

## FIELD TRIP CHOICES

### Henderson Summer Leadership Conference 2018

#### 1. FOCUS Pittsburgh

<https://focusnorthamerica.org/centers/pittsburgh/>

<https://focuspghcommunications.wordpress.com/>

FOCUS Pittsburgh, the local branch of the national FOCUS North America, is a ministry sponsored by the Pittsburgh Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood. Led by Fr. Paul Abernathy, an **Antiochian Orthodox priest, and located in the city's historically black Hill District** neighborhood, FOCUS provides social services and trauma intervention to area residents. Participants **will tour FOCUS' facility and meet with Fr. Paul to discuss the connection** between Orthodox spirituality and social justice. Fee: \$10/pp

#### 2. Maxo Vanka Murals

<http://vankamurals.org/>

Between 1937 and 1941 (WW II), Croatian painter and refugee Maxo Vanka painted stunning and provocative murals that explore the connection between Gospel themes and contemporary justice issues. This field trip will include a docent-led tour of the murals and their significance at St. Nicholas Croatian Catholic Church in Millvale, Pa. Fee: \$20/pp

#### 3. The Table, Hot Metal Bridge Faith Community

<http://www.hotmetalbridge.com/the-table>

The Table is the feeding ministry of Hot Metal Bridge Faith Community, a PC(USA) / UMC church plant on **Pittsburgh's South Side**. The ministry emerged as a response by the faith community to the recognition of hunger and need among their neighbors; Participants will learn about the evolution of this ministry and help to serve and provide company to dinner guests. *Dinner included.* Fee: \$10/pp

#### 4. Garfield Community Farm

<http://www.garfieldfarm.com/>

Garfield Community Farm is a ministry of The Open Door, a PC(USA) church in the Bloomfield-Garfield area of the city. The 3-acre organic farm is located on formerly abandoned lots in the Garfield neighborhood, an area identified as a food desert, and provides the neighborhood with access to fresh produce during the growing season. Participants will meet with farmer and co-pastor Rev. John Creasy and explore the farm and eco-theology. ***Dress appropriately for this field trip; you'll be in the vegetable beds!*** Fee: \$10/pp