

Urban CROSS 2012

June 10-16, 2012

Join us as we “Serve Jesus by Serving Others”

Welcome to Urban CROSS (Christians Reaching Out in Service in St. Paul). Urban CROSS is a grass-roots locally grown mission project. Mounds Park United Methodist Church (MPUMC) has challenged itself to better meet the needs of its neighborhood, and Urban CROSS is one of the ways we are doing this. At Urban CROSS, members and neighbors of MPUMC are serving the neighborhood, and we are inviting you to join us in this blessing.

The Basics of Urban CROSS

What the flyer says: It’s a week of demonstrating the love of God through serving the people of St. Paul’s residential East Side.

Where: Urban CROSS is hosted by and based at Mounds Park United Methodist Church, St. Paul, MN. Each day we will serve those who live in the neighborhood of the church.

Schedule: Monday through Friday we will work in the mornings and afternoons, shower and have some free time back at church, dinner and then worship in the evenings. Morning devotions, service team lunch devotions with those we are working for, and large group worship in the evenings keep us rooted in God’s Spirit.

The Work: Our work will entail light hands-on labor (scraping and painting of houses, simple repairs or construction projects, demolition, yard work and landscaping, etc.) in the Mounds Park/Dayton’s Bluff neighborhood. You will be split up into work teams of 5 youth and adults.

Accommodations: You will be sleeping at local churches with your group (on the floor), showering at the YMCA, and eating in the Mounds Park UMC Fellowship Hall... except for lunches at our work sites.

Transportation during the week: We’ll be using private vehicles, including the ones you bring to Urban CROSS, to travel to and from your worksites and host churches. (please, don’t stick your gum under the seats).

Cost: The \$211 (\$236 after April 1) includes your “STAFF” t-shirt (which will be laundered each day), food, project supplies and showers at the YMCA.