share the link with your Work Team Adults, and especially encourage newer adults to take time to watch it. We interviewed four folks about their experiences on mission trip, and we've got some really wonderful advice in the video. [Click here for the video link](#). The video can also be found on the "[For Group Leaders](#)" page of www.ctcym.org.

CTCYM Advisory & Task Force Team

We are pleased to announce that applications are now available for the CTCYM Advisory & Task Force Team. The ATFT gives participants the opportunity to extend their involvement in CTCYM by helping to evaluate and plan the mission trips, assist in training events, and advising on policies and guidelines. Both youth and adults are needed to serve on this team. Please share the application with your students and with other interested adults in your group! Applications are due Aug 2nd. The application can be downloaded from www.ctcym.org on the [CTCYM Advisory & Task Force Team](#) page.

Please visit www.ctcym.org to register, or for more information on CTCYM. Please do not hesitate to contact [Claire Condrey](#) or [MaDora Ratliff](#) if you have any questions, or need any assistance.



Project Transformation Summer 2018 is well under way. We have 27 amazing interns completing their training and preparing to begin camp at FUMC Bedford, Meadowbrook UMC, and University UMC later this week.

Below is a list of supplies that are needed for this summer's program:

(2) Boxes of game JENGA

(4) Jump ropes

Poster boards (white)	Construction paper
Popsicle sticks	Markers
Scotch tape	Sticky notes
Tissue paper	Glue (sticks & bottled)
Paper plates (plain white)	Cleaning Wipes
2 liter soda bottles (empty & rinsed)	String
Electric tea lights (battery operated)	Paint brushes
Single hole punch	Paint (dark & light blue)

We still have plenty of opportunities to bring a meal to the interns. To see available times click [HERE](#). Contact Beth Stuyck to sign up: (817)531-6540; bethstuyck@ctcumc.org.

Even as we are preparing for this summer, we are already thinking ahead to 2019 when we plan to add one or two new host churches in the Fort Worth area. If your church is interested, please contact Julie Harding (817)531-6540 or julieharding@ctcumc.org. as soon as possible so that you can participate in the program this summer as volunteer.
