



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.

JUSTICE TOGETHER 2025 DEANS LETTER

A program of
PILGRIM LODGE
in partnership with



Registration: July 20 @ 2-3PM in the Lodge
Pick Up: July 26 @ 9:30AM at the Dining Hall



Dean Erin (she/her)



Dean Madeline (she/her)

HELLO CAMPERS!

We are so excited to have you joining our community for Justice Together this summer!! This intentionally small group will focus on understanding the intersections of identity, climate change, and other justice work while we rest, find joy, laugh, and build skills to bring with us back to our daily lives. We can not wait to sit by the lake and share a conversation on the porch as we connect this week.

Meet Madeline: Madeline Bugeau-Heartt proudly serves at The BTS Center as a Program Associate. She is a graduate of the Harvard Divinity School and NYU Tisch School of the Arts. A longtime experimental theater and film-maker, Madeline is passionate about creating spaces for people to tap into their kindest, most imaginative selves, especially as we navigate this radical transition that our beloved, climate-changed world demands. She draws from this artistry, her “catholic-adjacent” mysticism, as well as her past-lives as farmer and caregiver to practice into better ways of being with others. When not working at The BTS Center, Madeline can be found facilitating and community organizing with the good people of Belfast, Maine, and making art with her beloved theater company, The Counter/Current: Collective.

Meet Erin: As a life-long Pilgrim Lodge camper, then counselor and dean, Erin is excited to see her life-long interest in environmental sciences join with the love she has for Pilgrim Lodge. Erin is dedicated to helping all young people connect to nature, find their own avenue to love and embrace diversity of all kinds, and build community. She loves to snowshoe, ski, kayak and walk when outside, and loves to find a good book and cup of tea to curl up with when inside.

We are excited to spend this week together getting to know each other and how we can use our unique gifts and interests to join the movements for a more just world. We will explore our own identities, climate justice, justice work happening in the state, and how we can make a difference in our own communities.



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:

Campers are encouraged to bring books, quotes, songs, art, or anything else that is meaningful to you for use in gatherings throughout the week.

- White T-shirt or something for tie-dying
- Instruments you can and want to play throughout the week

Link to Camper Guide with full Packing List

SEE YOU AT CAMP!

Questions? Email or call Pilgrim Lodge:
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