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Moon Beach

Daycholah Center

Cedar Valley

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Building Connections: Spark Wonder: Deeply Rooted

Hello friends!

Our recent WCUCC Annual Meeting provided my fourth opportunity, as the UCCI Executive Director, to address the conference, local church leaders and delegates, and friends of UCCI. I was privileged to share in large a positive update as to our current financial picture, site and business development activities, and a hopeful picture that envisions the reality of sustainable outdoor ministry with UCCI! Together, we have made great progress! You can find our 2024 Annual Report with financial details and impact stories [here](#).

Since the formation of the WCUCC in 1957, the subsequent creation of UCCI

as an independent governance structure for outdoor ministry in 1967, up to today, the relationship between the camps, churches, and conference have been the backbone of support needed to effectively run and maintain our camps. Although operating year-round facilities at three sites requires the continual adjusting of program services and broadening our revenue opportunities, the WCUCC and local churches of the conference will continue to be the deeply rooted relationships and backbone to success.

Our 2025 budget has UCCI operating with a surplus! There are three important elements to meeting that budget goal.

- First, UCCI must continue to operate efficiently and maximize the revenue percentage that feeds programmatic needs. UCCI's administrative payroll in 2025 is over \$300K less than where it was in 2022!
- Second, we need \$200K of additional business revenue from Daycholah Center. \$75K of that is already covered in registrations and guest camps and we are positioned for multiple open market rentals to pick up right after summer camp ends.
- Lastly, we have an unrestricted donation goal of \$200K. We have raised roughly \$40K of that to date so there is some work to do there.

Your continued support of UCCI individually, perhaps through participation at an event or camp, through financial support, and through relationships of participation and financial support from our local churches, I am confident that we can meet these goals.

With blessings,
Jim

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2025 Camps & Events Calendar



Donate Today and 'Spark Wonder' for our 2025 Campers and Guests

At UCCI, we are on a mission to build a culture of generosity that ensures the lasting future of our camps. When you give, you spark wonder in nature, in faith, and in the lives of every camper who experiences the sacred spaces we

steward. Your support is crucial to the success of our outdoor ministry. It brings the mission of UCCI to life by making it possible to invest in eco-friendly practices, facility upgrades, and life-changing scholarships. Your generosity not only maintains and energizes our programs but also keeps these sacred spaces accessible and vibrant for generations to come. Join us in sparking wonder and becoming a faithful steward of the future of our camps.

Donate Now



Moon Beach



**Join us for Family Camp week or weekend
at Moon Beach!**

There are still some openings in our 2025 summer Family Camps, and we would love to welcome you to [Moon Beach](#).

July 6-12: Family Camp hosted by the Mohrs

August 18-21: Memory Camp

August 21-24: My Family Reunion

Aug. 28-31: Laid back Labor Day Weekend (5-day/Labor Day Weekend)

Head over to our calendar to learn more and register!



VOLUNTEER

Calling all volunteers! Now is the time to sign up to volunteer with Camp AweSum Family Camps, Memory Camp, one of our work weekends, or as a summer camp helper. Here is our list of opportunities:

Camp AweSum Family Camp Volunteers

[June 15-21](#) | [June 22-28](#) | [August 3-9](#) | [August 10-14 \(5-day camp\)](#)

[Memory Camp • August 17-21](#)

Camp Daycholah Summer Camp Volunteer

Email here to tell us about your interest and availability to volunteer at camp!

Register to Volunteer!

Daycholah Center



There is still time!
Join us this summer at Camp Daycholah!

There's still time to join us for an unforgettable summer at Camp Daycholah in 2025! Our five weeks of summer programming are designed to spark wonder,

build community, and create lifelong memories. This season, we're excited to continue popular features like themed weeks tailored by age group, shorter sessions ideal for first-time campers or families with full calendars, and expanded financial assistance to help make camp accessible to all. Camp Daycholah also offers our beloved "& Me" sessions, perfect for multigenerational campers to grow, play, and connect. Don't miss your chance to be part of the magic—register today and make summer 2025 one to remember!

Summer Camp



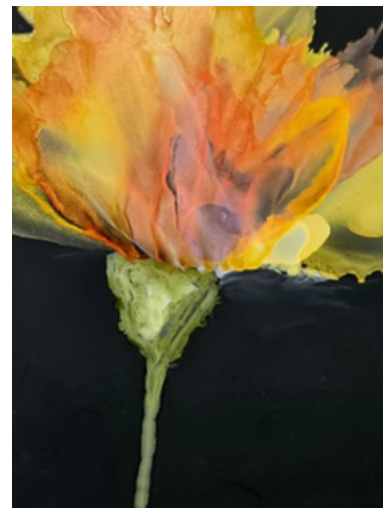
Cedar Valley



Basket Weaving Egg Basket with Terri Feutz

**June 21, 2025
9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Cedar Valley is excited to welcome Terri Feutz. ***Terri is an exceptional basket weaver with years of teaching experience.*** In this workshop, you will learn the basics while



Alcohol Ink Florals on Black with Beth Kluth

**June 22, 2025
9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

In this workshop, you'll create three stunning florals on black synthetic paper. ***Alcohol inks used with mixatives and pearls are what make them***

adding details to the weaving process to create a one-of-a-kind egg basket. By the end of the class, you will have a finished basket to bring home.

***All materials are provided.
Lunch included - Cost \$75.***

Register Today!

“pop” against the dark background. We'll practice various techniques before we create our three 5" x 7" paintings, matted to 8" x 10" and ready for framing.

***All supplies are provided.
Cost \$80.***

Register Today!



Creating Engaging Landscapes with Susan Ploughe

**June 27 - 29, 2025
9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

You can create engaging landscape paintings that surpass what a camera can produce! Learn how to develop works of art that celebrate variations of color, mood, and point of view. Susan will guide you as you explore different approaches and try techniques that will allow you to make paintings that are uniquely yours, while still based on sound principles of color and design. Students may use oils, acrylics, or pastels.

*Lunch included. Commuter and overnight options are available.
\$240 commuter, \$510 overnight.*

Art Workshop Calendar



Facebook Links



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UCCI Mission Statement

We will love God, All Others, and the Earth by providing sanctuary, practicing hospitality, and performing ministry.

Land Acknowledgment

UCCI's campuses, Cedar Valley, Daycholah Center, and Moon Beach are located on the ancestral homelands of the Ho-Chunk, Menominee, and Ojibwa Nations. We acknowledge these First Nations communities who have stewarded this land throughout the generations and pay respect to their elders past and present.





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