



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.

MIDDLER + SENIOR ADVENTURES 2026 DEANS LETTER

Registration: July 5 @ 2-3PM

Pick Up: July 11 @ 9:30AM



DEAN LOUISE (THEY/THEM)



DEAN JARE (SHE/HER)



DEAN ANTONIO (HE/HIM)

HELLO CAMPERS!

Welcome to Middler and Senior Adventures!

This session is a *new* week this year (yay!) with plenty of opportunities for classic camp experiences and a few very exciting twists.

ADVENTURE
awaits

Antonio is a PL pro, from many years as a camper to more recently as the dean of Island Camp. He loves a good campfire (with s'mores, of course), lounging on the lodge porch, playing field games, and singing the Addams Family grace together.

As a proud PL person, **Jare**'s love for PL goes back generations. She currently works in Buffalo, NY as a social worker with LGBTQ youth. At camp, you can find her making crafts with new friends, playing Twenga (Twister Jenga), and leading our awesome Variety Show at the end of the week.

Louise is grateful for the many ways that PL has made them who they are today - a lover of community, mud, and silliness. Their favorite PL grace is always the one that we're going to sing and their favorite ice-cream flavor is always the option with chocolate.

There will be *so* many things that will make our week together special, including (but not limited to!) **playing in the mud, creating art together, having Glow Night with our Elementary Adventure friends, an awesome dance DJed by DJ Jare, a super special fun night, a Variety Show, and plenty of new friends.**



As we have created our camp program, we have made sure that **you** will have an **important role** in creating your own camp experience.

You'll have a few options for which Family Faith Group (FFG) you are in. **FFGs are small groups that spend time together each day to build deeper community.**

There will be **three FFG options** (art, adventure/nature, and a mix of camp classics). On the first day of camp, you'll let us know which FFG you want to be part of. And one day during our week together, we'll take a group trip to the **PL island!**

We share all of these plans to get you excited, while recognizing that it also sounds like a lot! We'll explain all of the details once you get to camp and make sure everyone is able to be part of camp magic in the way that is best for them.

It is very brave to spend a week together at camp - thank you for saying yes, for trying something new, for being part of something special!

YOU are part of what will make our week so magical and we can't wait.
See you soon! With love, Antonio, Jare, and Louise



PILGRIM LODGE SUMMER 2026 OUTREACH PROJECT



Speaking Place
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Wabanaki Public
Health & Wellness

***An option to make a donation to the Summer 2026 outreach project will be available at registration and in the camp store.**



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SEE YOU AT CAMP!

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