



(At the PL cookout field)

Pilgrim Lodge Grandparents Camp II August 18-20, 2014

Dear Grandparent,

Our 9-year-old grandson Keenan, a PL Camper since he was 3 months old, recently told us why he likes Pilgrim Lodge and here are just a few of his reasons. *"I like to be with my friends and do a ton of fun things like singing silly songs, eating ice cream, arts & crafts, swimming, and worship"*. 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 warmer temps, fewer mosquitoes, and maybe a thunder shower! 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 couple of 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. BettyAnn will be sitting out this session as she recuperates from back surgery. I will be accompanied by one of our grandsons and will share the responsibilities of the Dean with two grandmothers, Norma Gorham and Jill Saxby. They have agreed to be "Deans In Training" and serve in upcoming seasons at PL.

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 "Get Real: Finding Your True Self in Jesus". We will contact some of you to lead vespers and worship, with help from your grandchildren and others. If you want to lead one of the worships then get in touch with us as soon as you can.

Our Mission Project is very local this year. We hope to support a group that provides "Welcome Home" start-up kits to people leaving homeless shelters and moving into apartments. In addition to a mission offering to help this organization based in Old Town, Maine we would ask you and your grandchild to bring items to add to the kits. That would include almost anything you can think of if you were moving into a new home. Suggestions include dish detergent, paper towels, toilet paper, place settings, cooking utensils, pots & pans (used or new), dish towels & cloths, first aid kits, household cleaners, etc.

We would also ask you to bring photos and other memorabilia to make a family poster to share with everyone Monday 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 me at 207-944-7175 or email at benji642@gmail.com. We look forward to being with you in that sacred space called Pilgrim Lodge.

Ben & BettyAnn Haskell

**PILGRIM LODGE
GRANDPARENT/GRANDCHILD CAMP II
2014 DAILY SCHEDULE**

Monday, August 18th

- 9:30-11:00 Registration, Camp Store Open, Settle In Cabins, Make Family Posters,
Sign Up For: Interest Groups, Jumpers and Tuesday Evening talent Show
- 11:45 Jumpers Report to Dining Room (sign up at registration)
- 12:00 Welcome & Lunch
- 1:00 Meet In Lodge: Singing Community Building, Review Schedule and Meet
the P.L. Staff
- 2:00 Swimming, Boating, Nature Hike
- 3:30 Store Open for ICE CREAM
- 4:00 Craft Cabin, ** Interest Groups, Challenges (sign up in Lodge)
- 5:00 Jumpers Report to Dining Room
- 5:15 Supper – free time
- 7:00 Evening Gathering In the Lodge *Sharing & Mission Presentation*
- 8:00 Vespers in Lodge or Chapel
- 8:30 Snacks and Bedtime Story (s)
- 9:00 In Cabins – “Good Night”

Tuesday, August 19th

- 7:00 Wake-up bell! (Early morning swim for those who wish)
- 7:45 Jumpers Report to Dining Room
- 8:00 Breakfast – Camp Photo Taken (**Immediately after breakfast**)
- 9:15 Worship in Chapel & Morning Watch (in lodge if raining)
- 10:00 Labyrinth Walk for Grandparents; Grandchildren with Staff at Ball Field
- 11:00 Swimming, Boating, or Craft Cabin **
- 12:15 Jumpers Report to Dining Room
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 “Bunk Time” – Optional
- 2:30 Store Open for Ice Cream until all served
- 3:30 Interest Groups, SWIMMING, Labyrinth for Youth(sign up in lodge)
- 5:00 Open Time (relax until cookout)
- 5:30 Cook-Out, Campfire, Singing, Games, S’mores! (or in front of lodge)
- 6:30 Back into Lodge – Games, Talent Show (skits)
- 8:00 Vespers in Lodge and Bedtime Story & “Snacks”
- 9:00 In Cabin – “Good night”

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Wednesday, August 20th

- 7:00 Wake-Up Bell, Early Morning Swim for Those Who Wish
7:30 **Move Out of Cabins**
8:15 Jumpers Report to Dining Room
8:30 Breakfast
9:30 Worship in Chapel, Mission Offering (in lodge if raining)
10:30 Meet in Lodge for slide show of our camp and Closing Circle, Camp Store
Open
11:00 "Good Bye and HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!"

Schedule always subject to change. Flexibility is the key!
See you soon!

Ben & BettyAnn Haskell

**** Craft Cabin – to accommodate reasonable numbers of campers in the craft cabin at any one time, sign-up sheets will be utilized.**