LUTHERAN PARISH NURSES INTERNATIONAL
LPNI STUDY TOUR TO WASHINGTON, D.C. AND WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA

USA

September 15-21, 2021

LPNI study tours offer Parish Nurses and others from around the world the opportunity to learn, network, and support one another, share experiences and models of practice, meet with pastors, deaconesses, Parish Nurses and others, and enjoy fellowship with like-minded people. There have been tours in Palestine, Australia, Finland, the United States, Germany, New Zealand, Canada, and Singapore.
During the tour, the participants will:

• Learn about the culture of the Capitol of the United States and Colonial Williamsburg where life in America began.
  • Learn about health needs in the south.

• Learn the history and scope of the Lutheran Church in the USA.
  • Day long trip to Washington, D.C.
  • Worship in a Lutheran Church.

• Fellowship with the congregation of King of Glory Lutheran Church at luncheon hosted by the ladies in WML and learn about the mission and history of this church.

• Share Parish Nursing experiences from different countries both formally and informally.

• Build relationships with Parish Nurses from different parts of the world.

• Visit Colonial Williamsburg and learn about the early life of the settlers and the American natives.

• Visit Jamestown and Yorktown and learn how the colonists lived and fought for freedom for our country.

• Share God’s love in all that we do on this tour.
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Wednesday, September 15

Arrive in Washington, D.C., and transfer to your accommodations. This evening you will enjoy a Welcome Dinner and introduction to the tour program.

Accommodations: Embassy Suites in Crystal City, Virginia.

Thursday, September 16

After breakfast, you will enjoy a motor tour of Washington, D.C., taking in the sights, including several monuments. We will tour the Bible Museum, and you will enjoy lunch on your own at the museum. After lunch, we will go to the National Cathedral, the second-largest church building in the United States. It took 83 years to complete! We will return to our hotel and end the evening with a lovely meal.

Friday, September 17

After checking out of our hotel, we will venture toward Washington by way of the Arlington National Cemetery for the changing of the Guard. In Washington, D.C., we will see the National Mall, and stop at the White House for picture taking. Once we have seen the sights, we will travel to Williamsburg, Virginia, stopping along the way to have lunch in Occoquan, Virginia, a quaint little town set on the banks of the Occoquan River that flows into the mighty Potomac River. We will continue our travel to Williamsburg and check into our hotel. We will end the day with dinner together.

Accommodations: Hilton Garden Inn and Center Street Grill.
Saturday, September 18

After breakfast, we will travel a short distance to Colonial Williamsburg and spend the morning visiting the Capitol of the Virginia Colony in 1699. Williamsburg was established in 1638, and it forms the “Historic Triangle” along with Jamestown and Yorktown. Colonial Williamsburg is the historic district and a living museum where actors in period costume depict daily colonial daily life in the streets, stores, and workshops. After lunch in a Colonial pub, we will go to Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement in North America. We will tour the museum and the settlement and observe the early colonists go about their daily routine. There are some nice little shops in the colonial villages. We will end the day with dinner at Route 60 BBQ Market.

Sunday, September 19

We will depart the hotel to attend worship services at King of Glory Lutheran Church and School. Lunch will be provided by the LWML. During the visit, we will have Parish Nurse Presentations about the variety of care that is done by the Parish Nurses around the world. We will leave the church and go to Yorktown, which was a major Virginia port in colonial times and also during the American Revolutionary War. We will have dinner at a restaurant on the York River.

Monday, September 20

After checking out of our hotel, we will go to a local mission outreach program and possibly assist with blood pressures and give short health care presentations. We will travel back to Crystal City but will stop for a tour of Berkley Plantation, which is the most historic plantation on the James River, and it is the site of the first official Thanksgiving. We will have lunch at one of the famous Cracker Barrell Restaurants, which were first opened in 1969 as a Southern comfort food restaurant. After continuing our travel back to our first hotel, Embassy Suites, we can rest or have a shopping spree. We will have our farewell dinner at a restaurant atop the DoubleTree Inn.

Tuesday, September 21

We will have breakfast as a group and then check out of the hotel. We pray everyone will have a safe trip HOME!
Costs – In US Dollars

Early Bird Rates:

- Deposit - $500.00 due by January 15, 2021
  - Rates - $1880 Shared Room.
  - $2350 Single Room.

Regular Rates:

- Deposit - $500.00 due by January 15, 2021
  - Rates - $2080 Shared Room.
  - $2550 Single Room.

Notes:

Early Bird - Payment in full is due by March 15, 2021
Regular - Payment in full is due May 15, 2021
Cancel before June 1, 2021, Refund, less 25%.
Cancel after June 1, 2021, No Refund.
Late Registrations with Payment will be considered on an individual case basis-- Extra fee of $200.
Rates are subject to change due to the unknowns caused by Covid-19

INCLUSIONS

Accommodations for six nights in a double/single room.
All breakfasts and dinners, and most lunches.
Participation in seminars and information sessions.
Touring as per the program, including admission fees for scheduled activities.

Optional Excursions

You will need to arrange for any additional excursions with your travel agent when making your travel arrangements to come to Washington, D. C.

If you have a presentation to share with the group on Sunday, September 19, 2021, please notify Marcy Schnorr at marcyschnorr2009@gmail.com or me, Lana Wingate, at lana.wingate@cox.net.
Registration Form

Study Tour: Washington D.C., USA and Williamsburg, Virginia, USA, September 15-21, 2021

Please complete the form below and return it to Lana B. Wingate, 4712 Levingston Lane, Williamsburg, Virginia, 23188 USA. Please include your check. This is the preferred method of payment. Any questions, contact Lana at: lana.wingate@cox.net or Home: 757-259-5949.

If you wish to make payment by electronic funds transfer, details for the transfer can be obtained upon request. Send request to Sue Neff, at retparishnurse@gmail.com

NAME:_____________________________________________________________
ADDRESS:__________________________________________________________
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PHONE______________ EMAIL______________________________________
STATUS: PARISH NURSE ( ) PASTOR ( ) PASTORAL CAREGIVER ( ) OTHER ( )
I am willing to share a room: No ( ) Yes ( ) with ___________________________
Special Requirements: __________________________________________________________________

Tour Cost in US Dollars

Please check appropriate box(es) (use this form for each payment)

( ) I am enclosing a bank check to “LPNI Study Tour 2021” $ ________.
( ) I am paying $ ________ by electronic transfer.

My Payment is for:

• ( ) Deposit $500 P/P – Due by January 15, 2021 (Early Bird and Regular)
  o ( ) Early Bird rate for a shared room. - $1880 (Due by March 15 ’21)
  o ( ) Early Bird rate for s single room. - $2350 (Due by March 15 ’21)
  o ( ) Regular rate for a shared room. - $2080 (Due May 15 ’21)
  o ( ) Regular rate for a single room. - $2550 (Due by May 15 ’21)

Signature______________________________________________________________