



## THE MINNESOTA CONFERENCE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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### STRANGERS NO MORE (EPHESIANS 2:19)

52<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MEETING | 13-15 JUNE 2014 | COLLEGE OF ST. BENEDICT

## Dear Potential Pilgrim Point Volunteer,

As hard as it is to believe, winter is going to end, spring will be ushered in, and **Pilgrim Point Camps & Retreats will begin its 2014 season**. Congregation weekend rentals are nearly full and Youth Camps are on the horizon. Our volunteer ***hospitality ministry*** makes all the difference to these events at beautiful Pilgrim Point.

Now is the time to sign up, invite your friends and invite other members of your congregation to join you. We encourage groups of up to six people to join together in providing this ministry. Working in the kitchen and providing food hospitality is the main volunteer undertaking, but other duties may be available throughout the camp season if the kitchen has enough volunteers. **Jessica Esposito** will be our head cook this year; some of you may remember her as our assistant cook in previous years. Her son, Oliver, was born just before Christmas time - you'll probably see her four boys visiting at camp occasionally!

If you want to volunteer, fill out the 2014 volunteer application and background check form available on the Pilgrim Point website, [pilgrimpoint.org](http://pilgrimpoint.org). Please indicate if you have volunteered in the past. When you decide on which weekend and/or week to volunteer, know that you are welcome to add extra days before or after your volunteer days to further Pilgrim Point Camp and the surrounding area. If you decide to add a day or two, your lodging may need to change as more volunteers arrive. Contact Gigi at [ggmarie58@gmail.com](mailto:ggmarie58@gmail.com) to coordinate scheduling. Below is the current schedule for PPC&R.

## 2014 Pilgrim Point Schedule

### Spring Dates

Camp Opening	Dates TBD. There will be opportunities in early May to help get things opened up.
May 9 -11 (Fri-Sun)	Spring Middle School Youth Event (CYE)
May 13-15 (Tues-Thu)	Eco-Justice Training
May 16 - 18 (Fri-Sun)	Our Whole Lives (OWL) Training
May 18 - 23 (Sun-Fri)	Cert School
May 30 - June 1 (Sun-Fri)	Camp Work Weekend/Quilts for Camp Work Weekend

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### Week-Long Summer Dates

July 13 - 18 (Sun-Fri)	July Family Camp
July 20 - 25 (Sun-Fri)	Youth Camp I
July 27 - Aug 1 (Sun-Fri)	Youth Camp II
Aug 3 - 8 (Sun-Fri)	August Family Camp
Aug 10 - 15 (Sun-Fri)	Deaf Family Camp

### Weekend Summer Dates

July 11-13 (Fri-Sun)	Congregation Family Camp
July 18-20 (Fri-Sun)	Congregation Family Camp
July 25-27 (Fri-Sun)	Congregation Family Camp
Aug 1-3 (Fri-Sun)	Congregation Family Camp
Aug 8-10 (Fri-Sun)	Congregation Family Camp
Aug 15-17 (Fri-Sun)	Congregation Family Camp
Aug 22-24 (Fri-Sun)	Congregation Family Camp

### Fall Weekend Dates

Sept 5-7 (Fri-Sun)	Board Retreat weekend
Sept 12-14 (Fri-Sun)	Congregation Youth Retreat
Sept 19-21 (Fri-Sun)	Women's Retreat
Sept 26-28 (Fri-Sun)	Congregation Youth Retreat
Oct 3-5 (Fri-Sun)	Fall Middle School Youth Event
Oct 10-12 (Fri-Sun)	Congregation Youth Retreat
Oct 17-19 (Fri-Sun)	Fall High School Youth Event
Camp Closing	Dates TBD

You are a blessing to Pilgrim Point Camps & Retreats. Your ministry of hospitality for the children, youth and families who come to camp helps strengthen our community as a camp, as a Conference and as members of the body of Christ in the world. Thank you in advance for your work, your time and your heart.

Questions about volunteering? Please email me at [ggmarie58@gmail.com](mailto:ggmarie58@gmail.com).

Blessings,



Gigi Nauer, Co-Director  
Pilgrim Point Camps & Retreats