

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

Co-Directors: Jamie Kirscher, Dennis Kirscher

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 7th-9th and 10th-12th grades. Registration Fee includes materials, shared bedroom, and all meals.

The Festival of Homiletics: May 15-18, 2023

Fee: \$475

Optional \$95 online upgrade to Festival of Homiletics
Rev. Dr. Lillian Daniel, MI Conference Minister and Rev. Dr. Shawnthea Monroe, Peoples Church, East Lansing, MI
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 opportunities for rest and recreation.** Registration includes private bedroom, shared bathroom, and all meals.

Autumn Retreat: October 25-27, 2023

Director: Rev. Jeffrey Phillips Fee: \$350

At this retreat, we will explore the Christian contemplative tradition through a variety of practices and construct individual plans to be "contemplatives in action." Participants will have the opportunity to spend thirty minutes with Jeffrey in a spiritual companionship session. There will also be opportunities for indoor and outdoor 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: October 27-28, 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