#### What is a hero?

In the movies and fairy tales, heroes are those who leap tall buildings in a single bound, save damsels in distress, or thwart the powers of evil in climactic, spectacular battles. However, being a hero for God is different, although not nearly as dramatic.

During the time at camp, campers will consider the ways in which being a hero for God takes courage and bravery, requiring them to step out in faith and take risks for the sake of others. Being a hero calls them to trust God to use what they can offer and to equip them for welcoming, befriending, including, giving, rejoicing, and sharing the good news. Campers will leave camp knowing that it takes more courage and faith to be one of God's heroes than it takes to simply leap off tall buildings in a single bound!



### New this year: Leadership Camp!

This is a special opportunity for all 9th and 10th graders to learn and explore what it means to be a leader. This camp is for all 9th and 10th grade students who plan to be a camp counselor in 11th and 12th grade.

# **Camp Costs**

Elementary Camp 1st-6th Grades	On/before May 16	After May 16
Church Member	\$220.00	\$240.00
Non-Member	\$250.00	\$270.00
Junior High Camp 7th-8th Grades	On/before May 16	After May 16
Church Member	\$250.00	\$270.00
Non-Member	\$280.00	\$300.00
Leadership Camp 9th-10th Grades	On/before May 16	After May 16
Church Member	\$250.00	\$270.00
Non-Member	\$280.00	\$300.00

Registration for members begins on March 1, 2010. Registration for non-members begins on April 1, 2010.

A \$50 deposit is due at time of registration with payment in full due by June 21, 2010.

Scholarships and payment plans are available. Please contact Rev. Nick Nicholas or Rev. John Smoke at the church for information.

The cost includes lodging and meals at Wesley Woods Camp in Williams Bay, WI, bus transportation and program supplies.

To register, complete the attached form and return it to the church office, along with your deposit.

First United Methodist Church 1032 Maple Ave Downers Grove, IL 60515 Phone: 630.968.7120 Fax: 630.968.4901

Email: Nick@dgfumc.org or John@dgfumc.org

# Downers Grove First United Methodist Church 2010 Summer Camp



June 28-July 2
Wesley Woods
Camp
Williams Bay,
Wisconsin



The First United Methodist Church of Downers Grove is offering a summer camp experience for children and youth. There will be three camps this year:

- Elementary Camp-2nd-6th grade
- Junior High Camp-7th-8th grade
- Leadership Camp-9th-10th grade

The grade listed is the grade the student will be entering in the fall of 2010.

Space is limited for all three camps.

**New this year:** All first time 2nd and 3rd grader campers will need a parent to attend camp (the parent will attend at no cost).

Camp will be held at Wesley Woods
Conference Center in Williams Bay,
Wisconsin. Wesley Woods is owned
and operated by the Northern Illinois
Conference. To learn more about the
camp site please visit:

www.niccamp.org/site\_pages/WW/ wesley.htm

### What does camp offer?

Camp offers: children and youth the opportunity for fellowship with other children, youth and adults of the church; experience God's creation while exploring nature; enjoy a chance to experience Christian community and develop skills for Christian living.

## **Camp Staff**

Children and youth will be divided into small groups by grade. Each group will be led by at least one adult leader and a 11th or 12th grader or post-high school assistant.

There will be small group, large group and camp wide activities. Adults and high school youth from DGFUMC will provide leadership for all activities. There will be time for Bible Study, nature, games, swimming, arts and crafts and camp fire.

For more information contact

John Smoke at John@dgfumc.org

or (630) 968-7120

### 2010 Camp Registration Form

(please fill out one form for each child attending camp)

Child's Name
Parent's Name
Address
City,State,Zip
Phone
Email
Name of parent attending for all first time 2nd and 3rd grade campers:
Member of the church: Yes or No
Grade entering in Fall
Camp (circle one) Elementary Camp (grades 2-6) Junior High Camp (grade 7-8) Leadership Camp (grade 9-10)
T-shirt size (circle one) Youth S M L XL Other Adult S M L XL Other
Cabin Mate Request: (We cannot guarantee placement)
Office Check # Deposit:
Use: Balance:Consent Form: