



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.

GRANDPARENTS AND GRANDCHILDREN 2025 DEANS LETTER

Drop-off: July 27 @ 2-3PM in the Lodge
Pick Up: July 29 @ 10:30AM at the Dining Hall



Deans Karen and Pete

HELLO CAMPERS!

Grandparents weekend is a special time for grandparents and grandkids to spend time together. A weekend to unplug, have fun, give our children a break and just be you! Hello and Welcome: This is our third year as Deans for Grandparents and Grandchildren camp. We had so much fun the past two years meeting and sharing with everyone that we decided to support this camp again this year.

Our belief is that Pilgrim Lodge offers an opportunity for people no matter who they are or where they come from to come to camp and be themselves; to relax, explore and enjoy all that is offered. We will have fun sharing this weekend together enjoying worship, games, spirituality, quiet time and challenges. Our time together at PL will go quickly! We are working on a schedule and are planning on activities such as getting to know you, swimming, boating, option time, spirit time (family faith group), chapel & vespers, camp songs, and jokes. Yes, we are going to continue our tradition of telling jokes on Sunday evening. Please bring your funny bone and some favorite jokes to share with the group. We hope that some of you or all of you will be interested in sharing and participating in some of the worship services. As always, the activities at PL are optional. Through trust and respect, we will honor each person's expression(s) and talents.

We can't wait to see you at camp!



On Sunday, July 27th, the day you come to camp, please arrive between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. When you first arrive at PL, you will be greeted by camp staff and the nurse. They will provide you with important information. You'll then check in with us, the deans and Liz the camp director. We will provide you with a schedule, cabin assignment and name tags for you to create. We'll be waiting near the camp staff to greet you. You can then head to your cabin, and set up your bunk...and the fun begins!

On Tuesday, July 29th, the last day of camp, we will pack up, have breakfast, a slide show, closing circle and departure by 10:30 AM.

We can't wait to see you and spend a great time together at Pilgrim Lodge!

See you soon! Deans Pete & Karen



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.



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

SEE YOU AT CAMP!

Questions? Email or call Pilgrim Lodge:

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