



## Changing Seasons...

### Changes in Summer Church Camp Schedule

Due to calendar conflicts there will be NO Residential Church Camp sessions over these holidays:

**Independence Day - July 2 -7, 2017**  
and

**Labor Day – September 1 – 4, 2017**

Due to leadership availability: ONE Grandparent(s) and Me – Plus! is open for enrollment:

**Sign up now for G-1 July 9-11**

### REVISED Summer Residential Church Camp Schedule:

Explorer Camp: E2 (July 5-7) is no longer available.

**Sign Up for these sessions:**

E1 (June 28-30) \*\* E3 (July 16-18)

Discoverer Camp: D1 (July 2-7) no longer available

**Sign Up for these sessions:**

D2 (July 9-14) \*\* D3 (July 16-21) \*\* D4 (July 30-Aug 4)

Voyager Camp: V1 (July 2-7) is no longer available

**Sign up for these sessions:**

V2 (July 9-14) \*\* V3 (July 16-21)

Grandparents(s) and Me – Plus! – one session available

**Sign up for G1- July 9-11**

*Change in Staffing: Scott Harris, who served as Executive Director beginning 2017, is no longer employed by Pilgrim Heights Camp & Retreat Center. We wish him well in his new endeavors.*

The second summer staff cabin is almost ready for move in!

Thanks to our local CEW volunteers, Hawthorne cabin has a fabulous and functional remodel. Watch for opportunities to reserve it for spring/fall retreats!



Next to come – Spruce cabin on staff hill. Immanuel Memorial UCC, Alden work groups are busy making plans for our smallest cabin – turning it into a comfy tiny house option.

Does your church or organization have the funds but no children eligible to go to camp this summer? Consider sponsoring. We have children that want to come but do not have the funds. Help give them the chance to make memories at Pilgrim Heights this summer!

Thanks for the great work and great spirits of the Men's Service Weekend (March 31-April 1). Much was accomplished:

- ✓ Wind damage to roof of Cedar/Office repaired
- ✓ Shower House soffit repaired
- ✓ Downed trees cleaned up and
  - ✓ wood split

**Thank you! Thank you!**

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## Updated Ways to Make a Donation!

You can arrange to make a recurring financial gift to support Pilgrim Heights and our programs by calling 641/492-6165 or emailing [ContactUs@PilgrimHeights.org](mailto:ContactUs@PilgrimHeights.org) and our Treasurer will be in touch to make it so!

Did you know that each time you make a payment or gift to Pilgrim Heights using your credit card, a service fee can reduce the money available to Pilgrim Heights by up to 3%? In contrast, a transfer of funds from your bank account to Pilgrim Height's costs only \$0.50! You can arrange a transfer by calling 641/492-6165 or emailing [ContactUs@PilgrimHeights.org](mailto:ContactUs@PilgrimHeights.org) for a one-time or recurring donation.

Registration payments can be made directly from your electronic invoice.

Donations can be made from our website via your credit card. To make your donation via a bank transfer, let us know so we can arrange a one-time or recurring transfer.

Thank you very much for your continued support!

## Day of Discovery



## Day of Sunshine

It was a gorgeous day at Pilgrim Heights on May 7<sup>th</sup> for our Day of Discovery open house. We greeted 50+ people - old friends back again - and new friends who came for their first visit to Pilgrim Heights.

Welcome! Thanks for coming!

## Summer Day Campers –

Watch for new **wildflowers** near the Nature Explore Classroom and tasty treats growing in the Children's garden!

Our **Summer Environmental Day Camp** staff is looking forward to sharing the

**bugs, flowers, lake, birds, fish, trees, turtles,**

and more...found at Pilgrim Heights

Come learn more about how to be good stewards of the Nature around us.



Weekly sessions start May 30th. **Sign up now!**

## Join us and be a part of Pilgrim Height's planning –

Join one of our think tanks with staff, board and other interested volunteers to explore in discussion, research, dreaming, and planning how to become what we need to be in order to serve and add value in the areas of:

Spiritual growth \*\*\* Summer Camps \*\*\* Youth work \*\*\* Environmental stewardship \*\*\* Religious education \*\*\* Adult and family group programs \*\*\* Facility care and improvements \*\*\* Waterfront \*\*\* Outreach efforts to local communities and groups \*\*\* Hosting specialized groups \*\*\* and anywhere your dreams can help lead us.....

Think tank topics and groups will be identified and scheduled for sessions beginning late summer. Join us for a one-time discussion or help with any longer-term activity.

Contact: Seth Engelman, Programs Manager at [seth.engelman@pilgrimheights.org](mailto:seth.engelman@pilgrimheights.org) or call 641-492-6165 with your ideas and willingness to help Pilgrim Heights move forward to meet the needs of our church partners, neighboring communities, and friends new and long-term.

Details and Registration Forms online!

Come join us for Summer 2017

Summer Residential Camp

See front page for Important Schedule Changes



Be an Explorer (K-2nd), Discoverer (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>), Voyager (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>) or Adventurer (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

Come to camp with a grandchild or bring the whole family

Check for schedules online [www.PilgrimHeights.org](http://www.PilgrimHeights.org)

Join Us for Campfire Meal: The camps that end on Friday will include a family cook out. Your family will be invited at registration to join us for the closing of camp.



Summer Environmental Day Camp Weekly sessions begin May 30<sup>th</sup>

UCC Confirmation Retreat - August 25th-26<sup>th</sup>

Men's Fall Service Work Weekend - October 27th-28<sup>th</sup>

Women's Fall Spirituality Retreat - November 17th – 18th



Fire starters for 2017 are ready! Grounds are ready! Check out the new paint job in Four Seasons. Thanks to volunteers from Immanuel Memorial UCC, Alden, CFO High School/Marshalltown, AmeriCorps, CEO/Marshalltown and to all the individuals who have helped Pilgrim Heights get ready for the summer!



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