

# The Peace Committee

# The Korean Association of the United Methodist Church

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신학위원장ı 권혁인 목사 Rev. Hyok In Kwon hyokin@gmail.com The Peace Committee of The Korean Association of The United Methodist Church would like to extend our warmest greetings to your church and family.

As shared at the last General Conference of The United Methodist Church, the Peace Committee has been actively working to promote peace in the Korean Peninsula. As part of our mission, the Peace Committee is organizing a special program that includes the opportunity to visit North Korea in October 2017. We invite you to consider joining us.

North Korea is known to most of the world as an isolated and secretive country. However, in the midst of this isolation, people are working to meet the needs of their families and desire a safe place in which their children can grow and thrive. The Peace Committee of The United Methodist Church invites you to travel with us for a rare opportunity to visit North Korea, experiencing its people, culture, and natural beauty:

#### Date: October 7-14, 2017

(Depart from Beijing on October 7 and return to Beijing on October 14)

**Cost: \$2,430**\*\*\* (the cost includes round-trip airfare from Beijing, China to North Korea, a tourist visa for North Korea, coach bus transportation, 4-star hotel accommodations for 7 nights (double occupancy), 3 meals per day, a local driver, local guides, and admission fees for special entrances/concerts)

\*\*\*Please note that the cost does **NOT** include the following: round-trip airfare to Beijing, travel and medical evacuation insurance (required), a visa for China (if required), tips for the driver and guides, and personal expenses.

#### Application Due Date: July 18, 2017

#### For more information, please contact Rev. HeyYoung Horton:

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May the Lord bless you as we dream together to create peace in the world.

In Christ,

The Peace Committee of The Korean Association of UMC

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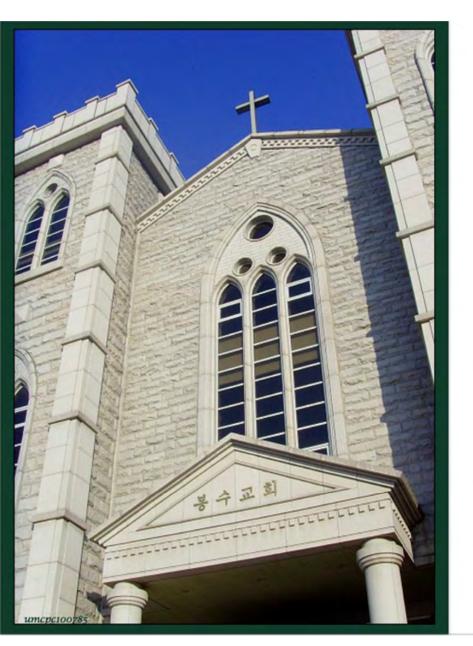
Oct 7 - Oct 14, 2017 (8D7N)

Application Deadline : July 18, 2017 Payment Deadline: August 18, 2017

Tour Price : 2,430 USD

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Mt. Kumgang Hiking & UNESCO Historic Relics Tour



## UMC Peace Committee Invites You to travel with us for North Korea Peace Tours



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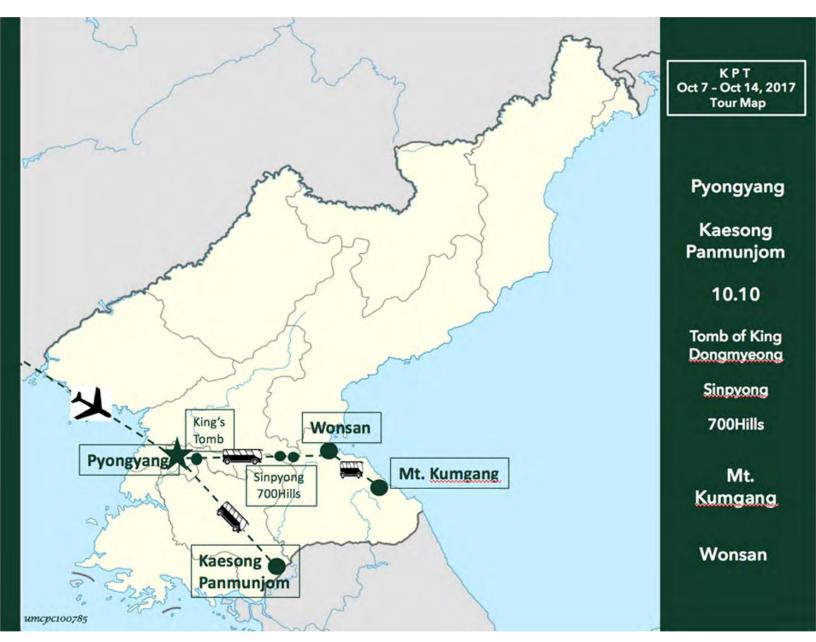
The United Methodist Church Peace Committee invites you to travel with us for this rare opportunity as we work together to fulfill our dream for peace!



#### Explore the best of North Korea this October, including the country's celebrations of the 72<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Workers' Party Foundation Day.

Join our journey from the UNESCO World Heritage Sites to one of the deepest metro trains of the world, from the rare wooden structure of the Confucian academy of 14th century to today's prestigious kindergarten and Children's Palace for the elite computer education, attend a Sunday worship service at the 300-member Bonasu Protestant Church, and take a cultural heritage, from the Tomb of King Tongmyong, a UNESCOdesignated World Cultural Heritage site, housing 10 tombs of Koaurvo royalties including the founding monarch, Tonamyona, to the modern library housing 30-million books. On the trek up 12,000 picks Mt. Kumaana, world's famous mountain and visit the last vestige of the Cold War, Panmunjom, and have a simulation experience of the Korean War as a North Korean would have at the Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum.

Explore the unique architectural styles of old and new, and visit the exclusive CNC Greenhouse Institute. Walk around the Kim II Sung Square, among the world's 30 largest public squares, take a promenade to Moran Pick for a stroll through the monuments and mingle with local citizens and then join the citizens' dance in front of Pyongyang Grand Theater. Enter the history and the culture of one of the most remote places of today, and come home with valuable insight for a more peaceful world of tomorrow.



#### Day 1 (Saturday, Oct 7) Cultural Historical Relic Sites of Pyongyang, Capital City of DPRK

Fly from Beijing to Pyongyang with GE guide, and you will be greeted by the local DPRK guides. As you enter the city, visit historic cultural sites: the Taedong Gate is a historical relic on the shore of the Taedong River, one of the eight scenic spots from the 6<sup>th</sup> Century, and Pyongyang Bell, an official messenger to the people during the feudal Chosun dynasty. Check in at the centrally-located 4-star Koryo International Hotel. A welcome dinner featuring Bulgogi, a Korean traditional cuisine, and Naengmyon, traditional cold noodles, will be served at Miniok Restaurant. Take a stroll on the Kim II Sung square and enjoy the night scenery of Pyongyang along the Taedong River, then back to hotel.







#### Day 2 (Sunday, Oct 8) : Pyongyang, Worship Service and Visit Cultural Places

After breakfast at the hotel, take a morning walk along the Taedong River onto the square facing Pyongyang Grand Theatre, a crossover style of architecture between traditional and modern Korean designs. After 10:00 worship service at the Bongsu Church, visit Korean Central Art Museum for the Celebration Arts Exhibition and Mansudae Art Gallery that houses 4,000 artists. Lunch will be at Okryu Restaurant, a well-known naengmyun house, then hop onto the artistic Pyongyang metro, one of the deepest – 100 meters down the ground - metro trains of the world. Then tour the city of Pyongyang, including monumental architecture and streets. Visit Science Technology Center before dinner at Koryo International Hotel, followed by the internationally well-known acrobatic performance.



#### Day 3 (Monday, Oct 9) Kaesong, the first Unified Kingdom of Korvo (UNESCO World Heritage Sites), and Panmunjom (DMZ) the Symbol of "Unfinished War" for over 60 years.

After breakfast at the hotel, ride down to Kaesong and then Panmunjom (border between the North and the South, the last vestige of the Cold War), Demilitarized Zone (DMZ), the Signing Hall for Korean Armistice Agreement, and the Concrete Wall that completely divides the two Koreas. After lunch at Tong II Restaurant, we will tour the city of Kaesong, the capital of ancient Korvo dynasty and home to 12 UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Immerse yourself in the 14<sup>th</sup> century Korea as we visit Korvo Museum, Korvo Sungkvunkwan University, and Sungvang Library Hall, a rare 14<sup>th</sup> century Confucian academy that maintains the design and wooden architectural style of pre-Japanese invasion (1592). Visit Sunjuk Bridge with rich history of ancient scholars and their integrity, Tomb of King Wanggun who unified the Korea in early 10<sup>th</sup> century, some 900 years since the first kingdom of Kojoson. Enjoy dinner and stay at Folk Restaurant and head back to Pyongyang.



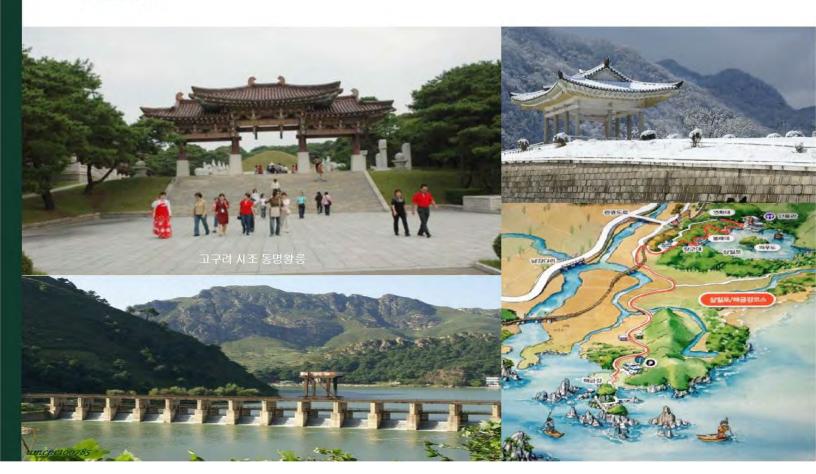
#### Day 4 (Tuesday, Oct 10) Pyongyang, 10.10 Celebration 72th Foundation Day of the Workers' Party of Korea

After breakfast at the hotel, gain new insights at the Vegetable Research Institute, known for its pioneering efforts to develop cultivation methods for pesticide-free and high-in-nutrient crops; war museum; Ulmil Pavilion, a beautiful fortress dating back to the 6th century filled with legends and history, and enjoy the picnic lunch with local citizens at Moran peak, a magnolia-shaped hill with a rich history. Enjoy afternoon hours at Rungna Island Amusement Park and see Chongryu wall before touring Children's Grand Palace and attending the children's dance and musical performance. Attend the national celebratory event before and after the dinner at Changjon Restaurant in Tourism and Exhibition Hall. Participate in the mass dance and evening soiree with Pyongyang citizens with fireworks before retiring to hotel.



#### Day 5 (Wednesday, Oct 11) Dongmyong Tomb, Shinpyong Lake, Mt. Kumgang – Samilpo & Sea Kumgang

After breakfast at the Hotel, leave Pyongyang early in the morning toward Wonsan, the most famous east costal port city. On the way to Wonsan, visit King Dongmyong Tomb, also take a brief break at the beautiful Shinpyong Lake and the "700 Mountain Valleys". After lunch at Wonsan Tourist Seafood Restaurant, continue the journey to the Mt. Kumgang (Diamond). Watch the famous sunset view at Samilpo and Sea(Hae) Kumgang course. Dinner and stay at Oekumgang Hotel.



#### Day 6 (Thursday, Oct 12) At Mt. Kumgang – GuryongYeon & Sejon Peak Course Hiking, Hot Spring

Breakfast at hotel, move up toward Kuryongveon trail course in order to climb the Mt. Kumgang, after picnic lunch in the woods, trekking down the Saejon Peak and Tongsokdong course, enjoy & relax in 100% natural outdoor radon hot spring, dinner and rest at Oekumgang Hotel.



#### Day 7 (Friday, Oct 13) Mt. Kumgang, Wonsan and Pyongyang

Go up the Sujong Peak to watch sunrise view, back to hotel for breakfast, after visit historic buddhist temple Shingae, move to Wonsan, one of the most beautiful sceneries of eastern sea of Korea, see called Songdo Beach, visit the famous Songdowon International Youth Camp Center, Jangdok Island, move back to Pyongyang, farewell dinner at Chengryu Restaurant with Korean beef stew and rest at Koryo Hotel.





# Day 8 (Saturday, Oct 14) Farewell and via Beijing back home

Breakfast at the hotel, then depart Pyongyang for Beijing on JS 151 at 9 AM. Arrive in Beijing at 10 AM.



### Included

DPRK Tourist Visa and Handling Fees Round Air Ticket (Beijing - Pyongyang) Coach transportation in DPRK with 1 local Driver 7 Nights' DPRK Hotel Accommodations (double occupancy, 4 stars) included Oekumgang Hotel (double occupancy, 4 stars) 3 Meals per day (except a la carte meals) included Delux Picknic, Lunch and Farwell Dinner. 2 Local DPRK Guides Admission Fees for Special Entrances and Concerts



# Not included

Chinese visa fees and processing, if applicable Travel insurance and medical evacuation insurance (required) Personal expenses Souvenirs Expenses associated with optional events. Tips for guides and drivers





How to Join this Tour Program And Get Further Information

# Dead Line

Application Deadline : July 18, 2017 Please submit 1) Visa & Tour application form, 2) A Passport scanned in color (jpg file), 3) A Color Photographs (jpg file) 4) The Non-Refundable Deposit \$ 518.85 5) by July 18, 2017

Payment Completion Deadline: August 18, 2017 Once you have confirmed that your visa has been issued, please complete payment the balance \$ 1,911.15 by August 18, 2017

> If you are interested in our program and need more detail information, send E-mail to

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> We will promptly send you A following information.

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