



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.

MAGICAL MYTHICAL ADVENTURES 2025 DEANS LETTER

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



Dean Jess (she/her)



Dean Nicci (she/her)



Dean Amber (she/her)

HELLO CAMPERS!

Prepare for the adventure of a lifetime! We are so excited to bring you news and details about our week at Hogwarts July 20th-26th, 2025.

First, let us introduce ourselves: we are Co-Dean/Headmistresses Jess Michaud, Amber Gove and Nicci Pilotte. Jess was a PL counselor for 3 years before becoming a dean. Nicci was welcomed to Pilgrim Lodge for the first time as a counselor more than 10 summers ago, has been a dean since then. She is also a former PL camper! Nicci and Jess have been friends for years and have worked together on many theatrical productions. Amber has been counseling at Pilgrim Lodge for many years and has now joined the Dean's! Following is some information we thought you might like to have regarding our week, which is coming fast!

**Magical Mythical Fantasy World
Pilgrim Lodge Division
West Gardiner, Maine, USA
Jessica Michaud, Amber Gove and Nicole Pilotte, Co-Headmistresses**



July 2025

**Dear Magical Mythical Camper,
Welcome to Camp!**

We are pleased to inform you that you have been accepted at Magical Mythical Fantasy World Pilgrim Lodge Division, located in West Gardiner, Maine. Please find enclosed a list of all necessary books and equipment. Please be sure your parents/guardians receive the information attached.

**Term begins on Sunday, July 20th, 2025 at 2:00 pm.
There is no need to send an owl or hologram to confirm your attendance.
We look forward to meeting you then!**



Yours sincerely,



**Jessica Michaud, Co-Dean, Co-Headmistress;
Nicole Pilotte, Co-Dean, Co-Headmistress
Amber Gove, Co-Dean, Co-Headmistress**

THINGS TO GET EXCITED ABOUT:

First thing upon arriving, campers will be sorted into cabins and houses! Campers may bypass the fanfare if they wish – please just let us know as soon as you arrive at the Deans' Table if you would rather do sorting quietly – we will be at the end of the registration line.

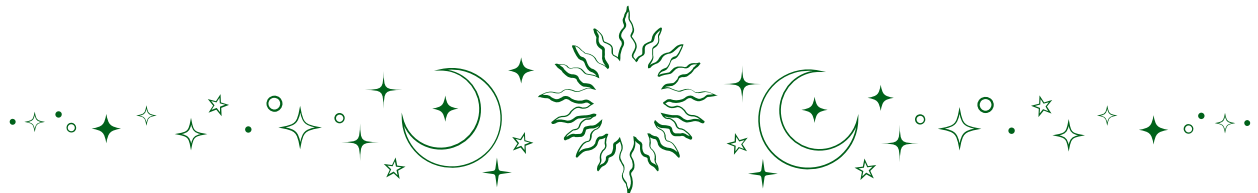
We will have a Halloween feast, a Christmas feast, and a Yule ball!

Most of our activities will be Harry Potter and Fantasy based!

We will have traditional camp events as well – like the cookout, the talent show, ice cream every day, interest groups, bunk time (woohoo!) and many more.

This year we are adding a Zombie Attack, color war and some new crazy games!

We are going to have so much fun that you won't be able to get your kid(s) to stop talking about it. Honest – just ask the folks from last year. And the year before. And the year before.



Peace be with you until we meet on July 20th at Hogwarts!

-Headmistresses Jess, Amber & Nicci





Please note: Students may not bring an owl OR a cat OR a toad –

OR other familiar unless they are of the stuffie variety.

PARENTS ARE REMINDED THAT FIRST YEARS ARE NOT ALLOWED THEIR OWN BROOMSTICKS.



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:

1 "fancy" outfit for the Christmas Feast/Yule Ball if you choose to dress up – it is *not* required

1 costume for the Halloween feast – let your imaginations run wild! (PL appropriate, please!)

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

SEE YOU AT CAMP!

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