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A Camping and



Special Retreats and Events

Adult & Family Retreats

June 6-8 Women's Weekend, "Knock, Knock. It's me, God." Director: Mary Pfeiffer

We encourage you to return or join us for the first time as we discover or rediscover the many ways God leads us to faith, joy and friendship. This retreat includes free time for fellowship, relaxation and to enjoy the beauty of our conference grounds.

COST: \$125

June 16-20 *NEW* Fun After 50 Camp

Dir: Kathy Aldrow, Scott Benaglio & Kris Thompson

A camp geared toward "mature" individuals (50+). An Escape from the Outside world, to learn a little, have some fun, and enjoy fellowship in the solitude environment of the DCC camp. This time away will include choices of morning workshops, afternoon pool time, and a choice of activities for you to try something new, "Happy time" before dinner, and evening entertainment that will be sure to drift your worries away! There will be plenty of time for campfires and lots of social time. This camp is sure to bring much joy to your soul as you create new friends and strengthen olds ones. Please note this is considered a moderate level paced camp!

COST: \$425 Adult;

Buddy Discount – Bring a buddy and both you and your buddy receive a **\$25 discount**

July 6-9 *NEW* Camp Good OI' Days

Directors: Kathleen Shrader & Phoenix Rollek

Do you miss those days of waking up, knowing you were going to camp? Where you see all your friends from last year and spend a few days laughing, running around, and exploring? Well, here's your chance to have that again! No idea what we're talking about? Join us and find out!

Camp Good Ol' Days is for adults ages 21-35 to spend time being a kid again. Adventures, games, crafts, hikes, and bonfires all centered around our adult selves being a child at heart. Join us for a half week of activities to help you navigate adulthood and hopefully make your inner child happy!

COST: \$350; "Old" Camper (previous DCC camper) will receive a \$25 discount

Aug 18-21 Clergy Retreat

Director: Rev. Krista Ulrich

A retreat for clergy to find respite and fellowship. There will be planned discussion sessions (that are optional) or simply take some time to read, nap or sit and look out over beautiful Lake Erie. In addition to morning communion and evening worship, we will enjoy the pool, walks down to the lake, campfires and more. This time is meant to feed the one who feeds others.

COST: \$150

Aug 21-24 One Piece at a Time Camp

Dir: Jennifer Vacanti, Kathleen Shrader & April Horvath

Come Thursday night and stay through Sunday morning! This camp is for families with children who have Autism or are challenged in ways that make regular camping and vacations more difficult. We are here to provide buddies for each child and give them an experience they will enjoy, while the parents relax, learn and make new friends. We are a weekend camp that not only gives your family (All Welcome!) your own cabin for the weekend, but food, fun and friendships that last for years! Come join us for a great camping experience with crafts, games, activities, swimming, and more!

COST: \$150 Adult; \$75 Child

Sept. 26 - 28

Wellness & Mindfulness Retreat

Call Jennifer at 716-479-6156 for more information!

Directors: Heather Kraemer & Rev. Krista Ulrich Join us for a weekend of fellowship. Explore with us where our faith traditions interface with our mind, body and soul. The weekend will offer you the opportunity to participate in spiritual practices, including Yoga, meditation, and mindfulness. You will hear from knowledgeable speakers, engage in rich conversation, all while enjoying this beautiful outdoor setting on the shores of Lake Erie.

COST: \$125

Scrapbook Weekends

Director: Jennifer Vacanti

Bring your pictures, paper, punches, glue and we'll provide the food and fun! This is a weekend where you can create, relax, and make new friends with the same hobbies! Any questions call Jennifer @ 716-479-6156.

January 31-February 2 Scrapbook Weekend I
March 7-9 Scrapbook Weekend II
May 30-June 1 Scrapbook Weekend III
November 7-9 Scrapbook Weekend IV

COST: \$125 weekend, \$30 extra night

Facility Rental

For information about renting at our facility for Weddings & Receptions, Banquets, Meetings, Picnics and more, visit our website www.dunkirkcc.com or call our camp office @ 716-366-1900.

Pilgrim Lodge is open year-round for week-long or weekend retreats for small groups.

Summer Youth Camps

Visit www.dunkirkcc.com to explore all our camping opportunities

JUNE

June 29-July 5 Senior High Camp

Directors: Greg & Krista Furgala

We invite you to join us for an exceptional week of Christiancentered activities that blend enjoyment and learning. Escape the daily grind and immerse yourself in a supportive community of teens and counselors, where you can engage in meaningful discussions and forge enduring friendships.

COST: \$520 (Entering Grades 10 - Grads)

June 29-July 2 Pilgrim Mini Camp

Director: Kathy Aldrow & Amanda Aldrow

This camp is for young or first-time campers that want to begin summer with lots of fun activities with other campers. We will splash in the creek in search of crayfish, explore the beach for sea glass souvenirs, swim in our pool to cool off, sing silly songs, play goofy games and MUCH, MUCH MORE! We create an atmosphere to make new friends in a Christian environment. Join us for the whole week or just for the 3 day "mini" camp.

COST: \$350 (Entering Grades 1 – 5)

June 29-July 5 **Pilgrim Full Week Camp**

COST: \$520

Day Camp

Director: Christina Reid Asst. Director: Heather Johnson

June 30-Aug 16

MONDAY-FRIDAY from 7:30 am - 5:00 pm

Join us for a summer packed full of games, crafts, swimming, hiking and much, much more! *Breakfast, Lunch and Snack Included*

SIBLING DISCOUNT:

Full-Time (5 days): \$50/wk

Part-Time (3 days): \$30/wk, beginning with your second child registered.

Day Camp Entering Grades K-5

Part-Time (Mon-Wed-Fri): \$200 Full-Time (Mon-Fri): \$260

Senior Day Camp Entering Grades 6-8

Part-Time (Tues-Wed-Thurs): \$185 Full-Time (Mon-Fri): \$235

JULY

July 13-19 Outdoor Adventure Camp

Directors: Kathy Aldrow, Rachel & Joe Paglicci

This week is for youth who have LOTS of HIGH ENERGY and are looking for a fast paced, fun filled week that includes getting messy, lots of "new" games, a twist on sports, pool time, creek hikes, team challenges, water fun, sleeping under the stars and so much more! We emphasize fun and trying new things as part of life's adventurous journey! Come join in and bring a friend!

COST: \$520 (Entering Grades 3-8)

July 27-Aug 2 Pioneer Camp

Directors: The Aures Family (Bob, Kathy, Carlton & Mari)

Join us for an amazing week of fun, fellowship, and adventure! Spend time with old friends and new ones as we explore God's wonderful creation of DCC. Our days are packed with fun activities from the time you wake up until you go to bed. Some of our activities include swimming, archery, hiking, team challenges and campfires with lots of singing!

COST: \$520 (Entering Grades 3-7)

Youth Weekend Camps

Directors: Mike Hanes & Scott Benaglio

Jan 17-19, 2025 Winter Weekend I Feb 14-16, 2025 & Feb 13-15, 2026 Winter Weekend II

April 25-27 Superheroes Camp

September 12-14 Star Wars Camp

September 19-21 Fall Adventure

October 10-12 Harry Potter Camp

COST: \$125 (Entering Grades 3-9)

Forms

Necessary Medical Forms:

Current Physical & Immunization Records **Physician's Medical Form** (for RX meds and OTC meds) Form must be signed by your child's physician and returned to the camp office even if your child is not taking any medications.

ATTENTION Youth Camp & Day Camp Parents

As per NYS Department of Health law, ALL necessary medical forms MUST be turned in to the camp office by the first day of camp or your child will NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND!!

AUGUST

August 3-9 Soccer Camp

Directors: Mike & Kelly Hanes & Scott Benaglio

Spend a week playing the game you love! Improve your game with daily skill training and participate in a weeklong World Cup tournament of small-sided games. This hybrid soccer/adventure camp has plenty of soccer plus all the bells and whistles of an outdoor adventure camp including creek hikes, swimming, adventure races, campfires and more!

COST: \$520 (Entering Grades 3-9)

August 3-9 Swim Camp

Directors: Allison Aungst, Mike Hanes & Scott Benaglio

If you love to swim then this camp is for you! Spend a week improving your skills and playing games in the pool. This hybrid swim/adventure camp has plenty of swimming plus all the bells and whistles of an outdoor adventure camp including creek hikes, games, adventure races, campfires and much more!

COST: \$520 (Entering Grades 3-9)

August 10-16 Junior High Camp

Directors: Kathleen Shrader & Jackson Cummins

Junior high is a camp that is designed to help young teens discover themselves through faith and guidance. During our week together we will encourage the campers to step away from the outside world and to just be themselves. The campers will have an opportunity to engage in open discussions, meditations, outdoor activities, sports, and free time with friends. This is a chance to build yourself and friendships that will last a lifetime.

COST: \$520 (Entering Grades 7-10)

Volunteers Needed:

Call the office @ 716-366-1900 for more information

Counselors (Must be 18 or older) Be a counselor for one of our Summer Youth Camps.

May 16-18 Work Weekend

Cleaning building, cabins and preparing the grounds for the Summer season. Lodging provided if needed. Lunch and Dinner provided on Saturday. Please let us know if you are planning to come!

October 18 Halloween Happening

Decorating, clean-up, food sales, costume contest, traffic control.

Saturday, October 25 Fall Work Day

Help us close camp for the Winter. Lunch provided. Please let us know if you are planning to come!

Mom and Dad with kids? **Grandparent? Single parent** with kids? On your own?

Family Camps

Experience a sense of belonging, family and coming home to God. There are morning learning groups and activities for all ages. Afternoon activities include swimming, hiking, crafts, and archery, but most importantly there is time set aside to develop peaceful, spiritual connections with God. Evenings bring vesper services overlooking the sunsets of Lake Erie, campfires, and more entertaining activities for families of all sizes and ages. Please join us for a week of peace... a week that will feed your body and spirit.

June 22-28 Family Camp 1

Directors: Revs. David & Beth Long-Higgins

July 20-26 Family Camp 2

Directors: Jessica Burdick-Giordano, Rev. Krista Ulrich & Christopher Burdick

COST:

6 and under: FREE Ages 7-11: \$350 Ages 12-17: \$450 Adults \$520

Discounts

DISCOUNTS APPLY TO WEEK-LONG OVERNIGHT CAMPS ONLY

You are allowed the Early Bird Discount (until April 15th) and (1) additional discount. (Ex. If you are a first-time camper and have siblings, you will only receive the first-time camper discount.)

Early Bird Discount \$25/person. You must register by April 15, 2025 and have made a \$150 deposit per registered child or family member.

First-Time Camper \$100/person. First time attending a DCC week-long camp.

Sibling Discount \$50 off week-long overnight camps beginning with 2nd child registered.

Sibling Discount \$15 off weekend camps camps beginning with 2nd child registered.

Multi-Camp Discount \$50 off each additional week-long camp registered for the same child

Health Insurance Check with your health care provider for possible fee reimbursements.

Church Ask your Minister or Christian Education Director about church sponsorships.

DCC Scholarships Call our camp office @ 716-366-1900 for details.