



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.

FALL HOMECOMING 2026 DEANS LETTER



Arrival: Friday October 2ndth 5PM

Departure: Sunday October 4th 1PM

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HELLO CAMPERS!

Are you excited to soak in the magic of camp
one more time before winter?

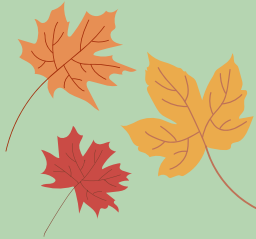


There's something about
the changing of leaves and the coziness of fall that makes
camp even more special this time of year.

First let me introduce myself– I am Spring Beinema (she/her).
I am a former PL camper and staff member. My favorite camp as a teenager was the
Manitou Island overnight camp and my favorite role on staff was Nature
Education Director. I love spending time in the quieter areas of PL, such as Edna's
Point and the chapel on Manitou Island.

Fall homecoming weekend will be an opportunity for us to cozy up next to the fire,
chill with our friends, and take in all the last bits of camp we can before the long
nap of winter. We will be gathering at the same time as the Maine Conference
United Church of Christ Annual Meeting and will be joining them
for worship on Saturday afternoon and for fellowship
and meal times throughout the weekend.

Some things to look forward to:



-Campfires! S'mores!

-Gaga ball!

-Games!

-Friendship!

-Boats boats boats!



*(Weather permitting, we will have the opportunity to take the kayaks out for
one last paddle about the lake before moving them to their winter home.)*



Important times to note:

Drop off will take place at 5pm on Friday, October 2nd

Pick up is at 1pm on Sunday, October 4th

What to pack:

- Lots of layers!

(This means multiple tops and bottoms. Remember that if something gets wet it will take a while to dry, so having backup clothes is a must!)

- Warm jacket

- Waterproof jacket

- Warm pajamas

- Bathing suit/clothes to wear while boating

- Fancy dinner clothes

- Warm sleeping bag and perhaps bring a couple extra blankets. The cabins are heated by woodstoves only!

- Pillow

- Personal hygiene supplies

- Flashlights

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

SEE YOU AT CAMP!

Questions? Email or call Pilgrim Lodge:

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Peace and Blessings,
Dean Spring

