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Dear Incredible Journeys Pilgrim,

Thank you for your interest in our “New Beginnings” pilgrimage, Nov 3-6, 2026, to central Ohio and northern Kentucky by The Rev. Susan Tiffany, associate rector, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Akron, and Randy Malick, scripture teacher and director of adult faith formation at St. Hilary in the Diocese of Cleveland. We are honored to be given the opportunity to organize such a wonderful trip for you.

Please register as soon as possible on www.incrediblejourneystours.com as space is very limited (one bus only) and available on a first-come-first-served basis. Costs are subject to change based on availability.

This packet includes many items of useful information. Please read them carefully, these items in particular:

- Payment Schedule
- Suggested Packing List
- Cancellation Policy

If you have any questions regarding the pilgrimage, we are here to help! Please do not hesitate to contact us at incrediblejourneystours@gmail.com. We look forward to working with you to make your journey a meaningful and memorable experience.

Sincerely,
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1. Registration & Payment

Registration forms may be completed online at <https://www.incrediblejourneystours.com>.

1.1. Payment Schedule

The package includes bus transportation from/back to St. Paul Episcopal Church (1361 W Market St, Akron, OH 44313), accommodations at Maria Stein Retreat Center, Maria Stein, OH, and Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Dry Ridge, KY, breakfast daily, one dinner, and admission fees for sites listed in bold on the itinerary page on Incredible Journeys website.

Per Person Based on Dual Occupancy if paid by check	
<i>Payment constitutes acceptance of all Terms & Conditions.</i>	
Non-Refundable Deposit due by September 30, 2025	\$300 USD
Non-Refundable Balance due June 1, 2026	\$575 USD
For single room supplement add on June 1, 2026	\$146 USD

**Space is limited and our pilgrimages fill up quickly so register right away and invite a friend!*

1.2. Cancellation

Deposits and balances are non-refundable.

1.3. Payment Methods

Check

Please make checks payable to Incredible Journeys, LLC and mail to:

Incredible Journeys, LLC
3242 Dowling Drive
Fairlawn, OH 44333

Credit Card or PayPal

For your convenience we accept most credit cards and PayPal as a means of payment. Please note there is a 5% processing fee when using these forms of payment. These fees are listed on the website. International customers must pay online. Online payments are accepted here:

<https://www.incrediblejourneystours.com/payment>.

2. Accommodations

2.1. Hotels

We will be staying at Maria Stein Retreat Center in Maria Stein, Ohio, for one night, and Holiday Inn Express at Dry Ridge, Kentucky, for two nights.

We will provide a continental breakfast the morning of departure at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Akron. Both the retreat center and hotel provide breakfast. One dinner will be provided at the retreat center. The purchase for all other lunches and dinners are the responsibility of each traveler. Incredible Journeys LLC, however, may need to order lunch and possibly dinner for the entire group depending on the site we are visiting, so please



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have enough cash on hand for those possible scenarios. All gratuities for hotel staff, restaurants, and bus driver are the responsibility of our travelers. A suggested tip for the driver is \$2-3/day/traveler.

2.2. Roommates

If you are a couple but not married, we welcome you with open arms and excitement about experiencing this together. Because the focus of a pilgrimage is for each participant to personally draw closer to Jesus and help others grow in holiness, following his pattern of life, we respectfully ask that you room separately. If you want a roommate but do not have someone in mind, we will do our best to supply one of the same gender. Single rooms are available upon request, and the cost on this trip is not significantly higher.

2.3. Tour Bus

EXTREMELY IMPORTANT: Our tour bus will be waiting in the St. Paul Parking Lot (1361 W Market St, Akron, OH 44313) for our 8:00 am departure, Tues, November 3, 2026. The tour bus is equipped with a restroom, Wi-Fi, and electrical outlets. A continental breakfast (bagels, donuts, coffee) will be served at 7:15 am before departure.

St. Paul is graciously allowing travelers to park their vehicles in the church parking lot from Nov. 3-6, 2026.

More information will be forthcoming closer to our time of departure.

Packing

2.4. Important Packing Tips!

- **Pack as light as possible!** While touring, comfortable casual clothing such as jeans, shorts, and sweatshirts is recommended. Dressing in layers is also recommended. For the shrine at Maria Stein, please dress modestly. There will never be a time where you have to “dress up”.
- Bring a **good pair of walking shoes**; they should be comfortable, supportive, and have good tread.
- Bring a compact umbrella, rain jacket, or poncho, some sort of collapsible hat, (sunscreen), as well as fully protective sunglasses (blocks 100% of both UVA and UVB rays).
- While the hotel can provide wake-up calls, it's best to set your own watches and clocks.
- Money, jewelry, valuables, and important documents, such as your prescription drugs, your license should be carried with you.
- **Very important:** please bring plenty of cash for lunches and dinners, especially if we need to order for the whole group given where we will be on a given day.



2.5. Baggage Allowance



Each traveler is permitted to bring one piece of luggage for storage in the luggage bay of the coach. Additional bags will be accepted on the day of departure only, based on space availability.



2.6. Medical Conditions/Travelers Needing Special Assistance

- You must inform Incredible Journeys LLC of any disability requiring special attention at the time the reservation is made. Incredible Journeys LLC will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Incredible Journeys LLC nor its personnel, nor its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles or provide special individual assistance to tour members for other routine activities.
- Optionally, for safety reasons and our ability to help in case of an emergency, please provide the Tour Manager a list of medical conditions and the medications you are on; these will be kept confidential and shredded upon return from pilgrimage.



3. Shopping

There is time factored in for shopping at various places. Traveling as a group, it is important to stay close in proximity to our group and shop with another traveler; no one should wander off alone. It is critical for us to be back in the bus at the designated time after shopping excursions in order to have the best opportunity to get to the sites planned.

4. Sample Packing List

- Casual Clothing, Dress in Layers
- Undergarments
- Sleeping Attire
- Sealable Plastic Laundry Bags
- Jacket, Water-Resistant
- Scarf, Gloves, Umbrella (depending on season)
- Bottled water and day pack
- COMFORTABLE but supportive Walking Shoes
- Shampoo, Conditioner, Soap, Toothbrush, Toothpaste
- Personal Care Items (Deodorant, Razors, Lotion, Q-Tips, etc.)
- Eyeglasses, Readers, Contacts, Sunglasses
- Earplugs
- Medications & Vitamins
- Analgesics (Motrin, etc.)
- Travel Wallet or Money Belt
- Passport
- Credit Cards, Cash
- Camera, Phone, Electronic Devices, Chargers, Earphones, Batteries, Memory Cards, Power Brick
- Books, Music, Travel-size Bible, Rosary, and Journal for taking notes or recording insights



5. Helpful Reminders Before Leaving Home

- Stop Mail
- Leave Copy of House Keys With Family/Friend
- Remove Perishable Items From Refrigerator
- Empty Trash Bins
- Set Thermostat



1. Terms & Conditions

1. PAYMENT TERMS

- 1.1. **Payment.** Traveler AKA Client shall strictly comply with the Payment Schedule on or before the due dates. Incredible Journeys ("IJ") accepts payment with a non-refundable 3%-5% surcharge, Visa, MasterCard, or PayPal.

2. DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF IJ

- 2.1. **Scope and Exclusivity.** IJ shall have the duties and obligations set forth in this Section 2 and no others.
- 2.2. **Services Supplied by IJ.** IJ will provide the transportation, lodging and services specified as advertised on IJ website on the terms provided herein. IJ reserves the right to vary itineraries and/or destinations and to substitute hotels if circumstances beyond its control necessitate such change(s).
- 2.3. **Services Excluded by IJ.** All transportation, charges, services or other items not specifically identified on IJ website for this trip are not covered and must be paid by Client separately. Excluded services and items include, but are not limited to, tips to bus driver and hotel staffs; meals and beverages other than those noted in the tour brochure or listed on the IJ website; expenses of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone, valet, etc.; portage for hand-carried luggage; free time activities; optional excursions and coach driver and guide/escort gratuities.
- 2.4. **Special Equipment and Excess Luggage Needs.** Special technical equipment (including musical instruments), excess or oversize luggage and the transportation for such are not included. Any piece of luggage/equipment over maximum limits set by the bus company is subject to additional charges.

3. LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

- 3.1. **Limitation on Liability of IJ.** IJ, its agents and cooperating organizations expressly disclaim all responsibility and/or liability of any nature for loss, damage or injury to property or person due to any cause whatsoever occurring during a tour under its management, except damaged caused by the gross negligence of IJ.
- 3.2. **Client's Indemnification.** Client shall hold IJ, its agents, employees, contractors and affiliated organizations harmless from, and indemnify and defend same against, any and all claims or liability for any injury (including death) or damage to any person or property whatsoever occurring during the tour, or any part thereof, when such injury or damage has been caused in part or in whole by the act, neglect, fault, or omission of Client, its agents, servants, employees, or invitees. The provisions of this Paragraph 3.2 shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement with respect to any claims or liability occurring prior to such expiration or termination.

4. CANCELLATION

- 4.1. **Right to Cancel.** Client shall be entitled to cancel this Agreement only upon the terms set forth in this Section 4.
- 4.2. **Cancellation Schedule.** Subject to the terms of the remainder of this Section 4, and provided that Client has made all payments required under the Payment Schedule, Client may cancel this Agreement by providing written notice of the cancellation to IJ. The deposit and balance of any deposits made by Client shall be retained by IJ.

5. CLIENT'S BREACH AND DEFAULT

- 5.1. **Breach.** Upon the breach of any term of this Agreement, including but limited to failure to strictly comply with the payment terms, failure to timely make Additional Deposits, or violation of any of the rules and regulations of IJ, IJ may, at its option, declare the Client in default and terminate its obligation to perform further under this Agreement. Upon any breach of this Agreement, by failure to make payments or otherwise, IJ may, in its sole and absolute discretion, allow the Client to remedy the breach by making the required payments or deposits, or by otherwise performing as required.
- 5.2. **IJ's Remedies.** Upon any breach of this Agreement, by failure to make a payment, or otherwise, Client forfeits its entire deposit and IJ may attempt to reschedule, resell or reuse any goods or services previously purchased or reserved for Client's benefit including, but not limited to transportation and hotel accommodations.

6. JURISDICTION AND GOVERNING LAW

Any dispute of any kind arising out of or from a claimed breach of this Agreement shall be resolved in the Court of Summit County, Ohio, and Client consents to venue and jurisdiction in that Court. Client further agrees that all disputes arising from this Agreement shall be resolved in accordance with Ohio law.

7. ATTORNEY'S FEES

In the event of any legal action or proceeding arising out of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees and related costs incurred in such action and such amount shall be included in any judgment rendered in such proceeding.

8. WAIVER

No waiver by IJ of any provision of this Agreement or of any breach by Client hereunder shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other provision hereof, or of any subsequent breach by Client of the same or any other provision. IJ's consent to or approval of any act by Client requiring IJ's consent or approval shall not be deemed to render unnecessary the obtaining of IJ's consent to or approval of any subsequent act of Client.

9. NOTICES

All notices, demands or other communications in this Agreement provided to be given, made or sent by either party to the other shall be deemed to have been duly given, made or sent when made in writing and deposited in the United States mail, certified or registered, postage prepaid, and addressed to the respective party at the appropriate address set forth in the Initial Terms.



10. INTEGRATION AND AMENDMENTS

The provision of this Agreement, including these Terms and Conditions and any rules and regulations of IJ, supersede any oral or written agreement between the parties, and any such oral or written agreement is hereby integrated into this Agreement. To the extent it conflicts with this Agreement, any information found in any advertising material, brochure, or web site is hereby superseded by this Agreement. Any amendment to or revision of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.

11. ACTS OF GOD

Client shall have the option of (1) taking a refund pursuant to the provisions for cancellation above (minus expenditures already made and IJ administrative cost for refunds, or (2) selecting an alternate program of equivalent value through IJ if the tour is canceled by reason of any Act of God, such as war, labor dispute, martial law, state of emergency, earthquake, or the like.

12. TRAVEL CONDITIONS

12.1. Hotels. Each room will have private facilities, including shower or bath. A supplement surcharge is applicable to participants in single accommodations.

12.2. Fluctuations, Substitutions with Group. Client may, under certain circumstances, substitute another person in their stead. The addition of a new person is charged at the best price available. IJ will use its best efforts to keep the new person at the group rate. This will incur a substitution fee of \$150. IJ must receive the substitution deposit/payments before making a refund to the Client.

13. TOUR PRICES

The services specified are based on a minimum number of passengers. If this quota is not reached, the tour may be canceled and costs refunded minus minimal administrative costs. All tour prices quoted for transportation and land arrangements are based on rates and taxes in effect at time of publication and are subject to change.

14. TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is highly recommended. Purchase of travel insurance is left up to the individual traveler.

