



Register Today!

**Enjoy A Journey of a Lifetime
For \$2,200*‡ You Can Visit
The Spiritual Retreat At Taizé, France**

Invite Your Friends!

Travel July 27 — August 6, 2012 Depart From and Return to Newark, NJ

Full Name (as on passport) _____
First Middle Last

Name To Print on Badge: _____ Email _____ Male ___ Female ___

Address _____
(Street or mailing address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Home Telephone _____ Cell Number: _____
(Pilgrim) (Pilgrim)

Birthdate: ___/___/___ Birthplace _____

Citizenship _____ Passport Number _____ Issued At _____

Issue Date _____ Expiration Date _____

Local Church: _____ District: _____ Pastor: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Email: _____ Work # _____

Pilgrim non-refundable deposit of \$375 required for registration by Feb. 15, 2012.

\$1,000 payment due March 15, 2012 \$825 final payment due on April 15, 2012

All payment deadlines are firm. Late payments will not be accepted and all monies paid to date forfeited.

***Cancellation Fees: Any airline penalties, plus all payments that were made will be forfeited.**

Registrations must include: Deposit check ___ Taize Pilgrimage Covenant ___

Completed registration ___ Taize Personal Statement/Recommendation ___ Copy of Passport ___

Airlines: Air transportation will be provided aboard IAATA and ARC carriers with Apex or Super Apex, non-refundable, unchangeable tickets for groups of 10 or more with the same itinerary. Flight times are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. GNJAC accepts no responsibility for such delays and will not reimburse any expenses caused by such delays. Airline tickets can not be changed or refunded after being purchased. **Airline surcharges imposed after brochure printing may increase the trip cost.** Ground transport will be via common carriers (train and bus).

Accommodations: Student Pilgrims will room with chaperones. We will be camping outdoors in large tents. We will have to bring modest clothing, sleeping bags, and personal toiletries. Electrical appliances should not be brought to Taizé.

‡Insurance will be required and provided at an additional cost of approximately \$65 per person. There will be costs for meals and incidentals while in Geneva.

“Our Agreement”

Registration constitutes acceptance of this agreement, Taize Pilgrim Covenant & Taize Personal Statement/Recommendation.

Pilgrim's signature for registration agreement (SIGN HERE) _____

Parent/Guardian signature for registration agreement (SIGN HERE) _____

————— DON'T FORGET TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION —————

The Church Council of _____ Church on ___ / ___ / ___ hereby agrees to sponsor this student pilgrim, to make timely payments and to utilize his/her witness upon return.

_____ (Chairperson's Signature) _____ (Pastor's Signature)

Taizé

2012 Young Adult Spiritual Pilgrimage



You Are Invited!

If you are between **16 and 29 years of age**, you are invited to join Bishop Devadhar and chaperones on a weeklong spiritual development experience. Additional adults may request to attend as space provides opportunity. The group will leave the USA on **July 27 and return on August 6, 2012**. Pilgrims must be approved by pastors and sponsored by churches of the Greater NJ Annual Conference. Only those pilgrims who have parental consent will be permitted to travel with the group. Every pilgrim will be required to enter into the Taizé Pilgrimage Covenant.

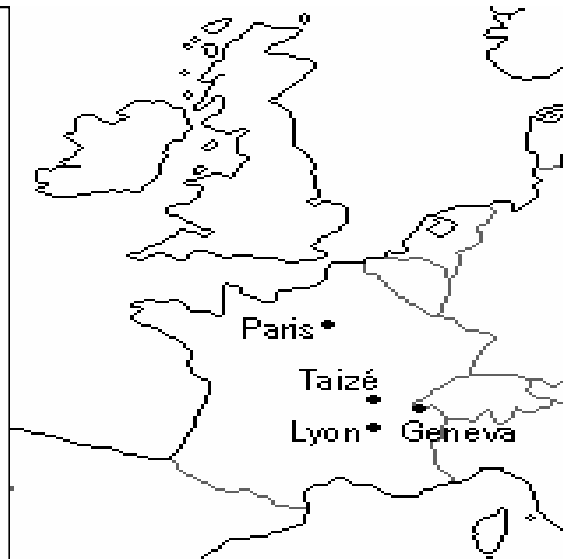
Churches are urged to pay the cost of the pilgrimage experience. It is a unique investment in spiritual development. The funds expended will provide personal, church, and conference benefits for years to come. Adult pilgrims are strongly urged to travel to Taizé, but it should be clear that the focus of this pilgrimage, and this week at Taizé, is Youth & Young Adults.

Taizé Retreat Center:

Taizé is located in France, a bus ride from Geneva. Accommodations there are rustic, with dormitory style life, sleeping in tents. Pilgrims sleep on their own bedrolls. Food, showers, and other accommodations are very simple. Special diet requests can not be accommodated.

Pilgrims must carry their own clothing, supplies, air mattresses and sleeping bags. There will be no use of electrical appliances. We will be sleeping in large tents.

Daily routines will include worship, Bible study, prayer, silence, reflection, faith sharing, camp chores, and fellowship with 5,000 pilgrims from around the world.



The Experience:

Coming to Taizé is an opportunity to seek communion with God through common prayer, singing, personal reflection and sharing. Everyone is here to discover or rediscover a meaning for their life and to find a new vitality. Being in Taizé is also a preparation for taking on responsibilities back at home with a view to being bearers of peace and trust.

As you arrive at Taizé, you are welcomed by a community of brothers who have made a lifelong commitment to follow Christ in common life and celibacy, in simplicity of life. The GNJAC goal of the pilgrimage is to discover new depths of faith that enable us to make disciples for Jesus Christ who are committed to a world-wide connective sharing of the gospel, in word and deed.

Mail registrations today! GNJAC - Taizé, 1001 Wickapecko Drive, Ocean, NJ 07712.

Registration information is on the opposite side of this flyer. When your application is complete, you will receive the parental consent form.

For more information contact Rev. Erica Munoz, Pilgrimage Director at 732-359-1042 or Emunoz@gnjumc.org.

Taizé Pilgrimage Covenant

- ◆ Pilgrims will attend a mandatory orientation meeting on Saturday, May 5, 2012 from 10 AM to 3 PM. at The GNJAC office, 1001 Wickapecko Dr. Ocean, NJ 07712. (Parents are invited to attend.) A Taizé style lunch meal will be provided.
- ◆ Pilgrims will ask the congregation, family and friends to pray for them as they prepare for departure as well as throughout the trip.
- ◆ Pilgrims are responsible for carrying their own luggage, and will bring no more than can be comfortably carried while walking one mile.
- ◆ The use of tobacco, alcohol or illegal pharmaceuticals throughout the trip is prohibited by all members of the group from the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference.
- ◆ Respect through word, deed and action will be shown to all of God's creation, human, animal, plant and earth by each member of the group.
- ◆ As a member of a team within the larger group from GNJAC, team members will stay in contact with one another and be responsible for one another at all times, or as is humanly possible. (Teams will be determined by the steering committee prior to departure.)
- ◆ Upon their return, pilgrims will actively participate in their local church and share their spiritual experience with their congregation, District and Conference as opportunities are available.
- ◆ The steering committee reserves the right to cancel the participation of any pilgrim, at any time, from application through completion of the trip, including arranging early transport home.
- ◆ I will help as I am able to support future pilgrims to Taize with my prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.
- ◆ I will encourage others to go on this pilgrimage in the future.

Signature of Pilgrim _____

Pilgrim Name _____