

INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRIP

Registration: svpc.us/caravan. Registration closes on February 1, 2019.

Who can participate? Students who will be entering 9th grade through graduating seniors.

Cost: Estimated \$800 (after fundraisers); \$400 deposit due at time of registration. Scholarships are available—contact youth@svpc.us.

Fundraisers: We have two fundraisers (25-Hour Famine and Chili Cook-Off) planned to help offset costs (see inside for dates).

Transportation: We will fly to Albuquerque, NM, and rent vans to drive to the work site in Tsaille, AZ.

Accommodations: We will stay in dorms at Diné College, plus spend 2 nights at churches en route to/from Tsaille, AZ.

Service Requirements: In addition to serving people in the Navajo Nation, CARAVAN is also about service to the church. This year's CARAVAN participants will serve in the following ways: Christmas Eve candle lighting, Easter Egg Hunt, VBS (Vacation Bible School) and Sunday coffee service—please sign up for two coffee serving time slots here: bit.ly/SVPCservecoffee.



OUR PARTNER ORGANIZATION

We are excited to partner with the **Sierra Service Project** (SSP), an organization that accomplishes hands-on service work. Since 1975, SSP has worked with over 40 tribes and non-native rural and urban communities throughout the western United States.

More information: sierraserviceproject.org/locations/navajo-nation or on Instagram [@sspsaile](https://www.instagram.com/sspsaile).



CARAVAN is the annual week-long service and learning trip organized by Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church Youth Ministry. Jesus tells us in Matthew 25 that by serving others, we can meet God. This experience will give students an opportunity to live out the biblical model of loving our neighbors, while being “Rooted in Christ, Reaching Out in Love.”



CARAVAN 2019 ~ JUNE 22-30
NAVAJO NATION, TSAILE, AZ

CARAVAN 2019 students will serve people in the Navajo Nation. We will learn about their efforts to combat systems that marginalize and oppress their community, including projects aimed at environmental justice and restoring traditional agriculture. We will also do hands-on work such as roofing, building and repairing wheelchair ramps and porches, painting, and other general home repairs.



Register now to secure your spot!
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CARAVAN 2019 DATES

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Monday, December 24	Christmas Eve Candle Lighting	During 5, 7:30 and 11 PM services	Sanctuary
Sunday, January 13	CARAVAN Discernment	Following 10 AM service	Sanctuary
Friday, February 1	<i>Final Registration Date!</i>		Online
Saturday, March 16 & 17	25 Hour Famine	3/16 @ 8 AM to 3/17 @ 11 AM	SVPC Campus
Saturday, April 20	Easter Egg Hunt	9 AM–noon	Trinity Court
Monday, April 29	CARAVAN Student Meeting #1	6:30–8:30 PM	Youth Room
Saturday, May 4	Chili Cook-Off Setup	6–9 PM	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, May 5	Chili Cook-Off	9:30 AM–3 PM	SVPC Campus
Monday, May 13	CARAVAN Student Meeting #2	6:30–8:30 PM	Youth Room
Sunday, June 2	CARAVAN Parent Meeting	11:30 AM–12:30 PM	Fellowship Hall
Monday, June 10	CARAVAN Student Meeting #3	6:30–8:30 PM	Youth Room
Sunday, June 16	CARAVAN Commissioning Sunday	During all services	Sanctuary
Monday, June 17–21	VBS	8:30 AM–12:15 PM	SVPC Campus
Thursday, June 20	CARAVAN Luggage Drop Off	8–9 AM & 7–8 PM	Fireside Room
Saturday, June 22–30	CARAVAN	TBD	Navajo Nation
Monday, July 1	CARAVAN Sunday Planning Meeting	3–8 PM	Narthex
Thursday, July 11	CARAVAN Sunday Rehearsal	7–9 PM	Sanctuary
Sunday, July 14	CARAVAN Sunday	7 AM–6 PM	Sanctuary

Preparation is a big part of CARAVAN! Here are the dates for the meetings and service work to prepare and raise funds for CARAVAN. **All meetings are required.** If there's a meeting you cannot attend, email youth@svpc.us.