

Welcome to Northern Pines Family Camp 2, July 21-27, 2019!

Dear Family Campers,

Family Camp officially starts on Sunday, July 21st with supper at 5:30 PM in the Red Pine Center and ends with breakfast on Saturday, July 27th. Any time after 3:00 PM on the 21st, PLEASE REGISTER in the lower Red Pine Center and then you may move into your cabins. Remember to print and bring your completed form(s).

SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR: We must have all medications for any campers kept in a secured location during the time at camp. This means they can be kept in a locked vehicle, if desired. We will also have boxes with padlocks you can use while at camp to keep any medications safe. Thank you for helping us stay compliant with the ACA.

NOW, on to the **FUN STUFF!** We are looking forward to our favorite activities of class, yoga, nature crafts, canoeing, tubing, paddle boarding, ladies lunch, folk dancing, vespers, hammock swinging, the Variety Show, board games, volleyball, golfing, swimming at the beach, and the Family Camp Olympics. Please bring any items that may help with the Olympics (e.g., crochet, bean bags, bocce ball, ladder golf, etc.).

LODGING: Is still being assigned. Make certain to review the available cabins online and mark down your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices. We DO have access to the Lodge this year, YEA! I will do my best to accommodate all.

VOLUNTEERS: I am still early in the planning stages, so am hoping folks will share their gifts and talents with us once more, in whatever manner is calling. Specifically, I am looking for:

- A leader (or leaders) to explore the concept of **VISION** in our adult classes this year. This can be rooted in a scripture, e.g. "2 Corinthians 5:7, For we walk by faith, not by sight", a favorite lyric from song, a line from a poem, etc. This can be Vision for the UMC in totality, Vision for our Family Camp, Vision for spiritual growth, most anything. A possibility: one family interprets this theme each day, or someone may have enough for the entire four days. Reach out to me with your thoughts.
- We need help leading the children's class again this year.
- Vespers leaders take us through songs, or activities, or a presentation; whatever direction the spirit moves you. You may choose to meet by the fire ring or in the chapel at 7:30. I will be leading vespers on our first night. The rest are there for the taking.
- Also available are openings for folks who would be willing to coordinate:
 - the canoe trip(s);
 - the Family Camp Olympics;
 - being the MC at the Variety show; and
 - leading a craft, please let me know.

Sign-up sheets will be available for lunch & dinner grace, snacks after Vespers, and bell ringers when we get to camp.

WHAT TO BRING: bedding, towels, toiletries, fans, night lights, flashlights, sunscreen, swimwear, insect repellent, yoga mats, lawn chairs, variety show supplies, bikes, lawn games, board games, snacks and spending money.

Any questions? Let me know!

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