



Grandparent/Grandchild 2 Camp – August 19-21, 2018

Dear Grandparents and Grandchildren,

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 August 19 at 1:30

The camp theme this year is **Beyond Belief**. We will explore the theme mostly during worship times. We would love **help with chapel and vespers**. There are 3 opportunities to help---Monday morning, Monday evening, and Tuesday morning. Each worship time lasts 15-20 minutes. We will provide curriculum materials and resources upon request. Please email Ruth or Carol if you would like to help. Our emails are at the end of the letter. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

The **mission project** this summer is about tolerance, race and ethnicity, especially as it relates to Maine. There will be someone from the Anti-Racism Resource Team of the Maine Conference of the UCC to speak to us. If you would like to bring a tangible offering, we will also be collecting basic school supplies: notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, crayons, etc for new Mainers at the New Mainers' Resource Center, which provides classes and networking that help immigrants overcome barriers to entering the workforce.

We will be making **cabin posters** again this year. Please share with us your favorite things by drawing pictures or bringing photos from home. We will provide the poster board, markers and glue and will display the final products around the lodge on Sunday night and then you may take them to display on you cabin porch screen or door for the rest of your time at P.L.

Do you have a hobby, favorite 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. There is no need to let us know what fun activity you will be leading.

We are planning on doing a talent show, **Pilgrim Lodge's Got Talent**. If you can tell a story, perform a skit, play an instrument, sing, tell a joke, do karate and 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 your time together.

Be sure to remember sleeping bags and towels, personal items, etc. For a more comprehensive list of what to bring and other information we have not included in this letter, check out the camp guide on the Pilgrim Lodge website.

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 and Dean Carol

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