



# 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 SPIRIT 2025 DEANS LETTER

Registration: July 13 @ 2-3PM in the Lodge  
Pick Up: July 19th @ 9:30AM at the Dining Hall



Dean Elena (she/her) Dean Becca (she/her)

## HELLO CAMPERS!

We are so excited to spend a week with you at Pilgrim Lodge this summer!

We are your Deans: Elena and Becca! Elena lives in New York City and dances flamenco and is excited to get back to the boardwalk and listen to the loons! Becca lives in Massachusetts, loves tending to her garden, and can't wait to be on the lake with you all! We are both longtime PL enthusiasts who love to have fun, sing silly songs, read books, knit, and so much more!



**Below is some helpful information as you prepare for camp. If you have any questions don't hesitate to reach out to the camp office!**

### **What to expect:**

**Summer camp fun:** we'll have time each day to swim, boat, craft, explore nature, or hang out!

Each day we have fun engaging worship in the morning (chapel) and in the evening (vespers)

During our week you'll have time to connect with campers in your cabin as well as another group, Family Group. We'll do group building challenges, explore our theme for the week, Another Way, and play games!



Arguably, most important, we will have ice cream time every afternoon!

At the end of the week we have a "fancy dinner" and dance as well as a talent show!

Again this summer we will be sharing the camp with another group: Senior High! This is our high school aged camp. Our camps will mostly operate separately while sharing the space. But there will be some intentional shared time, for example, we will eat meals together and have a fun all camp activity!

**Most of all, this is a week to be in nature with friends, breathe, and have fun!**



# **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!

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

Any journaling or crafts or musical instruments for fun or for the talent show at the end of the week!

A small rock or pebble from home or somewhere important to you!

Please *do not* bring a cell phone--we'll have you give it to the adult dropping you off, or we'll keep it safe for you during the week.

*Link to Camper Guide with full Packing List*

## **SEE YOU AT CAMP!**

Questions? Email or call Pilgrim Lodge:  
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