

# Grandparent/Grandchild Camp

**August 14-16**

## Dean's Letter

Dear Fellow Grandparents and Grandchildren,

We are so excited to be your deans this year. Ruth started bringing Nichole and Olivia to GG camp when they were 5 and 6 years old. It has been a dream of hers to dean a GG camp with them. This is proof that dreams come true. We are happy that you will share that dream with us!

We warmly welcome you to a fast paced and fun filled 46 hours at one of the most beautiful places in God's creation. We will be swimming, boating, crafting, singing, rocking on the porch, eating, making new friends, catching up with old friends and, of course, worshipping in our beautiful chapel. We are so blessed in our lives and one of God's sweetest blessings is grandchildren. Pilgrim Lodge is a perfect place to share time and your faith with these precious children.

### **Registration is Sunday, August 14 1:30-3**

Our theme this year is **Fearless Faith-Courage in Community**. We mostly explore our theme during worship times. We would love **help with chapel and vespers**. There are 3 opportunities- Tuesday morning, evening and Wednesday morning. Please email Ruth or let us know at registration if this is something you would like to do. We have curriculum materials and resources to help you plan.

The mission project this summer is called **Daisy's Children**. Their mission is "to provide sustenance, education and medical support to the disadvantaged children of Honduras." We are blessed to have the founder of this important organization do the presentation. Item such as children's vitamins, children's Tylenol, or lice shampoo or monetary donations are always welcome and will be taken as an offering before the presentation. Please visit their website for more information. [daisyschildren.org](http://daisyschildren.org)

We will be making cabin posters. This year's poster theme is "My Favorite Things". We will provide the poster board and markers. You could bring embellishments from home but it is not necessary.

Do you have a hobby, talent, craft or outdoor activity that you would like to share during **Interest Group** time? Please bring your own supplies. We will provide the space and time for these fun activities.

Nichole and Olivia remember that the **Talent Show** was a fun part of camp. We have put it on the schedule for part of the Monday evening program. We are calling it **Pilgrim Lodge's Got Talent**. If you can tell a story, perform a skit, play an instrument, sing, do karate or anything else that would entertain an audience, please sign up at registration. It's great fun to watch grandparents and grandchildren do an act together! Don't be shy.

Last, but not least, we encourage you to bring a reusable water bottle marked with your name. We are always trying to care for God's world. It would be wonderful to go paper/plastic cup free for our time together.

Be sure to check out the camp guide on the Pilgrim Lodge website to find information that we haven't covered in this letter. We can't wait to meet you and get to know you during this special time and at this sacred space called Pilgrim Lodge.

Peace and Blessings,

Dean Ruth, Dean Nichole and Dean Olivia

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