



“How to” host Camp Sunday at your Parish

March 5th, 2023

The goal of Camp Sunday is to promote the 100th year Celebration of Camp McDowell and promote Summer Camp registration

Listed below are ways to incorporate Camp McDowell into your services, Sunday school, and gathering space

Services:

- Incorporate camp songs throughout the service. Examples include Lean on Me, The Servant Song, and Wonderful, Wonderful Camp McDowell.
 - [Click here for **Song Suggestions**](#)
- Incorporate personal stories, experiences or anecdotes about Camp McDowell into the sermon

OR

- Have parishioners that represent different facets of camp (summer camp, Cursillo, parish retreat, McDowell Environmental Center, McDowell Farm School, Alabama Folk School) give a short speech about why Camp McDowell is important to them
- Encourage parishioners to wear Camp McDowell branded clothing, camp nametags, or an outfit they would wear around camp

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Children and Youth Sunday School:

- Play small group games and icebreakers
- Invite an older youth camper to lead different games for the children and youth
- Popular games for most ages include Ship and Sailors and Would you Rather
 - Click here for ***Camp McDowell Game Instructions***

Gathering Space

- Have Camp McDowell videos playing on a TV or projector screen for people to enjoy
 - Click here for ***Camp McDowell Videos***
- Have a typical Camp McDowell breakfast
 - Biscuits, sausage gravy, eggs, bacon, grits, OJ, tea, and coffee
- Distribute fliers
 - This flier includes three QR codes: a registration link to Summer Camp, a registration link to the 100th year Celebration, and a link to shop online for Camp McDowell goods
 - Click here for a ***Printable Flier for Camp McDowell Sunday***

There are many ways to have a Camp Sunday at your parish and we encourage you to make it your own! All we ask is that you distribute our flier, either in the gathering space of your church or as an insert in your service bulletin. If you take any great pictures please tag us @campmcdowell and use #CampMcDowellSunday on Facebook and Instagram.