



Pilgrim

Point

Camp

2010

Fifty-one Years and Counting

It's time to start thinking about your summer plans and coming to Pilgrim Point Camp for fun, friends, fellowship and faith formation. We are certain that you will find a program that will enrich your life and your journey of faith. After all, Pilgrim Point Camp exists to provide places and opportunities to celebrate God's creation, to nurture Christian community, and to foster personal renewal and growth. For fifty-one years, Pilgrim Point Camp has been the Outdoor Ministries site for the Minnesota Conference of the United Church of Christ. Thousands upon thousands of people have come here over and over again to experience God's presence in their lives and in this special place. Come and be a part of the Pilgrim Point experience and expect your life to change.

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Youth Opportunities

Tenderfoot Camp

June 20—23

Calling all 6 and 7 year olds, come join us at Pilgrim Point for a short week of camp designed to get your feet wet! We will be playing some fun and crazy games, looking at the world from a **toad's eye view, and learning more about God and how we all work together.** This is a wonderful camp that focuses on having fun, getting to know the camp and each other.

Grade Completed: K-1

Fee: \$190

Early Payment: May 1st - \$175

Director: Ryanne Underhill



Kids Camp

July 4—9

Kids Camp is for children ready to spend an entire week at camp. This program allows kids to meet new friends, learn new songs, hear stories of faith, and enjoy large and small group activities.

Grade Completed: 2-3

Fee: \$300

Early Payment: May 1st - \$285

Director: Laura Maki



SCUBA Camp

July 25—30

Two certified SCUBA instructors will work with you every morning and the afternoons and evenings will be filled with all the usual camp fun—campfires, good food, swimming, canoeing etc. The fee is all-inclusive. All your equipment needed for **the class will be provided by Diver's Clubhouse,** Alexandria. You will be expected to complete on-line e-course work before you arrive at camp.

Grade Completed: 9-12

e-course \$120

Amount due to Pilgrim Point \$515

Total Cost—\$635



Youth Opportunities

Junior Camp

June 20—25

Make new friends and bring your already friends! Canoeing, swimming, crafts, campfires, faith stories, and awesome moments at Vesper Point are a few of the things you can anticipate; maybe even a counselor hunt!

Grade Completed: 4-5

Fee: \$300

Early Payment: May 1st- \$285

Director: Deb Rudy



Junior High Adventurers

June 27—July 2

We will be camping in tents and under the stars, cooking around camp fires, canoeing across lakes and venturing down hiking trails! Ready for a good adventure? Come enjoy the beauty of sunsets, meteor showers, and acquire some adventuring skills and stories.

Grade Completed: 6-8

Fee: \$300

Early Payment: May 1st- \$285

Director: Lynn Strand

Limit 20



Leaders In Training (LIT) Camp

June 20—25

This camp is designed for youth who want to take their faith and leadership skills to the next level. Our week will involve, off site service work in the community, college prep 101, leadership and self-discovery inventories, deepening faith practices, peer ministry development and diversity awareness. Specific opportunities during the week will **include suicide prevention, "Discovering the Heart of Christianity" discussion, and vocational discernment.**

Applications to LIT Camp should be submitted to Leah Springer at leahs@uccmn.org by May 1st. Applications should include one letter of recommendation from a local church leader and a statement about 1) What leadership qualities or assets they bring to LIT Camp 2) Statement of their spiritual practices and beliefs and 3) What they would hope to get out of their LIT Camp experience.

Grade Completed: 11 & 12

Fee: \$150

Facilitators: Rev. Amy Wick Moore and Wade Zick

Early Payment: May 1st- \$135

Youth Opportunities

Junior High Camp

July 25—30

Come to camp for what you love—campfires, counselors, and friends. Come to camp and discover a place where you can also talk about life. God is listening, God has something to say.



Grade Completed: 6-8

Fee: \$300

Early Payment: May 1st- \$285

Director: Roberta Peterson

MAD Camp—Music Art Drama

July 4—9

MAD Camp will give a new generation a chance to be God's voice when they use their talents to bring the Bible to life. Campers will learn improvisational acting, sing songs (old favorites and maybe some new favorites, too) and paint scenery. The week will culminate in a show the campers create themselves.

Although much of the week will be spent preparing the show, there will still be plenty of time for laughter, games, swimming, worship, and adventure.



Grade Completed: 5-8

Fee: \$300

Early Payment: May 1st- \$285

Directors: Eric & Marie Ljosenvoor

CYE—Conference Youth Event

October 22—24

More information to come....

Grade in Fall 2010: 9—12

Directors: TBA

Cost: \$75 by Sept 20, \$85 by October 11 deadline

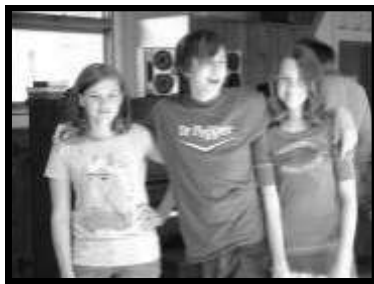


Youth Opportunities

Confirmation Retreat

October 8—10

A weekend of deeper faith discovery... Are you excited about your faith in Jesus Christ, and want to take it to the next level? Wondering if God is up to something in your life ... calling to make a real difference? Curious about Jesus, but don't know who or how to ask? Get ready to spend a weekend with leaders you can relate to and cool people your age from all over Minnesota.



Fee: \$75

Directors: Rev Jennifer Amy-Dressler and Rev David Lindsey

More information and a registration form will be published this summer

Senior High Camp

August 1—6

Enjoy the old and the new at Senior High Camp. Old friends and new friends, old songs and new songs, old ideas and new ideas! Senior High Camp week promises to deliver the best of what you come to camp for including the old camp favorite activities and traditions along with new ideas, discussions, and reflections on your faith, God, and creation. Whether this is your first summer at senior high camp or your last, this week will make you feel part of a very special community of faith and give you a chance to be part of what has been a memorable experience for many in the past.



Grade Completed: 9-12

Fee: \$300 Early Payment: May 1st- \$285

Directors: David Becker and Wade Zick

(Not so) Extreme Makeover - PPC

June 13—18

Looking for a different type of camp opportunity this year? Why not join us for a week of fun as we **"makeover" our camp. Help is needed with scraping and painting, cleaning cabins, washing windows and screens, and other projects to brighten our camp.** There will also be time for swimming, vespers, crafts, Bible study, and hanging out. No experience required.



Grade Completed: 6—8

Fee: \$150 Early Payment: May 1st- \$135

Director: Deb Adams

Intergenerational Opportunities

Memorial Day Camp and Fish Weekend

May 28-31

Get out of the house and into the woods! Bring **your family and friends**. Pilgrim Point's tent and trailer area is the best-kept secret around. Come enjoy all or part of the holiday, nestled in your own tent, trailer, or RV. There are 8 sites, all with electricity. The enclosed Gazebo has a kitchenette, fireplace, picnic tables, and restrooms with showers. A boat landing is nearby. Meals are on your own. How about a potluck fish fry?



Ages: All

Fee: \$20.00/night/site

Work Weeks 1 & 2

May 30-June 4 and August 15-20

Projects abound! Crews will tackle specific projects requiring various degrees of expertise. Mornings are designated work time and afternoon and evening are yours to enjoy. Work hard and play hard or work hard and veg in your lounge chair. Come for all or part of the week.



Ages: Adults, youth, (those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult) and Families
Fee: \$25/day per person includes three meals per day.

Sing the New Century

October 16

Come for day of singing and learning about the New Century Hymnal. Fee includes lunch provided by the Pilgrim Point Staff.

Fee \$20

Ages: All ages

Director: Judy Rose



Health Form

Health Form

Health Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____
Address of Insurance Co. _____ Policy Holder _____
Family Physician _____ Phone (____) _____
Dentist _____ Phone (____) _____
Operations or serious injuries _____
Chronic or recurring Illness/needs _____
Other diseases or details of above _____

Recommendations and Restrictions

Special Diet (Be specific) _____
Current medications (Adult will administer to minors) _____
Instructions for medication administration _____
In order for counselors to best meet the needs of camper please note special behavior issues or
circumstances we need to be aware of _____

Camp personnel have permission to administer acetaminophen/Ibuprofen, Pepto Bismal, Throat spray,
Sudafed, cough syrup, Midol, Turns/Roloids, other _____ to camper. (Please circle all that apply)

Registration Form

Registration Form

Name of Camp _____ Dates _____

If you are a new camper, please tell us how you heard about us _____

Camper's Name (or family) _____

Gender _____ Birth Date _____ Grade Completed in 2009 _____

Street or PO Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian (1) _____ (2) _____

Email _____ Home Phone (____) _____

Parent 1 Work Phone (____) _____ Parent 2 Work Phone (____) _____

Emergency contact _____ Phone(____) _____

Persons authorized to pick up Camper _____

Church Name _____ Church Location _____

Cabin Mate Request (**No Guarantees**) _____

For Family Camps Only

NAME _____ AGE _____ SEX _____ GRADE COMPLETED _____

Registration Form

Complete a separate registration form for each event requested, one form for each person, unless attending Family Camp. Photocopy these forms as needed or request additional from the office in Alexandria. **Please print or type**

Camper photos may be used in promotional material.

Special Offer Full payment postmarked by May 1, qualify for the early payment discount. Confirmation and additional information will be sent upon receipt of this registration form.

***Please make checks payable to
Minnesota Conference UCC***

Mail this signed form (Registration and Health Form) and payment of \$75 nonrefundable registration deposit to:

Camp Registration Minnesota Conference UCC
P. O. Box 305
Alexandria, MN 56308-0305
Telephone (320) 763-6549

Parent MUST finish filling out registration and health form and sign at the bottom of the health form

Health Form

Immunizations

Minnesota law requires that children enrolled in public schools receive immunizations against a variety of diseases. Has this child received all immunizations as required by Minnesota law?

YES NO If "no" please indicate why _____

When did this individual last receive a tetanus shot or booster? _____

Health History

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Hay Fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs | <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding/Clotting Disorders | <input type="checkbox"/> Measles (Rubeola) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Stings | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Pox | <input type="checkbox"/> German Measles (Rubella) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poison Ivy, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent Ear Infections | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric Treatment |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Defect/Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Parent/Guardian Statement of Responsibility and Authorization

All the information on this health form is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I accept full responsibility for determining my child's need for an examination by a licensed physician. My child has permission to engage in all camp activities except as noted by me on this form. I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp director to order x-rays, routine tests and treatment for the health of my child. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp director to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for and to order injection and/or anesthesia and/or surgery for my child as named on side 1 of the form.

Signature _____ Date _____

Intergenerational Opportunities

Minster's/Staff/Volunteers Camp

June 27 July 2

This camp is for Clergy and other Authorized Ministers, Christian Education Directors, Youth Leaders, (whether paid or volunteer) and their loved ones to spend a week together at Pilgrim Point. Come solo, bring your spouse, partners, kids and anyone else to share a relaxing, fun-filled, week with opportunity for small group discussions or large group discussions on all sorts of topics. If you have an interest or passion, please share it with us all. You can also enjoy free time, swimming, pick-up softball games, canoeing and good conversation with colleagues and new friends. Let us know if you'd also like to stay through the 4th of July weekend!



Ages: Everyone!!!!

Fee: With a grant from the Deering Fund of the Outdoor Ministries Association UCC the cost for this event is about as low as we can go to encourage as many ministry folks as **possible to take advantage of your Pilgrim Point Camp. We'll be honest, we have and** ulterior motive, we want you to come and experience this beautiful, healing place so **you'll share it with others back in your setting.**

\$40 for each overnight and three great meals—Seminararians and in care folks 1/2 price!

July and August Family Camps

It's a family vacation and church camp rolled into one! Family Camp is an opportunity for families of all descriptions across the Minnesota Conference to gather, make friends, enjoy creation, grow spiritually, and strengthen family ties. Separate sleeping rooms with bunks are available for each family. Deduct \$30 from your total fee if you use the campsites and bring your own tent, trailer, or RV. Children under age 6 FREE!



Ages: Everyone!!!

Fee: \$300 per person for the first two people over age 12 — \$150 for each additional \$280 per person for the first two people age 6-12 — \$140 for each additional person

Early Payment: May 1st \$285 per person for the first two people over age 12 — 135 for each additional person

\$265 per person for the first two persons age 6-12 — \$125 for each additional person

July Family Camp July 18-23 Directors: Brenda Clarno and Jo Clare Hartsig
August Family Camp Aug 8-13 Director: Nat Dickey

Adult Opportunities

Adult Craft Camps

June 25-27 and Sept 24-26

Do you have a craft project collecting dust in the basement? Has your inner artist been stifled by a busy schedule and other distractions? Get away from it all for a weekend this summer on beautiful Lake Ida. Come celebrate your creativity! Knit, sew, weave, bead, scrapbook, paint . . . whatever! Enjoy the friendship and fellowship of other creative souls as you relax, create, and worship together in this sacred space. Please bring your own projects/supplies.



Age: Adult (age 21 or older)

Fee: \$122

Early Payment: May 1st- \$104, August 1st- \$107

Early payment date for Sept camp— August 1st \$107

Quilt Camp

June 25-27 and Sept 24-26

Quilters and fabric artists come to camp and enjoy the friendship and fellowship of other needlework crafters. In June several methods for making "flying geese" quilt blocks will be taught and participants can make a project using these blocks. Or bring your own quilting project that you want to finish (or start) or need some help with. For September the lesson will be decided by the June Quilt Retreat group. You can also spend the weekend working on a quilting project of your own.



You are welcome to participate in any that you chose or work on your own creations. On-site experts will help you with any of your unfinished projects. And take advantage of beautiful Lake Ida. Bring your own sewing machine and supplies.

Age: Adult (children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult)

Fee: \$122

Early Payment date for June retreat: May 1st- \$107,

Early payment date for Sept camp— August 1st \$107

Director: Jan Shaffer

Sing the New Century

October 16

Come for day of singing and learning about the New Century Hymnal. Fee includes lunch provided by the Pilgrim Point Staff.

Fee \$20

Ages: All ages

Director: Judy Rose



Adult Opportunities

Women's Retreat

Sept 17-19

This year's Women's Retreat will be coordinated by the women of Mizpah UCC. Watch for more details on the Pilgrim Point web site as plans develop!!
www.pilgrimpoint.org.

Sue Scully is heading up the planning team.



Youth Leaders Retreat

August 27 - 29

This weekend training & retreat is designed for both the paid and volunteer church youth ministry leader (teams of adults encouraged!). Time will be spent taking care of our spiritual well-being, planning for the coming year, assessing leadership gifts, networking with others passionate about youth ministry and having some fun!

Fee: \$100 for the first person from a church, \$75 for each additional team member (minimum age 18).

Director: Wade Zick



Young Adult Weekend

August 6-8

You're done with high school, in college already, planning for college or joining the workforce so **now what? Let's gather together to talk about** the future or just have some fun before the future catches up to us. Camp never ends so come join together for some fun and some serious discussions about life as a young adult.

Special Price \$75

Ages: 18-30

Director: TBA



Directions

From Interstate 94 and South

Exit I-94 north on Route 29 to Alexandria.

Go through downtown. Turn right on 3rd Avenue.

Go east seven blocks to Nokomis Street intersection,
(Route 29). Turn left.

Bear left onto County Road 42.

At County Road 11 turn left. (County Road 42 curves right).

Travel ~3 miles north. Turn left at the Pilgrim Point sign onto Pilgrim Point Road.
Follow the gravel road into camp!

From the North

Travel south on Route 29 to the junction of Douglas County
Road 5. Turn right (west).

Travel 4 miles. Turn left on County Road 34.

Go 3 miles south. Turn right at the Pilgrim Point sign onto Pilgrim Point Road.

For information about camp programs, rentals, facilities,
payments, or volunteer opportunities contact:

Pilgrim Point Office, MN Conference, UCC
Box 305, Alexandria, MN 56308
(320) 763-6549 FAX: (320) 763-9883

email: evelyn@pilgrimpoint.org

WEB Site address: www.pilgrimpoint.org

Camp Telephone: (320) 846-2852
Please, business and emergencies ONLY.

Every camper loves to get mail!!

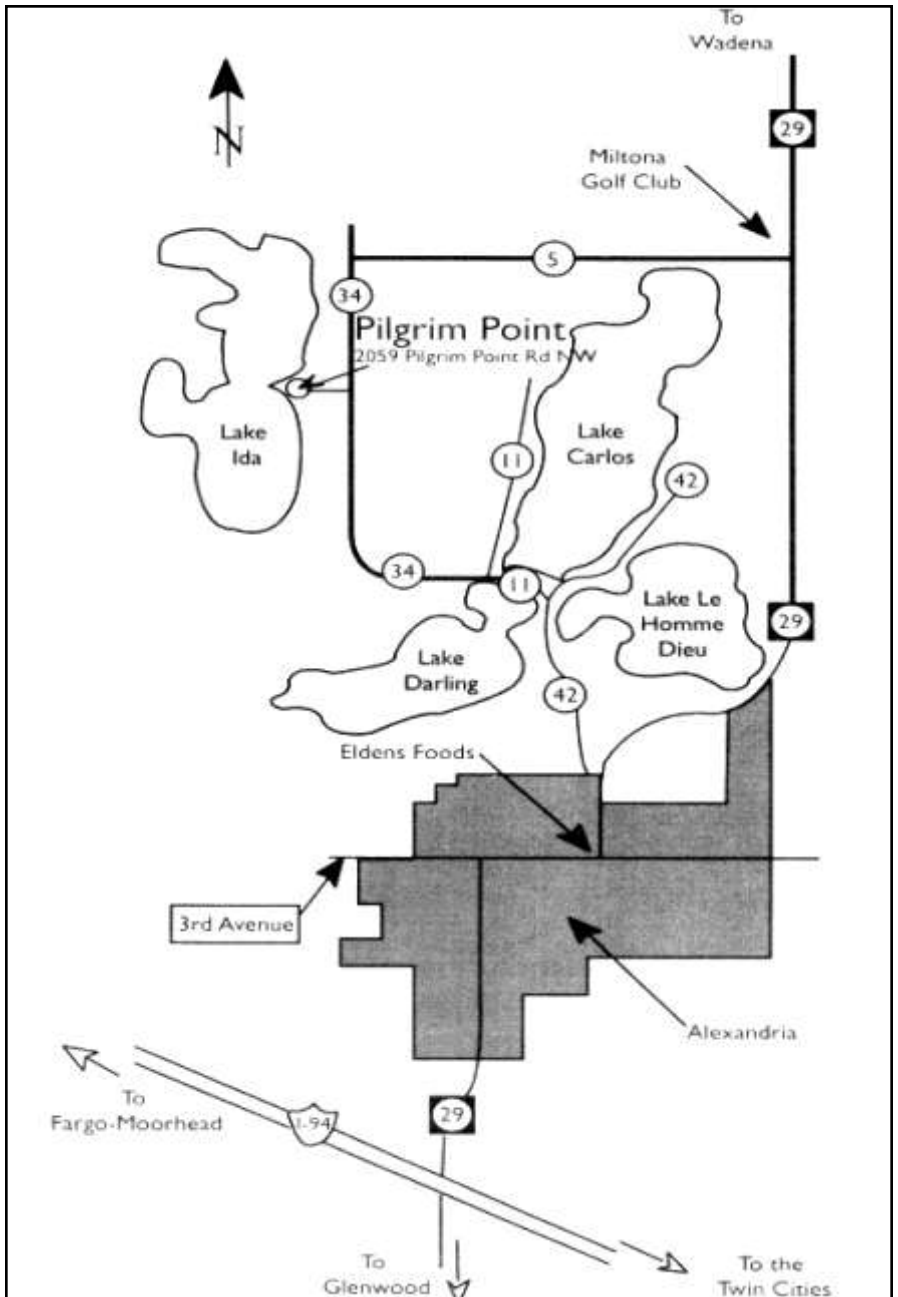
Please include Camper Name and Date of camp week

Pilgrim Point Camp
2059 Pilgrim Point Road NW
Alexandria, MN 56308

campermail@pilgrimpoint.org

Please send only TEXT emails with no color
(Sorry campers will not be able to reply to emails)

Directions



Important Stuff

Staff & Safety

Pilgrim Point staff share a commitment to Christian community, and we strive to live our faith through our work and service. Safety is integral in our work. The waterfront is supervised by a qualified lifeguard and health concerns are managed by trained personnel. Pilgrim Point has a medical advisor who is a physician at the Douglas County Hospital (A Top 100 Hospital in the country!) and Broadway Clinic. Medical treatment is available 24 hours a day.

Volunteer program directors and counselors make this outdoor ministry possible. Pastors and lay leaders recruit, train and direct counselors. The Outdoor Ministries Team requests that each church send one adult counselor for every five campers attending camp this summer. Counselor's children may attend one camp at half price! All staff and volunteers have had a background check.

A word about the cost of camp

The experience of 6 days living in Christian community with good food, comfortable beds, quality leadership, canoeing, swimming, hiking, Bible study etc. is a priceless commodity. Lives are changed, directions found, and lifetime friends are made. Many congregations offer scholarships to help families who are in need and Pilgrim Point has a limited amount available also. Please see your pastor for more information.

Registration & Payment

Mail completed Registration/Health form from this catalog along with \$75.00 nonrefundable deposit to Pilgrim Point Camp, P.O. Box 305, Alexandria, MN 56308. When full payment, by all entities, is postmarked by May 1, use the early payment fee. All registrations postmarked after May 1, will pay full fees. Checks made payable to: Minnesota Conference UCC. Upon receipt of registration and deposit, a confirmation letter will be mailed. Additional information regarding camp is sent about 2 weeks prior to the program's start.

Unless otherwise noted registration for most camp events is between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday and camp ends at 10:30 a.m. on the last day of camp. Exact registration time for your event will be detailed on the letter you will receive from your director approximately 2 weeks prior to your camp. Since the staff will be very busy preparing for your arrival, **Please do not arrive before 3:00 or the time indicated by your director for the start of camp .**

Important Stuff

Refund Policy

Campers unable to attend camp due to sickness or family emergency will receive a full refund. Cancellations made at least **FOUR WEEKS** prior to event start date will be refunded the amount paid minus the \$75.00 registration fee. Refunds will be made to parties who made the original payment.

Health Form

A completed health form is mandatory for all campers. The Camp Office must receive this form at least **TWO WEEKS** prior to camp start. A physical exam is not required unless there are serious health concerns. **IMPORTANT:** A parent or guardian's signature is mandatory for any camper under the age of 18. Medical treatment may be delayed without this signature.

Financial Aid

Many congregations and individuals provide financial assistance. If your church cannot help you to the extent necessary, camper scholarships are available. Please contact the Pilgrim Point Office or your pastor for a scholarship application.

Camp Policies

Pilgrim Point Camp is operated under policies and guidelines developed by the Minnesota Conference United Church of Christ to conform to federal, state and local laws and regulations. All guests are asked to cooperate and adhere to these policies. Questions about guidelines, policies or operations should be directed to the Managing Director of Pilgrim Point Camp.

Equal Opportunities

Pilgrim Point does not discriminate because of race, color, sex, age, handicap, or national origin. For more information contact the Office of Equal Opportunity, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250. In addition, Pilgrim Point does not discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity or religious preference.

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