

Join Us for a
Tour of the Holy Land
February 2019



Would you like to walk the paths Jesus walked or take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee? Visit the Garden of Gethsemane, Golgotha, Nazareth, and Bethlehem? See Jacob's well and the remains of St. Peter's home, where first-century fishing hooks were recovered? Renew your baptism in the Jordan River and float in the Dead Sea? Be prepared to deepen your understanding and have Bible stories come alive as you experience the Holy Land in person. Come with us!

St. John's UMC, in collaboration with the Society for Biblical Studies, is organizing an eleven-day guided tour for a small group beginning February 11, 2019 to visit these and many other sites. Total cost is \$3,578 and includes airfare from a major port of departure, in-country transportation, most food, and all entrance fees. Group sizes range between 15 and 35 people. An *optional* four-day extension to Petra and Wadi Rum in Jordan is an additional \$1,389. An anonymous donation makes it possible for St. John's to provide a \$300 rebate to the first ten members who enroll, and a \$200 rebate for the next five members who enroll. Registration opens in mid-January through the SBS website (sbsedu.org).

Between now and our February 2019 departure, St. John's will offer classes on the geography, history, and politics that have shaped the region for the last three thousand years. Join us for these studies and experience the Holy Land in person. This will be a highlight of your life!

Join us for lunch and an informational meeting to preview the trip at 12:15 on Sunday, January 14 in the Gathering Room immediately after second service.

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