

Subject: May Newsletter: ReUnited

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OPEN & EXCITED FOR 2021!

First thing, we want you to know that UCCI is open and ready to welcome guests to Moon Beach, Pilgrim Center and Cedar Valley. We can't wait to reunite in these sacred spaces again.

Check out our event registration and link to the scholarship application below. Money is not a barrier to participation.

The lake is calling, the sunshine is calling, the trees are calling, camp is calling, God is calling you – it's time!

[Event Registration](#)

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it's Time

Greetings from United Church Camps, Inc. (UCCI). We at Cedar Valley, Moon Beach, and Pilgrim Center are mostly vaccinated and readying our sites for you. The docks are going in, the cabins are opening, and we are starting to reemerge from our pandemic induced hiatus.

Recently a trusted colleague suggested perspective from a *Washington Post* article by David Von Drehle on cicada. In it, Von Drehle muses the cicada “lie dormant for 17 years then emerge from the soil to do nothing more interesting than sit around making a great racket for a little while . . . Every time the cicadas return, the human calendar has accelerated. When they were here in 2004, there were no iPhones . . . Slow down, the cicadas sing to us.”

Interestingly, this is the second time cicada have graced this newsletter. For those that missed last July: “Like the cicada, we are taking this time to transform . . . What is certain is that we will reemerge transformed into a viable ministry ready to serve.”

Indeed, we are ready to reemerge, but 2021 gatherings will look different. All guests and staff will be following our easy, “**Pick 2**” formula. This means doing 2 of these 3 things: lovingly distanced, be outside, wear your mask. We do this joyfully because it means we get to be together again.

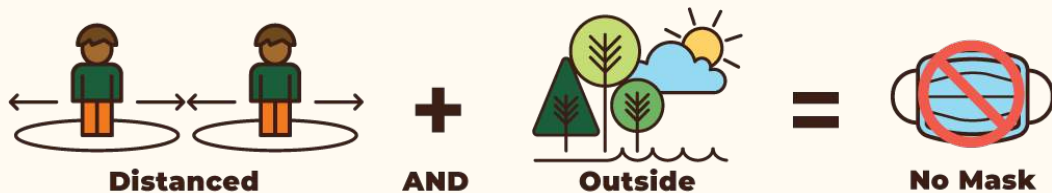
Like the cicada, it feels like 17 years since we have gathered. MUCH has changed; the world has changed. What has not changed is the life-giving ministry of place found at Cedar Valley, Moon Beach, and Pilgrim Center. God is still speaking in these special places. It's time to reemerge and sit around making a great racket together!

See you soon,

**Easy to remember, easy to do,
we kindly ask that you**



Examples for Pick 2:



Openings for Summer Staff

ISO summer staff (especially lifeguards and nurses), volunteers and outdoor ministry apprentices. Click below to learn more and apply!

CLICK HERE FOR SUMMER STAFF & VOLUNTEERS INFO

Kitchen Talent Needed at Moon Beach & Pilgrim Center

Do you love to create in the kitchen and enjoy the ministry of serving healthy food to hungry, and very appreciative guests?

This fun and fast paced role comes with training and flexibility and is open to seasonal or long-term applicants. [Read full job description here.](#)

EMAIL UCCI FOR KITCHEN APPLICATION

Essential Worker Sabbath

UCCI is offering time for frontline essential workers to come rest, play and renew their spirits. Scholarships are available to help provide this needed rest.

Click below to learn more and share with someone who would benefit.

ESSENTIAL WORKER SABBATH



New at Pilgrim Center

Hillside Cottage now has a full kitchen! With 3 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, gorgeous lake view, and comfortable gathering space, Hillside is ready for your group. Give us a call or [email](#) to start planning your getaway.



Much thanks to all the skilled craftspeople who donated their time and love to this project.

EXPLORE UPCOMING EVENTS!



MOON BEACH

SPECIAL NEEDS 4-DAY WONDER WEEKEND **May 28-31, 2021**

Wonder Weekend is an extended Memorial Day weekend retreat at Moon Beach designed to give rest and rejuvenation to families affected by special needs. Originally started as an event for Miracle League of the Lakeshore, this weekend will offer respite to families, opportunities to enjoy the best parts of camp and a supportive community.

FAMILY CAMPS

Did you know Moon Beach hosts 5 weeks of family camp each summer? Bring the whole family and create



PILGRIM CENTER

JUNIOR ADVENTURE **July 11-17, 2021**

Junior Adventure, campers explore adventurous activities like kayaking, cooking over the fire, and tent camping for two nights onsite. This camp is a great introduction to our Adventure program where campers have tons of fun exploring the great outdoors.

Grades 5-6

SAIL INSTITUTE **July 18-24, 2021**

At Sail Institute, campers will learn the basics of sailing, rig their own boats, race other campers, and spend their days soaking up the



CEDAR VALLEY

RETREATS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Cedar Valley would be the ideal location for your retreat, family reunion or special event. We can safely host and help you plan for your group. Give us a call or email to get started.

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a new summer tradition. We have a hunch it might just become your favorite week of the year! p.s. There is room for you the week of July 4th!

[June 27-July 3, 2021](#)

[July 4-10, 2021](#)

[July 11-17, 2021](#)

[July 25-31, 2021](#)

sun during Free Sail time. For new sailors, this camp is a great way to learn the basics, while more experienced sailors can teach others and practice their technique.

Grades 7-12

Click here for
Glamping at
Moon Beach

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