

Dear Pilgrim Lodge Friends,

We feel very happy as we look forward to our week together at Pilgrim Lodge, July 31-Aug 6. Plan to arrive between 2 - 4 pm on Sunday July 31 for registration.

We will have a lot of fun being God's Detectives, discovering clues about God's love in the world. Our theme is 'Courage in Community', and guess what? You have already shown the courage to sign up for this adventure in faith! That's super!

If you've never been to camp at Pilgrim Lodge before, you can expect to have a wonderful time: swimming, kayaking, and canoeing in Lake Cobbooseecontee; singing songs; learning stories; making arts and crafts; attending the cookout and bonfire; and discovering new friends. One of our favorite places at Pilgrim Lodge is the beautiful Outdoor Chapel!

If you have already been to Pilgrim Lodge, you know why we love it so. However, we think you'll be amazed at all that is new: including *Quitobaquito*, the new Dining Hall.

The Mission Project this year is "Daisy's Children" – a non-profit group started in Berwick, Maine. Their outreach helps provide food, education, shelter, and healthcare to Honduran children in dire need. (For more info go to www.daisyschildren.org) Why not talk with your parents and decide how much you would like to donate at registration for this important mission?

One of our interest groups will be "Making Puppets". I bet you have creative ideas for this. If you have a clean sock and crafty stuff like 'googly eyes' please bring them to camp to share. Thanks.

Other exciting parts of our camp include the Mystery Dinner on Thursday. Will you wear a disguise like your favorite detective? Also, we will have a drumming circle again this year with Mr. Michael Wingfield. You'll love it!

Camp ends on Saturday morning, August 6. You will need to be picked up between 9 and 10 Am.

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

Peace and Blessings,

Nick and Mary Angela Davis, Deans