

## Secrets of the Kingdom!

Jesus used stories, called parables, to teach his disciples—and us—about what it means to live in God's kingdom. In Secrets of the Kingdom, campers look to the Master Storyteller, Jesus, to discover four different parables and their meanings for our lives.

Secret 1-We are the Soil (Mark 4:1-9, 4:13-20)

Secret 2-We Can Ask Boldly (Luke 11:5-10)

Secret 3-God is Generous (Matthew 20:1-16)

Secret 4-God Treasures Us (Luke 15:1-10)

## Counselor-In-Training!

The Counselor-In-Training (CIT) program is for all 9th grade students. Each student accepted into 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.

## Camp Counselors!

All 10th-12th graders may apply to serve as a camp counselor. Cost will be reduced to cover lodging and food: \$230.00. Post-high school (age 18-25) students are invited to apply to be hired as 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 6th.

# Camp Costs

Elementary Camp: 1st-6th Grades	Cost
Church Member	\$290.00
Non-Member	\$315.00
Junior High Camp: 7th-8th Grades	
Church Member	\$315.00
Non-Member	\$340.00
Counselors-In-Training: 9th Grade	
Church Member	\$230.00
Non-Member	\$255.00

Registration for members begins on March 1, 2012.  
Registration for non-members begins on April 1, 2012.

A \$50 deposit is due at time of registration with payment in full due by June 17, 2012.

### Camp Costs:

Lodging (4 nights) = 130.00

Food and Snacks = 100.00

Transportation = 30.00

Camp Materials = 15.00

Camp Staff = 40.00

Total: 315.00

Junior High Camp = add \$25.00 for  
Ropes Course, Horseback Riding, and Archery

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, along with your deposit.

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# Downers Grove First United Methodist Church 2012



## June 25-29 Wesley Woods Camp Williams Bay, Wisconsin



**2012 Camp Registration Form**  
(please fill out one form for each child attending camp)

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
- Counselor-In-Training: 9th grade

The grade listed is the grade the student will be entering in the fall of 2012.

Space is limited for all three camps.

**Note:** 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:

<http://www.niccamp.org/wesleywoods.php>

### 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](mailto:John@dgfumc.org)**  
**or (630) 968-7120**

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)

Counselor-In-Training (grade 9)

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: \_\_\_\_\_