

Re-Member Outreach Trip 2010
Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota
Congregational Church of San Mateo, United Church of Christ

Dates: April 3 -9 (exact times are unknown until we buy plane tickets. Please assume we leave early on the 3rd and arrive late on the 9th).

Costs: \$200 – Scholarship money is available and families need to speak with Steve directly to work any necessary volunteer work. Includes all transportation, food, lodging and activities while on the trip. You may bring extra money for meals in airports and buying crafts, etc. from the Lakota people.

Deadline for sign-up & deposit DUE: \$100 - January 31, 2010

Who's Welcome? Any and all high school students who participate in regular meetings and fundraisers with the CCSM Senior High Youth Ministry. Bring a friend on the trip!

How Are We Getting There? We will be flying from SFO to Rapid City. Once we arrive in Rapid City a Re-Member bus will pick us up and drive us the 1 _ hours to the reservation.

Where Will Be Staying? We will be staying at the non-profit organization Re-member in South-West South Dakota on the Pine Ridge Reservation. The organization resides in a large pole barn building with full kitchen and bunk bed sleeping rooms that can accommodate around 60 people..

Forms to be filled Out. DUE January 31, 2010:

3 Forms for Re-member (Yellow)

1. Parent Permission/ Youth Medical
2. Release and Waiver of Liability
3. Skills Assessment

2 Forms for CCSM

1. Youth Covenant (Green)
2. Med/Permission Form (Pink)

Fundraising Schedule:

- ✠ Flamingo's: Begin Mid-Januray
- ✠ Pizza: Feb. 6th Make Pizza's
- ✠ Auction & Dinner/Lunch: March 20-21
- ✠ Shares

From Re-Member:

Guided by the aspirations of the Oglala Lakota communities we serve, Re-Member seeks to improve the quality of life on Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota through relationships, shared resources, and volunteer services. Through work projects and cultural immersion, we continue to develop a growing circle of advocates standing in solidarity with the Lakota people on Pine Ridge.

There is poverty on Pine Ridge, to be sure. The poverty on Pine Ridge can be described in no other terms than "third world." It is common to find homes terribly overcrowded, as those with homes take in anyone in need of a roof over their head. Many homes are without electricity, running water, or sewer.

But that is only one part of the real story of the Oglala Lakota people who call Pine Ridge home. When you come to Re-Member, and work with us on Pine Ridge, you will have the opportunity to meet and work with some of the most amazing people you will ever meet. They are warm, generous, giving and welcom-ing. Above all, they are survivors. After all they have experienced as a culture, the Lakota not only survive, but they are building a stronger community. And our volunteers have the unique opportunity to work right beside them. Re-Member is helping address the severe hous-ing crisis on Pine Ridge by working in homes across the Reservation. We are making current homes more secure, more energy efficient and safer, and we are building new homes as well. Re-Member is a vital part of the community of Pine Ridge and plays a leading role toward rec-ognizing the goal of providing adequate hous-ing to everyone on Pine Ridge.

Come to Re-Member and see for yourself. It will change your life—guaranteed.