

Camp lasts only one week but what campers take home can last a lifetime.

What's In A Name?*

Names have great power. Some hold special meanings and some come with expectations. In a lifetime, we may give new meaning to our name or take a new name. Along the journey, we discover who we are and how God equips us to care for others.

In this new summer camp curriculum resource from InsideOut, we'll look at how the people of the Bible confronted expectations, confounded others' assumptions, and forged new identities. Campers are invited to use the sacred ground of camp to reflect on who they are as an individual and how they are connected to others. As we explore, we are reminded that God knows us beyond any name we might be called and invites us into relationship.

Campers will be assured that Christ's grace meets us when we make mistakes and his love greets us when we open our hearts. As we grow, learn, and discover our true self, we define our own name and find our place as a child of God.

*What's In A Name camp curriculum by InsideOut.

Camp Costs

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Campers: 2nd – 8th grades Church Members	\$300
Campers: 2nd – 8th grades Non-Members	\$325
High School Counselors — Church Members	\$225
High School Counselors — Non-Members	\$250
Post High School / Parent / Adult Help Suggested Donation	\$50

Attention High School Students Students entering 9th – 12th grade in fall 2022

We are looking for some responsible high school to be counselors. You will help campers with different activities throughout the day and also stay in a lodge with the campers and supervise and help them at night. This is a very important role at camp! Cost is \$225 for members; \$250 for non-members.

Attention Post-High School Students & Adults

All post-high school students and adults are invited to be a camp counselor. Your role will be to help the campers with different activities throughout the day along with staying in a lodge to assist at night. As a way of covering our costs, we are asking post high school and adults to make a \$50 donation.

Registration

A non-refundable \$50 deposit is due at the time of registration with payment in full due by June 27, 2022. Scholarships and payment plans are available. Please contact Rev. John Smoke for information. To register for Summer Camp, complete the attached form and return it to the church office with your deposit or make your payment online at dgfumc.org/giving. **Registration Deadline: June 15, 2022**

> Downers Grove First United Methodist Church Living Our Faith

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Summer Camp June 27-30, 2022



Wesley Woods Retreat Center Williams Bay, Wisconsin



The Downers Grove First **United Methodist Church** offers a wonderful summer camp experience for children and youth.

All are welcome — join us this summer!

Camps are offered for: Elementary Camp (2nd*- 5th grade)

Junior High Camp (6th – 8th grade)

High School Counselor (9th – 12th grade)

The grade listed above is the grade the student will be entering in the fall of 2022.

*Note: All first time 2nd and 3rd grade campers will need a parent to attend camp. Parent attends at no cost but is asked to consider a \$50 donation to cover some of the costs of camp.

Space is limited.

Registration Deadline June 15, 2022

Camp Location

Camp is held at Wesley Woods Retreat Center in Williams Bay, Wisconsin. It is owned and operated by the Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church and occupies 17 acres with lakefront on the north shore of Geneva Lake.

To learn more about Wesley Woods, visit the website at wesleywoodsretreats.org.

What Does Camp Offer?

Camp offers children and youth the opportunity for fellowship with other children, youth, and adults from the church and community. It offers (amp time to experience God's creation while exploring nature. Camp is also a wonderful chance for those who attend to experience Christian community and develop skills for Christian living.

Camp Staff

Children and youth will be divided into small groups based on grade in school in the fall. Each group will be led by at least one adult leader and a high school student or post-high school assistant.

Camp Activities

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 activities, games, swimming, boating, arts & crafts, music, yoga, campfire, and many other surprises.

Camp Director

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2022 Camp Registration Form

Please complete a form for each child attending. Additional forms are available at dgfumc.org.

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Cabin Mate Request:

(We cannot guarantee placement.)

Office Use: Check #:	Deposit:
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