

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

Some of us speak our thoughts and feelings to God. Others are quiet, settling their hearts to make space for God. Some pray through music, art, or movement. Some pray out loud, while others' prayers are whispers of the soul. Whether we fold our hands and bow or raise them up and look to the sky, God is longing to connect with us. God hears our prayers. Through Bible stories and spiritual practices, we'll discover a deeper connection with God and each other and grow into the beloved community of God, where everyone is invited, loved, and celebrated for who they are. This is our prayer!

#### Counselor-In-Training!

The Counselor-In-Training (CIT) program is for all 9th grade students. Each student accepted into the CIT program will receive some guided experience in order to become a camp counselor. Each CIT will be assigned to a grade level and will be working directly with Pastor John Smoke and others on their way to becoming a camp counselor (space is limited).

#### **Camp Counselors!**

All 10th–12th graders may apply to serve as a camp counselor. Cost will be reduced to \$300.00 and covers lodging and food. Post-high school (age 18–25) students are invited to apply to be camp counselors. Post-high counselors will receive compensation of \$100 for the week. Applications to serve as a camp counselor are available at the church office or on the church website.

Applications are due by May 1, 2020.

# **Camp Costs**

Elementary Camp: 1st — 6th Grades	Cost
Church Member	\$385.00
Non-Member	\$425.00
Junior High Camp: 7th — 8th Grades	
Church Member (no horseback riding)	\$385.00
Non-Member (no horseback riding)	\$425.00
Church Member (with horseback riding)	\$425.00
Non-Member (with horseback riding)	\$450.00
Counselors-In-Training: 9th Grade	
Church Member	\$385.00
Non-Member	\$425.00
Counselor: 10th — 12th Grade	\$300.00

Registration for members begins on March 1, 2020. Registration for non-members begins on April 1, 2020.

A **non-refundable** \$50 deposit is due at the time of registration with payment in full due by June 22, 2020.

Scholarships and payment plans are available.

Please contact Rev. John Smoke
at the church for information.

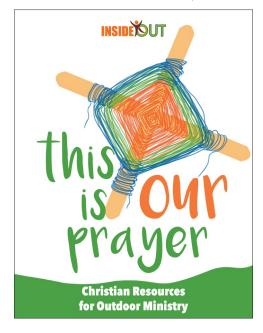
To register, complete the attached form and return it to the church office with your deposit.

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 7, 2020



# Downers Grove First United Methodist Church

# Summer Camp June 22 - 26,2020



Wesley Woods Retreat Center Williams Bay, Wisconsin



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

There are three camps offered:

Elementary Camp (2nd\*– 6th grade)

**Junior High Camp** (7th – 8th grade)

Counselor-In-Training (9th grade)

NOTE: The grade listed above is the grade the student will be entering in the fall of 2020.

Space is limited for all three camps.

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\*Note: All first time 2nd and 3rd grade campers will need a parent to attend camp. Parent attends at no cost.

# **Camp Location**

Camp is held at Wesley Woods Retreat and Conference 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 of the church. It offers time to experience God's creation while exploring nature and those who attend 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 an 11th or 12th grade student 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 activities, games, swimming, boating, arts & crafts, and campfire.

## **Camp Directors**

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Adult	S M L XL Other
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