



Pilgrim Lodge

Maine Conference, United Church of Christ

Pilgrim Lodge is a multi-generational summer camp and retreat space centered on the spirit of extravagant welcome. Ours is a ministry of inclusion: no matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, all who come in love have a seat at the table. We believe in providing space to slow down the rapid pace of modern life in order to tend to community.

ARTS ALIVE 2025 DEANS LETTER

Registration: July 6 @ 2-3PM in the Lodge
Pick Up: July 12th @ 9:30AM at the Dining Hall



Dean Jare (she/her)



Dean Kiah (she/her)

HELLO CAMPERS!



Hi! We are so excited for you to join us on the shores of Cobbosseecontee for arts alive this summer! Arts alive is sure to be a week full of singing, making, playing, and growing together in intentional community.



Meet Jare: Dean Jare (she/her) is a lifelong third-generation “PL person” who lives and works in Buffalo, NY. She currently works as a program and events planner, as well as a youth mentor, for LGBTQIA+ youth. Having gone to college for theatre and English, as well as being an Arts Alive camper for 8 years growing up, she is so excited to make a joyful noise with you as a dean this summer. When she’s not working, she loves to organize and play DIY music shows with her friends and her band, write fiction and music reviews, take photos, and play video games. She can’t wait to sing a song, play a game, and learn a thing or two together in just a few weeks!

Meet Kiah: Rev. Kiah comes from a family of PL-ers and is excited to be returning to PL this summer as a dean. She currently spends her time not dreaming about about camp pastoring and farming in Bar Harbor, Maine. As an art maker Kiah dabbles dance, oil painting, and drawing. She is so excited to make art, explore our faith stories and questions, as well as eat ice cream on the porch of the lodge.



Arts Alive is a week filled with classic camp activities, as well as arts-focused programming. This week, campers will have the chance to explore different artistic mediums like theatre, visual art, music, dance, and writing, through workshop sessions every day. They'll also have the chance to do smaller group activities, and all camp master classes, where we'll learn some new things together, about art, play, life and God! At the end of the week, we'll all get together for Arts Alive Onstage - a talent show where we'll show each other what we've been working on together, and on our own. In between, there will be plenty of time to laugh, sing, swim, paint, play games, make fun messes, and engage in the "athletic arts"

Below is a list of items that you can bring with you to camp! Along with all of those- come ready to make some new friends, try something new, and share something old.

- a outfit for Ballroom/Gala Dinner
(as funny or fancy as you like)
- White items for tie dye
- your favorite art making supplies
- musical instruments
- sheet music
- fun costumes



PILGRIM LODGE SUMMER 2025 MISSION: MAINE IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS COALITION & MAINE MOBILE HEALTH PROGRAM

This year, Pilgrim Lodge is supporting two Maine-based organizations dedicated to supporting our immigrant neighbors:

The mission of the Maine Immigrants' Rights Coalition (MIRC), is to improve legal, social, and economic conditions for immigrants in the state of Maine.

The Maine Mobile Health Program (MMHP) is one of the organization of the Maine Immigrants' Rights Coalition. The mission of the Maine Mobile Health Program is to improve the health status of Maine's seasonal workers and their families.

*An option to make a donation to our Summer 2025 mission organizations will be available at registration. We will collect donations in the form of cash, check, or tooth brushes!



[*Link to Camper Guide with full Packing List*](#)

SEE YOU AT CAMP!

Questions? Email or call Pilgrim Lodge:

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