

Welcome to Grandparents and Grandchildren 2!!

We are so (so!) excited to see you in just a couple of weeks! Below is some information as you get ready for camp.

Lots of details!

We are so excited to welcome you to camp on **Sunday, August 21st from 4-5 PM**. Our time together will end around **2 PM on Tuesday, August 23rd**. If you need to arrive or leave outside of this timeframe, please let us know.

In order to limit the amount of critters in our cabins, please keep any food you would like to bring in sealed containers. We have plenty of food at camp, so there is no need to bring anything additional, unless you would like to. Dietary needs should be noted in your health forms. Please reach out if you would like to talk to our kitchen about meals and we'll put you in contact with the right people. Ice-cream costs \$1.50 and will be served on Sunday and Monday!

Our expectation is that grandchildren will always be supervised by their grandparents during our time together. The question, asked by Nicholas (read on to learn more about Nicholas!), is: "Who will supervise the grandparents?"

What are we doing together?

Our theme is "We Are Pilgrims On A Journey! We Are Travelers on the Road," which is a reference to the PL favorite "The Servant Song." Together, we'll enjoy worship, faith formation time, swimming, boating, arts and crafts, nature exploration, and a No Talent Talent Show. Please bring a **white shirt to tie-dye**. (We have extras, but only so many extras!)

For our mission this year, we are supporting the UCC Global H.O.P.E fund, which works with refugees in Ukraine. We'll learn about the mission through a mission moment at each worship service.

For dinner on Monday, please dress a little extra fancy or silly. Camp has plenty of costumes to share, so there is no need to bring anything additional unless you would like to.

Who are you?

You are grandparents and grandchildren of all ages and configurations! We are grateful that a mix of new and seasoned PL-ers said yes to a few days in community at our beloved Pilgrim Lodge.

Who are we?

We are a Grandparent-grandchild dean team! Hannah just finished a summer as the Pilgrim Lodge Program Director and is thrilled to be coming back as a first-time dean. During the rest of the year, she is studying to become an ordained minister at Boston University School of Theology. Charles (usually called Chuck) and Rebecca are a clergy couple who met, married, and became the parents of Hannah's father Stephen during their years at Eden Theology Seminary in Webster Groves, MO. They have served in numerous ministry roles, including participating in and directing a variety of church camp events.

Nicholas is their stuffed animal friend who will be involved in worship both mornings. He is almost 39 and has a wealth of experience. A most unusual bear, he's never been to public school, but he has spent four years in college. He can be grouchy at times and is very quirky. He is, as the family says, "A Very Good Bear!"

We can't wait to welcome you! If you have questions, joys, and/or suggestions in the meantime, please feel free to reach out!

All of our love and blessings,

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