



**Pilgrim Lodge**  
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Oh hey youth & parental units!

This week we are going to look at the BEST of BOTH WORLDS. Moving between Pilgrim Lodge and Horton Center, we'll meet the best of what the Northern UCC Outdoor Ministries has to offer.

We'll look at EARTHLY LIVING and we'll look at SPIRITUAL LIFE. We'll learn about Jesus as FULLY HUMAN and FULLY DIVINE and A BaZILLION TIMES AWESOME.

What worlds do you embody? What realms do you bring your full self? How do you live into the best of who you can be, in all of the ways, in all of the spaces!?! We are looking forward to exploring all of this, with you!

*Your Deans:*

**Rev. Chris** and **Rev. Jack** have been planning the glory and goofiness of this week for months, and are excited to bring this to your attention and experience. They get together every now and then to plot the future of the church, to talk about how Jesus is moving in new ways and in new experiences, and to tell church jokes that borderline irreverent.

You can often find Jack barefoot, bearded, holding an instrument, and paddling a canoe. A few weeks after camp, he will be starting as the new Senior Pastor at a church in Hamden, CT. Woohoo! On the rare occasion that he is low on energy, bring him a cup of tea. He'll probably already have one, but he'll be glad to have a second one.

Chris is super rad, has a dog named Thomas Hooker, and is serving the United Church of Christ at the National Setting in Cleveland. Fun facts about Chris: She likes to be on rivers in whitewater going quite quickly in a tiny boat. She will have a song on hand for any situation, and you'll hear them, often, and she collects trading cards. Specific ones. She loves radical Jesus- the one who flips tables and disrupts in productive ways.

*Your Week:*

We will begin our week of adventures at Pilgrim Lodge in West Gardener, ME. For directions please visit their website at: <http://www.pilgrimlodge.org/directions.html>

Registration is from 2-4pm on Sunday, July 31st.

We will travel together on Wednesday to Horton Center in Gorham, NH. The day will be filled with silly car games, loud music, and high adventure. (safe adventure, but still high adventure.) This year, we will NOT be traveling with the Middler Group-- instead we'll do an old swap-a-roo and hypothetically high five, bus-to-bus, while we switch sites!

At Horton Center, we'll continue to hang out, have fun, and learn about Jesus in the best way possible, until Saturday, where pick up is at Horton Center at 9:30am. For directions, visit their website at: <http://www.hortoncenter.org/about/directions/>

For any questions or concerns, or if you would like to communicate with us to help us help YOU have the best week ever, you can reach us at:

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Yours in Christ, and in anticipation of a week in community together,

Chris & Jack