

July 1, 2015

Greetings!

Your week at Pilgrim Lodge is only a month or so away! Hurray! *God's Detectives* will gather once again for a full week of camp, August 2-8.

Plan to arrive at P.L. between 2 and 4 pm on Sun. Aug. 2. We'll get you settled in your cabins and introduced to this year's Counselors and Program staff. Our theme this Summer is *Living In the Spirit*.

We have a lot of interesting activities planned for you, including swimming in Lake Cobbosseecontee, kayaking and canoeing, field games, singing our favorite songs (and some new ones), worshipping outdoors in the chapel, walking the labyrinth, enjoying s'mores by the campfire, and of course, making new friends. All of these and more await you.

We're excited about the mission that Pilgrim Lodge has taken on this summer. We will be working with "Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed" (watershedfriends.com) who work to maintain the quality of the more than 40 lakes, ponds, rivers and streams that connect with our camp's lake. The "Friends" will be sending one or two persons to P.L. on Tues. afternoon to lead us in some "hands-on" activities that will teach us how lakes and streams get polluted and what we each can do about it. You will be given an opportunity to make a donation from your 'store account' to support this year's Mission project. So please talk this over with your parents (or guardians) before camp.

Also, on Thursday evening, we'll have our Mystery Dinner. So plan to come dressed in disguise as your favorite sleuth or another favorite character. You may want to wear a funny hat or wig and perhaps a simple mask. By the way, we'll be decorating masks as an Interest Group again. Be sure to bring your inspired creativity!

Enclosed with this letter is a checklist of items to pack. (Mary Angela is going to bring, Jerushia Ann, her teddy bear). Along with these basics, please bring a white T-shirt for a Tie-Dye Craft Project.

Camp finishes up on Saturday morning, August 8, and campers are to be picked up between 9 and 10 am.

We look forward to seeing you at *God's Detectives Camp!*

Mary Angela and Nick Davis, Deans