

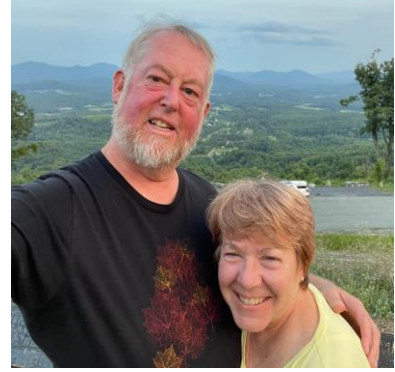


## Grandparents II Weekend 2023

CAMP THEME: What's in a name?

Drop Off: Saturday, July 29, 2:00-4:00 PM

Departure: Monday, July 31 10:30 AM



Dear 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: Our **birth names** are Pete and Karen. We are also known by many other names and expect that you may also have many names. We will explore these many names that you hold dear during our time together.

We have been involved in Pilgrim Lodge for many years as counselors, campers, parents of campers, parents of children on staff, and Chef. 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. Relax, explore, and enjoy all that is offered. We will have fun sharing this weekend together enjoying, worship, games, challenges, spirituality, and quiet time. As we write this, Karen and I are on vacation in Virginia. We spent a week at Gettysburg, and we are now near Charlottesville.

Our time together at PL will go quickly. We are working on a schedule and are planning out activities such as: getting to know you, swimming, boating, option time, spirit time (family faith group), chapel & vespers, camp songs, a movie, and jokes. Yes, please bring your favorite family-friendly jokes to share with the group.

We hope that some of you, or maybe 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 Saturday, July 29, please arrive between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. When you arrive at PL, you will be greeted by camp staff and the nurse. They will provide you with some additional information and your cabin assignment. We'll be waiting for you near the camp staff to greet you. We will provide you with name tag supplies to create your name tag and a schedule. You can then head off to your cabin and set up your bunk. Then the fun begins! We plan on offering ice cream and having the store open from 3 – 5:00 PM. At 5:00 PM we will meet the rest of the PL staff that will be assisting us.

On Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, the last day of camp, we will pack up, have breakfast, view the slide show, have a closing circle and depart about 10:30 AM.

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

See you soon!

Deans Pete & Karen