

Pilgrim Lodge Grandparents Camp II  
August 24-26, 2015

Dear Grandparent,

A camper 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*”.

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. Pam Burnham, a past Dean of many years doing Sr. High camps is working with Joanne Morgan, a past Dean who worked with Pam. We both work well together and have planned a great couple of days for you all.

**As new deans to grandparents camp we would like your help in the following:**

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”. WE as Deans will have a few items or ideas as well to offer.

Our theme is “Get Real: Finding Your True Self in Jesus”. If you want to lead one of the worships then get in touch with us as soon as you can via email. Leading vespers and worship with help from your grandchildren and others will bring about the true camp sacred space that PL is. Know that your family unit can present some skit or talent for our talent show Tuesday evening! Please let us know if you are interested at registration time where we will have a signup sheet for the Talent Show.

Our **Mission Project** is very local this year, it is Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed of which Lake Cobbosseecontee is part of. "They work to maintain the quality of the more than 40 lakes, ponds, rivers and streams that connect with our camp’s lake. They focus on non-point source pollution and on invasive water plant species....more education and opportunities to come." You will have the opportunity to do some hands on learning with your family unit on Tuesday morning. We also encourage you to bring your mission donation for dedication at the vesper service that night.

We would also ask you to bring photos and other memorabilia to make a **family poster to share** with everyone Monday after lunch and then hang on your cabin door. A favorite read along book or your musical, artistic, or sport ball would be welcome as well.

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.

If you have any dietary restrictions or food allergies please let us know by Monday August 10th

Please, if you have any questions or concerns, call me (Pam) 207-318-6468 or email at [pam.m.burnham@gmail.com](mailto:pam.m.burnham@gmail.com). We look forward to being with you in that sacred space called Pilgrim Lodge.

*Pam Burnham & Joanne Morgan*