



Pilgrim Lodge

A United Church of Christ

summer camp, located near Augusta, Maine on beautiful Lake Cobbosseecontee in West Gardiner (2 hours from the New Hampshire border on I-95) with programs for children, youth adults and families.



Find Out More!

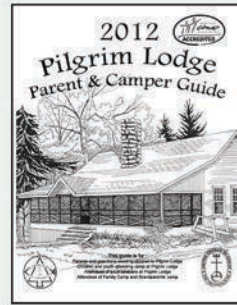
On our website, every event listed inside has a full description with photos:

www.pilgrimlodge.org

There, you will also find our **2012 Parent & Camper Guide**



available for download. Inside the 2012 guide you'll find details on how our program operates: philosophy and mission; policies and practices; explanations and expectations. The guide includes information on scholarships for members of UCC churches. If you do not have internet access or would like a copy mailed to your home please call: **(207) 724-3200**



What's in The Guide?

- Policies and procedures
- Directions to camp
- Health forms
- One way E-mail instructions
- UCC member scholarship information
- Overview of program
- Philosophy and mission
- Registration forms (not for online)
- What to bring
- A typical day at camp



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 103 Pilgrim Lodge Lane
 West Gardiner, ME 04845



Pilgrim Lodge 2012



Our mission is to help each other grow as Christians, through experiences in group living which involve: exposure to the world of nature; helpful caring relationships; experiences of sharing recreation, fellowship and worship; and purposeful programs to broaden our understanding of God and our world. Together we seek to overcome fears and frustrations, and to experience the joy of giving and receiving love. The camp community creates a life-style in accordance with Christian values, an openness to the Holy Spirit, and the grace of Jesus Christ.





Pilgrim Lodge 2012

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Details on all these events can be found at www.pilgrimlodge.org/schedule



The United Church of Christ National Youth Event!
 Tuesday, July 10, 2012 to
 Friday, July 13, 2012
NYE
 at Purdue University in
 West Lafayette, Indiana
 I M A G I N E For youth 13-18 years old
 For more information contact Rev. Bill Walsh
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- April 27-28 Adults & 6th grade+** **Jump Start Work Days** It's our camp! Volunteer to open camp for the weekend. This is a work weekend. Youth (6th grade and above) need adults with them. Free Friday overnight, Saturday Breakfast and lunch. Details online or by phone. **No charge**
- April 28-29 Church youth groups** **Youth Group Overnight** If your group works on Saturday (see above) stay for free, with supper on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. Groups stay together by cabin with at least a 1:7 adult to youth ratio covering both genders. Details and permission slips on the web. **\$25 if you don't work**
 Middle and Sr. High groups
- April 29 NEW! Everyone!** **Pilgrim Lodge Open House** From 1 - 4 pm. Take a beautiful Sunday drive to visit Pilgrim Lodge. Outdoor Ministry Committee members will be standing by to offer guided tours. Bring a picnic lunch if you'd like. Come with your family, youth group, and friends and stop by for a visit. **No charge**
- May 13-18 Post high to age 30** **Young Adult Mission Camp** Telling our sacred stories and building them side by side as we work to help others in God's kingdom. Come join others in making a difference in someone's life and maybe, in your own. **\$150**
 bring PL with you into adult-land
- June 1-3 Women 20 years +** **Women at the Well** Come to the well and quench your thirst for time, community, fun, and spiritual nurture. This essential time away is just for you. Immerse yourself in this safe place where you can share and hear stories of the heart. Renew. **\$122**
- June 4-7 Adults 55 years +** **Vintage Ventures** For "experienced adults." Welcome to an opportunity to come out of hibernation from a long, hard winter; only it hasn't been a long, hard winter. So, Vintage Ventures is a time to renew our spirits, friendships, and welcome newcomers to our fold. **\$140**
- June 8-10 16-17 years old** **Counselors-In-Training** CIT's are an essential bridge between campers and counselors. Learn new skills and understand the role of counselor. You must attend this (or a previous) training, and be 16 by the time you serve as a CIT. Details online. **\$70**
- June 10-12 16 years old - adults** **Red Cross Lifeguard Certification** Become certified as a Red Cross lifeguard. You should be a strong swimmer. Space is very limited so register early. This course is for waterfront lifeguarding and includes CPR. The price includes all materials. Details online. **\$350**
- June 20-23 Entering 3rd-5th** **Faith Foundations:** A half-week designed for the youngest campers. We're gonna Sing when the Spirit says Sing; we're gonna Pray when the Spirit says Pray; we're gonna Laugh when the Spirit says Laugh. Come join us at Faith Foundations and find out what the Spirit has in store for you! We know you'll have the experience of a lifetime! **\$197**
- June 24-30 Entering 7th-new HS grads** **Arts Alive!** Come be a part of our creative community as we play and grow together. Learning the parables of Jesus, we'll use our talents to explore and express faith and joy through our gifts for art, music, drama, writing and dance. **\$393**
- Jun. 29-Jul. 1 Adults** **Rainbow Camp** This off-site weekend retreat is an opportunity for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Christians to gather as a community to reflect upon what it means to engage and sustain a meaningful life with God as an LGBT person of faith. Through scripture, roundtable discussions, worship, and play, we discover how God loves us just as God created us. **\$180**
 Off Site
- Jun. 30-Jul. 3 All (children bring adults)** **Expedition Everyone!** Families, friends and faith groups of all configurations and ages are warmly invited to fill our cabins in summer celebrations. It is a banquet feast of possibility at PL and you are invited to come for a taste test weekend! **\$124 per person**
 Idea: have your church fill a cabin or two!
 Alumni campers, counselors, deans, & staff welcome!
- July 5-7 Grandparents w/kids 5+** **Grandparents & Grandchildren 1** A sacred time for grandparents and their grandchildren to make wonderful memories of quality time spent together in God's creation on the shores of Lake Cobbesseecontee. It may also start your grandchild on the wonderful journey as a Pilgrim Lodge camper and what a great gift that would be! **\$93 per person**
- July 5-7 Men & Women 20 yrs.+** **Spirituality In Woodworking** Made in the image of our creator God, we too are called to be creative beings. Using wood as our medium, and our hands and imaginations as our instruments, we too will become creators. Creating something out of wood - for utility or beauty - calls out our natural creative energies and feeds our spirits. **\$93**
- July 8-14 Entering 4th-6th** **Planting Seeds, Growing Hope** The stories have messages, lessons for us all; About grace and love, and how to treat others. ~ They teach us to care and to follow God's call; So we can live peacefully as sisters and brothers. **\$393**
- July 8-14 Entering 7th-8th** **Beyond the Boardwalk** Immerse yourself in God's natural world and learn how to live and work in community. Learn basic outdoor living skills including team building, fire safety, first aid, outdoor cooking, orienteering, nature identification, and conservation. We start out in cabins, then move to a 2 night stay on PL's Manitou Island where we apply our new skills. **\$393**
 Just 6 spaces for boys and 6 for girls
- July 15-21 Entering 10th-new HS grads** **Senior High Camp** Everyone has a sacred story. Join us in sharing the wonder of your own. Come celebrate how yours is bound to the sacred story of your neighbor and to the sacred stories Jesus told. This session traditionally fills very quickly. **\$393**
- July 22-28 Entering 5th-9th** **Destination Hogwarts!** Hop on the Hogwarts Express for the most magical adventure of the summer! We will explore connections between the Harry Potter saga and our own faith. The week is a mix of traditional PL events and specially themed activities. **\$393**
- July 22-28 Entering 10th-new HS grads** **Wilderness Awakenings** In two Whitehall boats we row all over Maine's largest lake & learn skills. No boating experience needed, but be a good swimmer & ready for a rigorous workout in a participatory camp setting. Limited space. More information online. **\$393**
 This is a rowing/camping trip to Moosehead Lake!
- Jul. 29-Aug. 4 Entering 5th-7th** **Community of Caring** All things that grow need good roots and soil from which to gain the important nutrients to grow straight, tall, wise and caring. Community of Caring will explore several of Jesus' parables to allow our campers to set firm roots in the soil of Jesus' love. **\$393**
- Jul. 29-Aug. 4 Entering 9th & 10th** **One Spirit, Many Gifts** Do you like to hear a good story? Of course you do! This is an intentionally smaller group of early high schoolers. We will spend the week learning a few stories about the kingdom of God, making friends, and having fun along the way. **\$393**
 A smaller group for younger high schoolers
- August 5-11 Entering 7th-9th** **Middler Impact** We will share in God's sacred stories, and learn about the stories we all have to share! Our stories help us to understand ourselves, each other, and our relationships with God. You'll be able to swim, play, sing, craft, hike, be silly (or serious!), relax, and most importantly, be your best self! **\$393**
- August 12-18 Entering 7th-9th** **Mission: Middler** A fun week at camp to experience many of God's wonderful gifts: friends, music, art, worship, the lake, everything that makes PL great! We'll be sharing our ideas of what we learn and love about PL to take with us into our everyday lives. **\$393**
 NEW!
- August 13-19 Entering 9th-new HS grads** **Manitou Island Adventure** Through campfires, canoes, and tents filled with laughter we will form a safe space to explore ways to make a giant impact on God's creation. This small, tightly knit community on Manitou Island allows each individual camper to create their own unique PL experience. Space is limited! **\$349**
 Tent Camping!
 Monday-Sunday
- August 19 K-2nd with family** **A Day at Camp** A day for little ones and their families. This is a fun day with a little taste of every aspect of camp. Introducing children to PL through this day is a gift to ready them for their own time. Parents and siblings stay together all day. Lunch is included. **\$15 per person**
- August 19-24 Adults** **Lighten Up, Loosen Up** If you need time to unwind and get away from it all, then this is the camp for you! You can just sit and relax and watch the fun we have OR you can join in. You choose!!! Relax and reconnect to yourself. **\$200 or \$45 per night**
- August 24-26 Grandparents w/ kids 5+** **Grandparents and Grandchildren 2** All Grandfamilies welcome! Come for two days of special time together in our sacred space at PL. Wake up to the sunrise on the lake; go to sleep listening to the song of the loons, and fill the day with memories-in-the-making. **\$93 per person**
- Aug. 31-Sept. 3 All Families** **Family Camp** Spend the end of summer vacation relaxing with your family in the beautiful setting of Pilgrim Lodge! Swim, eat, sing, play, and make new friends. All families, regardless of shape and size are welcome! **\$110 per person**
- Sept. 14-16 Women age 20 +** **Women's Autumn Weekend** As the leaves turn & the fire draws you to warm your hands & heart, give yourself the gift of a PL weekend to rest, retreat & nurture yourself. Very gentle time apart with many choices, none required, all Spirit blessed. **\$122**
- October 27 Adults & 6th grade+** **Fall Work Day** A day to put camp to rest for the winter. Bring a bag lunch and come on up. Youth 6th grade & older welcome with adult supervision and signed parental permission. Details on the web or by phone. PL is beautiful in the fall and the work is so very important and appreciated. **No Charge**



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