

ONE SPIRIT, MANY GIFTS!

June 12, 2014

Hi Campers!

Welcome to One Spirit, Many Gifts! We look forward to seeing you very soon at Pilgrim Lodge. Our names are Amy Sue and Ben, and we are the deans for your week at camp. If this is your first time coming to One Spirit, Many Gifts (OSMG for short, pronounced "Oz-Mog"), we are really looking forward to meeting you! If you have been to OSMG before, welcome back!

OSMG is a small camp by design, where we really get the chance to know one another well. We do all the regular PL things (swimming, boating, crafts, ice cream...) but because we're a small camp we can do them all together. Another great thing about being a small camp is we get to make decisions as a group. Last year we decided to take an all-camp canoe trip, which will be an option again this year. At our nightly meeting, called "Fireside Chat," we will talk about our options for the next day and make decisions together. No matter what we end up doing, we have no doubt it will be fun!

Registration this year will be from 2 PM to 4 PM on Sunday, July 6th. Please be sure not to arrive before 2 PM, as we will still be getting ready to greet you. Pick-up will be Saturday, July 12th at 9:30 AM after our closing circle. *Parents and guardians*: please be prompt on Saturday the 12th so the PL staff can start preparing for the next week's campers.

During our week we will share Pilgrim Lodge with a camp called *Planting Seeds, Growing Hope*, which is a week for 4th through 6th graders. We will share meals, a few chapel services, and some activities with our friends from this other camp. Please think about ways that you can help welcome the campers of *Planting Seeds, Growing Hope* to help make sure we all have a great time together.

One activity we will share with *Planting Seeds, Growing Hope* is dress-up dinner. The theme for this year's dress-up dinner is SUPERHEROES. Bring a superhero outfit to wear to dinner! The more original and creative, the better!

This year the mission presentation will be different than in past years. We will be asking you to think about what is important to you and then, after you return home from camp, to donate your time, talent, and treasure to that cause or organization. Unlike past years we are not asking you to bring items or monetary donations to camp. Instead, please bring thoughts and ideas

about causes and needs in your community which motivate you and excite you to participate.

Please be sure to bring the following things with you to OSMG:

- A white (or other color) t-shirt to decorate.
- A Bible.
- A water bottle.
- A sturdy hat, sun screen, and bug spray for our canoe trips. Hats, shirts and sun-screen will be required for our canoe adventures.

That's all the news that we have to share with you. As always, we pray for your safe journey to camp and for a spirit filled time at Pilgrim Lodge. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the camp office or dean Ben at (207) 712-7470. See you soon!

Your Deans,
Amy Sue French & Ben Bigney