

ONE SPIRIT, MANY GIFTS!

June 3, 2015

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 get the chance to know each other 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. 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 together, we have no doubt it will be fun!

Registration this year will be from 2 PM to 4 PM on Sunday, July 5th. 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 11th 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.

This year we will again share Pilgrim Lodge with a camp called *Planting Seeds, Growing Hope*, which is a week for 4th through 6th graders. We'll eat together, worship together occasionally, and do other activities together as well. 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 JOY JUBILEE. Everyone is invited to dress up in a costume which brings you joy. Dean Amy Sue finds endless Joy in the music of Elvis Presley... and she just may show up in her white jumpsuit! So bring a costume and dress up as a character, or animal, or real life person who brings you joy!

This year's mission will be helping the Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed (Cobbosseecontee is the lake which Pilgrim Lodge is on). A watershed is an area of land connected by – you guessed it – water. Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed will visit us on Tuesday and lead some fun activities to help us learn about the lake, water, and conservation. We ask that you bring a donation to support this group and the important work they do to help maintain this beautiful watershed. If you have a moment please visit their website, www.watershedfriends.com.

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 week 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