

## Pilgrim Park Youth Camps

### **Sports Camp: June 18-24, 2023**

Grades 6-9 Fee: \$475

Directors: Scott Urban, Marc Urban, Suzy Daly

An experience to help you grow as a child of God and as one who loves to play! Through competitive and cooperative games, we come together as a family and celebrate each person's individual gifts. This is an active and meaningful week designed for those who have finished 6-9th grade to have a place to fit in and grow. Come be a part of the Sports Camp family!

### **Spirit Camp: July 10-15, 2023**

Grades 3-10 Fee: \$405

Directors: Sara Buresh, Diane Hooper, Colleen Maney

A place to make new friends, learn about God, and just be yourself! Each day has a different theme based on a Bible story, and we live out these lessons while enjoying our favorite camp activities with our friends! Come join us to find out what the Spirit Camp spirit is all about.

### **Spirit Tenderfoot: July 13-15, 2023**

Grades K-3 Fee: \$190

Director: Terri Kelly

A camp of new friends and fun memories while learning about God in our life. All of this in just two sleeps! Come and enjoy the fun!

### **Faith + Pride Camp: July 23-28, 2023**

Grades 7-12 Fee: \$405

Director: Sarah Lohrbach

A brand-new camp designed specifically for LGBTQ+ youth and allies. Youth of any sexual orientation and gender/gender expression are welcome! If you are looking for a place where you can come as you are, where your full identity is affirmed and celebrated, and where you are surrounded by a community of support and love... then join us at Faith + Pride Camp this summer!

## Tower Hill Youth Camps

### **Service and Learning Camp: June 25-30, 2023**

Grades 9-12 Fee: \$500

Directors: Tres Lampkins, Rudra Dundzilla

For Senior High School youth who want to make an impact in our world. We will be exploring Eco justice, economic justice, and racial justice by getting our hands dirty and working with local organizations. Projects could include invasive species removal, building a wheelchair ramp, and restoring a city playground.

### **HUG Camp: July 9-14, 2023**

Grades 4-11 Fee: \$500

Directors: Carol Currier-Frighetto, Donna Boyko

Where God Helps Us Grow memories and friendships that last forever! In addition to growing our relationships with God, each other, and nature, campers choose from a variety of terrific activities each day. Have your camper double the fun by bringing a friend!

### **HUG Tenderfoot: July 12-14, 2023**

Grades K-3 Fee: \$300

48 hours of fun, exploring God's awesome world of nature, and making new friends! After coming to Tenderfoot, campers can hardly wait to come for a week of HUG Camp!

### **Godstock: July 23-28, 2023**

Grades 3-9 Fee: \$500

Directors: Dennis Kirscher, Kelly Gansauer

A weeklong camp for kids finishing grades 3-9. Come spend a week making life-long friendships while spending time in nature and growing in your faith. Campers have the opportunity to engage in whole camp, age group, and choice activities including campfires, sports and games, beach time, archery, worship, and much more.

### **Godstock Tenderfoot: July 26-28, 2023**

Grades K-2 Fee: \$300

Director: Cindy White

A camp for kids finishing grades K-2 who want to see what camp is all about! Campers will engage in activities both with and separate from the larger Godstock camp group to provide a fun and exciting experience for our younger campers. Activities include crafts, games, beach time, worship, and much more!

## Adult and Family Camps & Retreats

### Pilgrim Park

#### Spring Quilt Retreat: April 4-7, 2023

Fee: \$375 single room  
\$275 double/triple room

Create your masterpieces and work on your projects, all while enjoying the peaceful Spring scenery of Pilgrim Park. Your choice of a private room or bring a friend or two and share a room. Come join us for fun, great food and fellowship!

#### Grandparent & Me/Family Camp: July 5-7, 2023

Fee: First Family Member \$230  
Each Additional Family Member \$130

Directors: Karen Karczewski & Lorri Foockle

This camp isn't just for grandparents. Substitute grandparents, parents, aunts, and uncles are welcome, too.

Unable to stay overnight but live close to Pilgrim Park? No problem! Come for the day and make memories to last a lifetime!

Day Fee: First Family Member \$175  
Each Additional Family Member \$95

#### Illinois Conference Women's Retreat

##### September 29-30, 2023 Fee: \$150

Directors: Carol Currier-Frighetto,  
Harriet Dart, Ronda Bower

Ladies...Come join us for a 23-hour get-a-way to relax while engaging God's Holy Spirit. It's a time to reconnect with old friends, make new friends, and even bring along some friends.

Unable to stay overnight for the full retreat but able to come for a portion? There are options to experience just Friday night or just Saturday or if possible, come for both days.

Fee: Friday Evening: \$60  
Saturday Day: \$65  
Both Friday & Saturday (no overnight): \$105

#### Winter Quilt Retreat: December 7-10, 2023

Fee: \$375 single room  
\$275 double/triple room

What a wonderful time to complete your Christmas projects, all while enjoying the many comforts at Pilgrim Park. Your choice to have a private room or bring a friend or two and share a room. Come join us for fun, great food and fellowship!

### Tower Hill

#### Our Whole Lives (OWL): April 21-23, 2023

Fee: \$375

Directors: Rev. Deborah Dean-Ware, Ann Arbor, MI  
Rev. Mike Schuenemeyer, Cleveland, OH

Join us for whole Lives Facilitator's training program! This event will equip facilitators to lead Our Whole Lives (OWL) Faith and Sexuality classes for 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Registration Fee includes materials, shared bedroom, and all meals.

#### The Festival of Homiletics: May 15-18, 2023

Fee: \$475

Plus \$95 online upgrade to Festival of Homiletics  
Director: Rev. Dr. Lillian Daniels, MI Conference Minister

Would you love to attend the Festival of Homiletics in Minneapolis but can't make the trip? Join with colleagues at Tower Hill to participate virtually as a group. We will have livestreams available, as well as on-site workshops and worship. Registration includes private bedroom, shared bathroom, and all meals. **Participants will also need to register for the Online Upgrade at Festival of Homiletics - \$95 fee.**

#### Autumn Retreat: October 25-27, 2023

Director: Rev. Jeffrey Phillips Fee: \$350

In these 48 sacred hours, we'll explore what's brave and beautiful about aging by means of contemplation, community conversation, and adventures in nature. Our time together will include a range of contemplative practices, community activities, rest, silence, and fun!

#### Stronger Together: Six one-night mini retreats include materials, room, and meals. Fee: \$100

Gather with colleagues who have shared passions and expertise in ministry. Our time together will include worship and community building, as well as dedicated time to explore a particular ministry focus:

##### Session #1 Faith Formation: February 24-25, 2023

Director: Val Sutton - First Church Lombard, Educational Ministries

##### Session #2 Youth Ministry: March 31-April 1, 2023

Director: Jenn Ringgold, MI Conference Program Associate for Youth Ministry

##### Session #3 Pastoral Transitions: October 6-7, 2023

Director: Molly Carlson, IL Conference Minister

##### Session #4 Small Congregations: November 10-11, 2023

Director: Roberto Ochoa, UCC National Staff

##### Session #5 Rewriting Church Constitutions-Faith: Date TBD

Director: INFO team member

##### Session #6 Best Practices Boards & Committees: Date TBD

Director: Faith INFO team member