

Family Camp Guests



Rev. Mark Van Valin is an ordained elder in the Free Methodist Church. He is currently the Director of the Detroit Initiative for Mission Igniter, a church planting initiative of the Southern Michigan Conference of the FMC. He is also pastor of the Detroit Redford FMC. He has served as lead pastor at Lighthouse FM church in St. Louis, then West Morris Street FM church, then Spring Arbor FM Church. Over the years, he has served as speaker at numerous Conference camps. He and his wife, Linda (Johnson) recently celebrated 44 years of marriage. They have three children, Kristin (Ben) Kriesch, John David (Brianna) Van Valin, and Andrew (Chelsea) Van Valin. They have 9 grandchildren with a 10th that is due during family camp! He is the author of three books, "The Milford Farm and Other Christmas Stories", "The Rhythm of Discipleship", and "When Does a Church Become a Church?" Besides writing, Mark enjoys music, reading, sports, and fishing.

Camp Missionaries



Kay Stotts Godoy, Regional Coordinator for Latin America for ICCM.



Dr. Stella Bokare, Regional Coordinator for South Asia for ICCM.



Dr. Vic Hamilton will be sharing in our 10:30 a.m. services (Tues—Friday). He was a professor of Old Testament and Theology at Asbury University (1971-2007). He is the author of major commentaries on Genesis and Exodus; also authoring the respected *Handbook on the Historical Books*, which has been translated into Portuguese and Korean. Vic has lectured and preached all over the world. He and his wife, Shirley, have been married for 56 years. They have 4 children and 13 grandchildren.

We are excited to announce that our beautiful pond is now available for fishing (catch and release). So bring your fishing poles and tackle boxes! If you don't have a fishing pole, we will have some available.

Registration Information

You can now register online by visiting our website: wabashparkcamp.org. Please reserve your lodging with the Conference Office prior to registering online (so that you can confirm availability). Campers staying more than one night must register; those under 18 must be sponsored by a registered adult (21+ years old). No exceptions. Thank you.

Registration/Program Fees:

Adults (age 18+)	\$25
Youth (grades 6-12)	\$15
Children (grades 1-5)	\$15
Children (birth—kindergarten)	\$5



Meal Costs-Per Person (18 meals):

Adult (ages 18+)	\$100
Youth (ages 11-17)	\$80
Children (ages 6-10)	\$55
Children (ages 3-5)	\$30
Children 2 and under	Free
Retired Ministers & Spouses	\$50

Individual meals available for purchase in the Dining Hall.

Lodging Costs:

*Bethany House	\$225 (1 bedroom)/weekly rate only; \$275.00 (2 bedrooms)/weekly rate only
*Wesley Inn	\$800 (sleeps 13)/weekly rate only
*Heritage Lodge	\$400 (Reserved for families/groups of 4 or more)/weekly rate only
Illinois House	\$120/week; \$20/night
Indiana House	\$120/week; \$20/night
Youth Cabins	\$180/week; \$35/night (3 night minimum)
RV's, Campers	\$150/week; \$25/night (water, electric, sewer)
RV's, Campers, Tents	\$ 90/week; \$15/night (electric only)
*Linens provided	

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Call or e-mail today to reserve your lodging: 1-317-442-1631 wabashfm@aol.com

Camp Guidelines

In the interest of safety and community, the following guidelines will be enforced. Thank you for your cooperation with these expectations.

1. Campers under 18 are not to leave the campgrounds without parent/sponsor permission, and after 7:00 p.m. only if accompanied by a parent/sponsor.
2. Campers are not to ride bicycles after dark.
3. Campers are not to use bikes or skateboards on the Pavilion bridge or patio.
4. Parents and guardians are to ensure that children and youth are not together in private quarters without adult supervision.
5. Fighting, profanity, firearms (except for ceremonial purposes), fireworks, and the use of tobacco (including vaping), alcohol or illegal drugs, are not allowed at the camp.
6. Modesty and good taste in personal attire are expected while on the grounds. Shoes and shirts are required in the dining hall and the Pavilion.
7. Pavilion showers are not to be used thirty minutes prior to or during services.
8. Campers are to attend the evening worship services. Those under the age of 18 are to attend youth or children's services, as age would dictate.
9. For the comfort of our campers, quiet hour begins at 11 p.m. or one half hour following the last scheduled activity.
10. All pets on the campground must be confined or leashed. Campers are to promptly care for pet waste. Pets are not allowed in Indiana, Illinois, Bethany House, Heritage Lodge, Wesley Inn or common buildings.
11. Disposal service requires that refuse be placed in plastic bags before depositing in the dumpers.
12. Motorized vehicles such as 4-wheelers are not allowed. Golf carts are welcomed for necessary transportation.

Wabash Park Family Camp 2023

July 17-23



Family Camp Schedule of Events Monday-Sunday, July 17-23

Monday Schedule

- 2:00-7:00 pm **Camp Office** Open
Registration in the Welcome Center
- 2:00-5:00 pm **Historical Center** Open
- 5:00 pm Dinner in the Dining Hall
- 7:00 pm **Praise & Worship with Rev. Mark VanValin**
- 9:00 pm **Camp Office** Open/Canteen Open
Ice Cream Social
(Hosted by Greenville University)

Note: The lobby of the Welcome Center will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday, so that campers can enjoy Wi-Fi and air-conditioning.

Afternoon Schedule: Tuesday-Friday

- 11:30 am-2:00 pm **Camp Office** Open
- 12:00 noon Lunch in the Dining Hall
- 1:00-5:00 pm **Historical Center** Open
- 1:00-4:00 pm **Splash Pad** will be open (weather permitting)
- 2:00-4:00 pm **Canteen** Open (seating available inside with Wi-Fi and air-conditioning)
- 2:30-4:30 pm **Pinewood Derby Class** (4-6th grades)
- 4:00-5:00 pm **Camp Office** Open

Tuesday:

- 1:00 pm **WWM Bake Sale**
- 2:00 pm **Pickleball Games**
- 2:00 pm **Pastors vs Laypersons Softball Game**
- 2:00 pm **WWM Missionary Speakers**

Wednesday (Camp Wildwood Day):

- 2:00 pm **WWM–Missionary Meet & Greet** with Coffee & Smoothie Bar
- 2:00 pm **3 on 3 Basketball** Tournament for Youth/Adults

Thursday:

- 1:00 pm **Wabash Park Camp Vision Gathering**
- 1:00 pm **4-Square** Tournament for Children
- 2:00 pm **Youth:** Super Fun Games
- 2:00 pm **WWM Missionary Speakers**
- 4:00 pm **Fallen Soldier** Ceremony

Friday:

- 2:00 pm **WWM Auction**
- 2:00 pm **4-Square** Tournament for Teens/Adults
Carpetball Tournament for Children
Corn Hole Tournament for everyone
- 4:00 pm **Flag Retirement** Ceremony

Worship Team

We are excited that **Pursuit**, a worship arts ministry group from Greenville University, will lead us in worship during the morning and evening services.



Morning Schedule: Tuesday-Friday

- 7:30 am Prayer
- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 8:30-9:30 am **Camp Office** Open
- 9:30-10:15 am **Family Worship** (Ministry to children birth-3 years in the Children’s Center)
- 10:30-11:30 am **Youth Programs** (6th-12th grades)
- 10:30-11:30 am **Children’s Programs** (birth-5th grade)
- 10:30-11:30 am **The Word with Dr. Vic Hamilton**
- 11:30 am–2 pm **Camp Office** Open

Evening Schedule: Tuesday-Friday

- 5:00 pm Dinner in the Dining Hall
- 7:00 pm **Praise & Worship with Rev. Mark VanValin**
- Wednesday **Camp Wildwood Day** (please wear your 2023 T-shirts to the evening service)
- Thursday **Memorial Service** in Evening Service

The **Camp Office** will be open after each evening service.
The **Canteen** will be open after each evening service.

Fellowship Events following the evening services:

- Tuesday **Pursuit in Concert**
Youth: Glow-in-the-Dark Field Games
- Wednesday **Scavenger Hunt**
- Thursday **Talent Show**
- Friday **All camp Bonfire/Hot Dog Roast and Hayrides**
Youth: Game Night in the Pavilion

Saturday Schedule

- 7:30 am Prayer
- 8:00 am Breakfast in the Dining Hall
- 8:30-10:30 am **Camp Office** Open
- 9:30 am **Pinewood Derby Race**
- 10 am-4 pm **Canteen** Open (seating available inside with Wi-Fi and air-conditioning)
- 10 am-4pm **Splash Pad** open
- 10 am-4 pm **Archery Tag Tournament**
- 12:00 Lunch in the Dining Hall
- 12:30-1:30 pm **Kid’s Carnival**
- 1:00 pm. **Shuffle Board** Tournament
- 1:00-5:00 pm **Historical Center** Open
- 2:00-3:00 pm **Family Camp Parade**
- 3:30-5:30 pm **Camp Office** Open
- 5:00 pm Dinner in the Dining Hall
- 7:00 pm **Praise & Worship with Rev. Mark VanValin**

Sunday Schedule

- 8:30 am Breakfast in the Dining Hall
- 8:30-10:00 am **Camp Office** Open
- 10:30 am **Worship Service**

Note: Lunch will not be served on Sunday

Note: Some events are subject to change or may be rescheduled due to weather.

Memories from Family Camp 2022



Honoring the Sager Family

Evening Service



Greenville Pursuit Worship Team



Camp Wildwood Night



New Waterslide



Splashpad



Youth Game Night



4-Square

Family Camp Leaders



Wabash Conference
Superintendent
Rev. Dr. John Lane



Wabash Park Camp
Board Chair
Rev. Adam Conder



Director of Camping
WPC&RC
Rev. Deana Hayes



Family Camp
Office Manager
Judy Kinnick



Children's
Director
Rev. Stacy Bare



Youth
Director
Rev. Jason Lefler



Camp Chefs
Rev. Deron Colgan
Rev. Rollie Hatfield

