



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.

EXPEDITION EVERYONE 2025 DEANS LETTER

Check-in: Wednesday July 2nd 2-3PM @ the Lodge

Check-out: Saturday July 5th 10AM



Dean Beth (she/her) Dean Spencer (he/him)

HELLO CAMPERS!

We can hardly wait to welcome you to Pilgrim Lodge for Expedition Everyone 2025! Together, we are going to create fun and amazing memories that can be cherished for a lifetime. With the holy stories of sacred scripture and the deep blessings of creation, we shall gather as a camp community and explore new and familiar ways of connecting.

On the boardwalk, at the lake's edge, deep in the water and peacefully around a campfire we will have an intergenerational expedition! 'Neath the tall green trees of Pilgrim Lodge and swirling with the power of the Holy Spirit we are playing, praying and leaning into new possibilities.

We will share all our meals together in the fabulous Quitobaquito Dining Hall. The chefs prepare meals that are truly amazing and enjoyable, but If your cabin crew brings anything extra, please make sure that it is all stored in a plastic bin with a lid. We are also a peanut free campus but you are welcome to bring other things that you might need.



Let's have give extra joy to the world and have "*Christmas in July*"! This will include a fun camp dinner where we are all invited to dress up as a Christmas character. Is Scrooge your guy? Maybe a shepherd or magi? Perhaps you are more of an elf or reindeer kind of camper. Want to theme out with your whole cabin? So fun! Would you rather keep Christmas in your heart but not in your costume? That is more than ok too. Deck the halls in whatever way you feel comfortable and keep your eyes open for Santa in a canoe this year. We will hold the holy story of Christmas on this special day and remind one another of the nativity story and making room for everyone.

See you soon as we come together to enjoy all the goodness of lake, loons, land and Holy love.

It's going to be the best summer ever!



On this Expedition for Everyone at Pilgrim Lodge
these are just *some* of the adventures you can choose!

Making new friends!

Spirit groups just for Kids

Spirit groups just for Adults

Loaves and Fishes on the dock

Campfire Cookout

Art and Craft options

Canoe Adventures

Legos

Ice Cream

Labyrinth Love

Dance Party

EE Game Show

Christmas In July

Stories come to Life

Karaoke



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.

**During our time together, an option to make a donation to our Summer 2025 mission organizations will be available in the camp store.*

During this session of camp, don't forget to bring:

- Your Christmas in July costume!*
- A sealed container for any food you bring*
- Something white to tie-dye*

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



SEE YOU AT CAMP!

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