

Roc SALT Pilot Mission
You are the salt of the earth.

February 20 – 22, 2018

68 Ashland Street
Rochester NY

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

5 pm drop off at Roc SALT, settle in.

6:30 Dinner

7:30 welcome and opening worship, icebreakers, introduce mural project for South Wedge Food Pantry (on-site at 68 Ashland)

Wednesday, February 21

Morning:

Small teams will participate in one of the following (times vary):

Assist guests and continue work on the mural at South Wedge Food Pantry

Visit Harbor House to prepare breakfast, make welcome bags and possibly cook dinner to be available for guests that evening. Harbor House is a long-term stay house for families of organ transplant patients who are hospitalized while awaiting their donor organs.

Scavenger Hunt – ride the bus to the Lake Avenue Baptist Church where participants will learn about the work being done there with the refugee community, if time permits, conduct outreach to nearby Laundromat, offering free laundry tabs to guests.

Afternoon:

1 – 4pm: Entire group will work in the FoodLink Warehouse, sorting and packing food

4 – 6 pm: showers (location TBD – please note that 68 Ashland does not have showers, just toilets and sinks. We will plan a shower break either at Third Presbyterian Church a few minutes away or at one of the local YMCAs)

6:30 Dinner and reflection time

8 pm games/free time/tbd

Thursday, February 22

All participants will experience the *Reality Tour* of Rochester. This bus tour stops at several sites where speakers tell their stories to help people better understand what it's like to struggle with poverty. Past stops have included places like St. Joe's Neighborhood Center, Cameron Community Ministries, House of Mercy and DHS. Our mission participants will be taking a break during the tour to do some work at House of Mercy, a local homeless shelter.

The bus has forty seats so we will have room for at least twenty additional people (adults and youth) who would like to join us for the Reality Tour. Times and exact locations for the tour are still to be decided. Please let us know if you have additional people who would like to participate in the Reality Tour.

5 pm Agape feast, dinner, and reflection time.

7 pm pack up and tidy the house

7:30 Pick up at 68 Ashland Street

Additional Information

Roc SALT is housed at the former Calvary St. Andrew's Church. Participants will sleep at the church and should bring their own sleeping bags, mats/air mattresses and pillows. A packing list will be provided closer to the event.

Food – participant churches will work together to coordinate meals. Food is not included in the registration fee. There is a kitchen and refrigerator on site for participants to use.

Cost – \$70

For additional information, questions or concerns, please contact Laura Bachmann at laurambachmann@gmail.com, 703.629.1278.