



Community of Christ Michigan Mission Center

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Community of Christ Announces 2025 Summer Youth Camp Dates and Details

The Community of Christ Church is pleased to announce its slate of summer youth camps to be held during the summer of 2025. Camps and retreats sponsored by Community of Christ in the Michigan Mission Center are planned to allow opportunities for people to experience a peace-building community, while enjoying nature, fun, fellowship and friends. Campers can experience personal growth through worship, learning, relationships, and adventure.

Community of Christ Campgrounds in Michigan are licensed and inspected by the local health department, the fire marshal, and the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE). Youth camping programs are licensed and inspected by the Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential (MiLEAP). All youth camps are staffed by individuals who are Community of Christ Registered Children & Youth Workers and pass both a state criminal background check and child abuse registry clearance.

The Community of Christ Michigan Mission Center is committed to providing camping experiences that offer an inclusive and welcoming environment for all campers, staff, and volunteers. To live out Community of Christ enduring principles, which uphold unity in diversity and the worth of all persons, efforts will be made at all events to accommodate all participants regardless of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender identity, age, national origin (ancestry), ability, or sexual orientation.

Dates and locations are as follows:

Blue Water Campground (7291 County Farm Rd, Lexington, MI 48450):

June 29-July 5: Senior High Camp (Grades 10-Grads '25)

July 6-10: Junior Camp (Grades 3-6)

July 13-19: Junior High Camp (Grades 7-9)

Park of the Pines (4094 Springwater Beach Rd, Boyne City, MI 49712):

June 22-28: Senior High Camp (Grades 10-Grads '25)

July 13-17: Junior Camp (Grades 3-6)

July 20-26: Junior High Camp (Grades 7-9)

July 27-30: Youth Art Camp (Grades 7-12)

Sanford Campground (3500 N West River Rd, Sanford, MI 48657):

June 22-26: Junior Camp (Grades 3-6)

July 5-11: Senior High Camp (Grades 10 – Grads in '25)

July 13-19: Junior High Camp (Grades 7-9)

Registration information may be accessed at www.michiganyouthcamps.org The Community of Christ provides financial support for prospective campers on a 'first come/first served' basis, up until camping financial support resources are depleted.

June 1 is the initial deadline to register for summer youth camps. Registration for specific camps will remain open after June 1 only if space is available.

Questions and/or requests for additional information may be directed to Winnie Johnson, Camping Coordinator, at 231-340-1849 or winnie@cofchristmi.org

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