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*We are called to celebrate God's grace as a Christ-centered community of acceptance, growing in faith and living as Christ's hands to serve.*

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Dear Friends,

We are hoping that this summer brings us a safe return to Christian Summer Camp.

I am writing to you because a donor at First Presbyterian Church of Grand Haven, Michigan, wants to provide generous financial assistance to children desiring to go to a Christian camp. This year the program is being offered to all the churches in the four presbyteries in Michigan - Detroit, Lake Huron, Lake Michigan, and Mackinac as well as to Seventh Day Adventist congregations in Michigan. If you are willing, we'd like to have you offer this financial assistance to the children and youth of your church. Please make copies of the application and distribute them among those eligible for the funding.

Here are the parameters of this program:

- The purpose of the camp must be Christian faith development.
- It is open to any child or youth with a connection to your church.
- The camper's family is responsible for paying the camp registration fee (at a minimum).
  - A family can pay more if they choose.
  - The donor desires that children will do work around the house or community to earn the funds for the registration fee.
- This program will pay the remaining portion of the camp. The expectation is that this will not exceed \$500.00 per camper.
- This financial assistance comes with no income requirements. The donor wants children to go to Christian camp without restriction.
- The donor expects that the home church will pray for their campers in person prior to attending camp.
- Following the camp there will be a follow-up letter for reflection by the camper on his or her experience. This letter will be shared with the donor.

In order to access these funds, the family must send the financial application to us for processing, including proof of registration for the camp. Without this application, we cannot process the request.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call our church, and we'll work on clarifying the details. If you would like an electronic copy of these documents please send an email to [kroberts@fpgh.org](mailto:kroberts@fpgh.org). I am grateful to be able to extend this generous offer to other Presbyterian churches, and I trust your prayers will join mine for this to be a good summer of camp for our children.

In Christ,

Rev. Troy Hauser-Brydon  
Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Troy Hauser Brydon, Pastor, Head of Staff  
Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce, Associate Pastor



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GRAND HAVEN**  
**Youth Camp Project**  
**Applications are Due on March 31**

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) name and email \_\_\_\_\_

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Church attended \_\_\_\_\_ Grade completed in spring \_\_\_\_\_

Camp registered to attend \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Total cost of camp \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Made \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of grant requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Check will be sent directly to camp (no reimbursements will be made).**

Please provide camp address:

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Please forward the completed **grant application & proof of registration** to:

Youth Camp Program  
First Presbyterian Church  
508 Franklin Ave.  
Grand Haven, MI 49417

## Youth Camp Project

The Youth Camp Project at First Presbyterian Church was established by a generous donor to provide the children and youth of area Presbyterian Churches with the opportunity to attend a Christian camp.

### **Applicant criteria:**

1. The program is open to all Presbyterian Churches in Michigan.
2. The student must be regularly participating in classes/activities at one of the participating churches.
3. The student must be in K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
4. Applications will be accepted annually January 1 – March 31.
5. Awards are available for 1 camp experience per student, per year.
6. Typical annual award is a maximum \$500.

### **Funding & payments:**

1. The student must register for the camp and pay the registration fee.
2. Complete application and drop off or mail **both** the **application** and **proof of registration** to:  
First Presbyterian Church, Youth Camp Project,  
508 Franklin Ave., Grand Haven, MI 49417
3. The Youth Camp Project accounting will be done through First Presbyterian Church, Grand Haven. The money is held in a church account. The account is handled the same way as all other designated funds of the church.
4. Payments will be made directly to the camps.
5. **Money will be available as donor funding permits.**

### **Donor Special Request:**

1. Donor would like all students to do work around the house or community to earn the money to cover the registration fee.

**Camp Options:** Awards are available for Day Camp or Overnight Camp at any Christian camp.