

## *Greetings Senior High campers!*

Your deans this year are Becca Lockwood and Adam LaViolet! We are so excited to be back for our second year of deaning Sr. High. Last year was a blast and we can't wait to see what this summer has in store for all of us.

Our theme this summer is Beyond Belief. Belief can be a tricky word for a lot of us. What is belief? What do we believe in? Does it even matter? This week we'll explore what we believe, what we don't, what we question, what we doubt, and together we'll learn how this conversation can shape who we are and the world around us.

As you know, you will be enjoying a week of freedom from technology—this means no cell phones. If you would like to take pictures during our week, cameras are certainly welcome.

In addition to the classic camp activities (swimming, boating, crafts, ice cream time etc.), we will also be having a Fancy Dinner, Talent Show, and Color Olympics; be sure to bring a fancy outfit, anything needed to share your talent with us (instruments, dancing shoes, etc.), and an item of clothing of your favorite color that you don't mind sharing or getting dirty.

Our mission project this year will take on a different form than previous years. Mission, justice, and outreach work are transformational in nature, but often times that transformation needs to begin from within us individually, first. This year our mission project will be hosted by the Maine Conference UCC's Anti-Racism Resource Team. Racism is a part of the world's history, particularly in America. It takes on many different forms and exists in the fabric of our society, both in subconscious as well as more recognizable ways. In order to truly dismantle racism, it needs to be named and processed. Processing can be challenging and uncomfortable, but is often most successful and transformative when done in a safe spirit-filled community where we can wonder, learn, and be heard together.

Arrive at camp on Sunday, July 22nd anytime from 2:00-3:30pm (please don't come before 2:00, as we need time to get things ready for you). Please let Pilgrim Lodge know if you are running late and will be arriving AFTER 3:30 pm by calling 207-724-3200. Camp will end too soon for most on Saturday, July 28th, with pick up from 9am to 10am.

With excitement,

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## **SUGGESTIONS OF THINGS TO BRING TO CAMP**

### **Personal Supplies**

- o *Casual relaxing clothes (tee-shirts, shorts), enough clothes for the week, extra socks etc. Warm and cold clothing*
- o *Rain gear*
- o *Bible, Notebook or stationery and pen*
- o *Bathing suit and Beach towel*
- o *Shower shoes*
- o *Musical instruments*
- o *1 nice outfit, for fancy dinner night (not too formal)*
- o *Bathroom items*
- o *Toothbrush, floss, comb/brush etc.*
- o *Sleeping bag or bedding and pillow*
- o *Comfortable sneakers*
- o *Flashlight*
- o *Insect repellent (non-aerosol please! And sunscreen (SPF 30 or more))*
- o *2 Water bottles with your name written on them*
- o *Money for store/mission*
- o *Alarm Clock*