



Ben and BettyAnn at  
the PL cookout field

## Pilgrim Lodge Grandparents Camp I June 18-20, 2010

*Arrival Time is Friday between 9:30 and 11:00 am*

*Departure is 11:00 on Sunday Morning*

Dear Grandparent,

Our 9 year old grandson, Duncan, now a veteran camper, says “camp is Pilgrim Lodge and making new friends.” What is “camp” to your grandchild? Please find out and let us know so that we may work it into the schedule.

Our days will be filled with worship, nature, swimming, boating, eating, singing, and of course a campfire, or two! And at this time of year, an occasional mosquito or two! There is so much to be thankful for in our lives and having a grandchild or grandchildren is one of God’s sweetest blessings. How wonderful then to have a few days together at Pilgrim Lodge to share with these precious children. We will also have time together as grandparents to reflect on this special time in our lives as a grandparent.

We would like each of you to come prepared to share a talent or activity with your grandchild and maybe someone else’s during “Interest Groups.” Our theme is “Be a Hero – Living like Jesus”. Talk with your grandchild about the good things they do at home, in school, at church, and at PL.

Our Mission Project is “Friends of Kakamega,” the Maine-based, Quaker organization that supports the AIDS Orphan Project in Kakamega, Kenya, whose care center feeds, clothes, houses, and educates over 70 orphaned children, ages 7-17, whose parents have died of AIDS. The cost is about \$80.00 a day and our mission dollars will make a big difference. We’ve put some information below.

We would like feedback from your grandchildren and you. Who is your favorite “Hero,” someone present or past who has been a hero for God? We would also ask you to bring photos and other memorabilia to make a family poster to share with everyone Friday evening and then hang on your cabin door.

This will be a time to share with our grandchildren, a time to learn about each other, and a quiet time set aside from the busy, often noisy world to thank God for all our blessings.

Please, if you have any questions or concerns, call us at 207-989-7039 or email BettyAnn at [bahaskell29@aol.com](mailto:bahaskell29@aol.com). We look forward to being with you in that sacred space called Pilgrim Lodge.

*Ben & BettyAnn Haskell*

# IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR CAMP!

A final review for Family Camps



## WHAT TO BRING:

- casual relaxing clothes
- warm clothes for cold days
- warm sleeping clothes
- rain gear
- shorts
- jeans
- sweatshirts
- Bible
- notebook or stationery and pen
- bathing suit
- beach towel
- beach footwear
- musical instruments
- 1 nice outfit (not *too* formal)
- bathroom items (towels, washcloth, soap, toothbrush, floss, comb/brush etc in an easy to carry bag or bucket)
- sleeping bag or bedding
- pillow
- comfortable sneakers
- flashlight
- laundry bag
- insect repellent (non-aerosol please!)
- a good book
- sunscreen (SPF 30 or more)
- water bottle with camper's name written on it
- items listed in your Deans' letter
- money for store/mission

## Personal items policy:

Campers are free to bring personal items such as musical instruments, (larger instruments usually are left in the lodge), compact discs, and sporting equipment provided their name is written on the item. The Maine Conference, United Church of Christ is not responsible for lost, stolen or broken items.

## Health Forms:

See page 17 of this guide to determine which portion of the health form needs to be submitted. Minors at Grandparent's camp, and minors who are not accompanied by a parent or legal guardian must have a doctor's signature and a parent or legal guardian's signature.

## Please do not Bring:

Alcohol or illegal drugs; weapons (including pocket knives); personal listening devices; electronic handheld games, pets; valuables; jewelry; beepers; computers; fireworks, "healies," SCUBA equipment, skate boards or in-line skates

## The Camp Store and Mission Offering

The camp store will accept cash during family camp events. campers. Ice cream is \$1 per day. A mission offering will be taken to support Camp To Belong.

**Photo CD's:** At the camp store you can order a CD-Rom of photos of your time at camp and it will be ready for you when you leave. Photo CD's may be ordered after camp but a shipping charge is added. (note: photo CD's are not offered at "A Day At Camp")

Be sure to review you deans' letter. Check online if you haven't received one or call. 207-724-3200

## Mail: Please do not send food or candy

Camper's Name, camper's cabin #  
Pilgrim Lodge  
103 Pilgrim Lodge Lane  
West Gardiner, ME 04345

**Email and On-line Photos** require a \$10 per camper account set up on line. A credit card is needed. Please see page 5 for details. Email cost one credit, credits are available when you set up your account. See page five for details.

# Pilgrim Lodge 2010 Mission Focus

Every summer, the Outdoor Ministries Committee chooses one worthy project on which to focus our mission efforts. This involves education and awareness of the issues on both local and global scales, connection to the gospel message to serve others in need, prayer and worship activities on behalf of people involved with the mission, and an opportunity to offer monetary gifts. Campers at youth camp can make a donation their store accounts. Adult and family camps have the opportunity to make a traditional offering. The 2010 mission focus is on:



## Friends of Kakamega

Supporting the Kakamega AIDS Orphan Project and Care Center  
Run by the United Society of Friends Women

A Maine-based Quaker non-profit organization that supports the

**AIDS Orphan Project of USFW** (United Society of Friends Women, Kakamega). **Kakamega, Kenya**

The USFW Orphan Project of Kakamega, Kenya is a grassroots effort to help children whose parents have died primarily of AIDS. It is an **ORPHANAGE**, a **FEEDING PROGRAM** and provides **EDUCATIONAL SPONSORSHIPS** for orphans so they can go to school. It is run by Kenyan Quaker women of the USFW (United Society of Friends Women, Kakamega). Since 2001 they have devoted their lives to helping orphans in serious need.

### **FRIENDS OF KAKAMEGA — THE MAINE CONNECTION**

Partnered with the USFW is **Friends of Kakamega**, a Maine-based Quaker non-profit organization. Since 2002 Friends of Kakamega has worked to finance the Care Center dining hall and dormitories, and to sponsor over 150 children for education. Each summer Friends of Kakamega organizes a service project trip to the orphanage to work with the children, and to introduce participants to a world so different from that which Americans are used to.

How Many people are served by this organization?

- 50 camper aged boys and girls live at the Kakamega Care Centre, where they get nutritious meals, love and guidance from a caring and benevolent staff, a new family of friends and really, a new lease on life.
- 60 other local orphans come to the Feeding Program at the Care Centre , and eat their primary meal of the day
- 100 children who live in the rural areas with guardians receive sponsorships so they can attend school and get food.
- 40 teenagers are able to attend high school because of sponsorships they receive through the program. Matriculating and graduating high school is essential to thier eventually being able to take proper care of themselves.

**Organic Farming:** To promote self-sufficiency and generate income in Kenya, the Friends of Kakamega has purchased seven acres of farmland. The farm is currently being converted to organic production, both for environmental benefit and to avoid the high cost of fertilizer. Guided by a retired Kenyan Agriculture expert, the land will serve as a demonstration farm to teach the value of organic farming. Corn, beans, peanuts, and other crops are grown for Care Center meals and to generate income for the Center.

More information is available at [www.friendsofkakamega.org](http://www.friendsofkakamega.org)

## Directions to Pilgrim Lodge phone: 207-724-3200

**Traveling North on I-295:** Take **exit 51**, turn **Left** on Route **126**. Follow Route 126 about 2.5 miles. / at the blinking light turn **RIGHT** onto Spears Corner Road /continue straight for 4.3 miles (through 2 stop signs) to a third stop sign: **Careful: cross traffic does NOT stop at any of the three stop signs** / at that third stop sign turn **LEFT** onto Neck Road/ Pilgrim Lodge will be one mile ahead on your **RIGHT**

**Traveling North on I-95 (new shorter route):** Take **exit 86** and turn **LEFT** onto Route 9 / drive a mile and half and turn **RIGHT** on route 126 / in 10.8 miles at the blinking light with “Litchfield Country Store” on your right, Turn **LEFT** at **Batchelder’s Corner** (the post office should now be on your right) / in 2 miles bear **LEFT** on Neck Road /Pilgrim Lodge is 2 miles ahead on the **LEFT**

### **Traveling South on I-95**

From **I-95**, take exit **109 B** onto **Route 202** west. Follow below

**Traveling West:** Travel through Augusta on **Route 202**, cross over **I-95**

*South and west continued:*

After 2.5 miles, (by the Manchester Citgo), at the stoplight where route 17 turns right (don’t turn right) and 202 goes straight (don’t go straight) turn **LEFT onto Pond Road** / proceed South for about 6.5 miles / Pilgrim Lodge will be on your **RIGHT**

**Traveling East:** Take 126 from Lewiston to Litchfield. At the blinking light with “Litchfield Country Store” on your right, Turn **LEFT at Batchelder’s Corner** (The post office should now be on your right) / drive 2 miles/ Turn **LEFT onto Neck road**/ Pilgrim Lodge will be in 2 miles ahead on your **LEFT**

