



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.

SABBATH STORIES AND S'MORE 2025 DEANS LETTER

Arrival: 5/23 @ 4PM Departure: 5/26 @ 1PM



Dean Lydia (she/her)



Dean Beth (she/her)

HELLO CAMPERS!

Welcome to S'mores Camp 2025 at Pilgrim Lodge!

We are excited to welcome you to this intimate, small community, free-spirited retreat. All campers are invited into gentle sabbath time and into the goodness of camp with time on the lake, the boardwalk, and the campfire. Come as you are! *Come ready for S'mores!*

Campers are welcome to arrive anytime after 4PM on Friday and throughout the weekend. When you drive down the camp road at 103 Pilgrim Lodge Ln West Gardiner, ME 04345 you'll want to keep left all the way until you reach the paved parking lot. You can park there and check in with us at the dining hall. It will be such a treat to share camp with you, whenever you drive down the camp road. With people coming and going on a schedule that works for them, please be sure to check in and check out with us!

We will close up S'mores Camp 2025 on Monday right after lunch, but no worries if you are sad to leave - because there many other camp options to register for all through the summer and fall. All of them are amazing!

Upon arrival you will be given a gentle schedule for the weekend, and you can choose what works for you. This is a no pressure, peaceful easy feeling retreat with plenty of waterfront time and opportunities for art, hikes, rest, spiritual engagement, time in and on the water, and holy worship. And of course, we will end each night with a campfire, stories, and a s'mores smorgasbord.

We still have room for *s'more* campers so tell a friend! We can't wait to share the beginning of summer with you!



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:

- Camping chairs for around the fire (optional)
- A favorite campfire story to share
- A critter-proof container for any cabin snacks you may bring

Link to Camper Guide with full Packing List

SEE YOU AT CAMP!

Questions? Email or call Lydia:

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