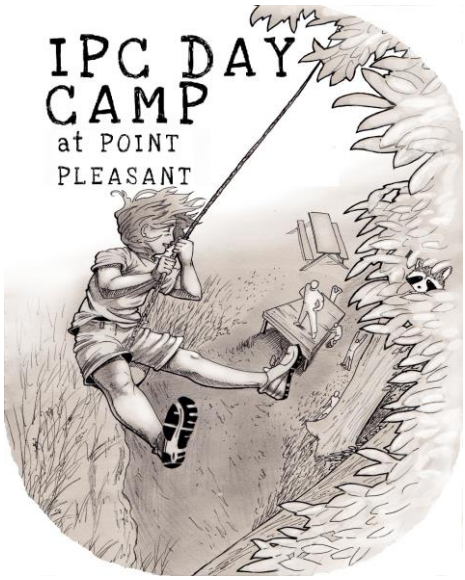

February 1, 2021

Dear IPC Day Camp families,

I hope this note finds you all well. Preparations for day camp have long been underway and the time to apply for camp has come. The day camp has grown consistently over the last twenty-eight years and we have had to turn away more campers each season. We are offering eight one-week sessions again this summer. Please understand that having applied for camp in the past does not assure that you will get spots this year. The 2020 camp was a great success in the midst of the Covid pandemic. Thank you to everyone who participated. Our plan for 2021 is to return to our normal procedures and programs. We will, of course, be ready to meet any mandates that may be in place from the civil authorities. Returning campers and their siblings will still be processed first (for the first two weeks). If you were registered for camp last summer, but withdrew because of Covid concerns, you will be treated as if you attended camp. There will likely be very few spots available for new campers, but there will be some and applying this year will put you in a better position for 2022.

Please be sure to fill out and include the Infectious Disease Waiver with your camp application. You can list all children in the same family on one waiver form.

You will notice that we are no longer offering transportation to and from Point Pleasant. The cost of insurance and maintenance of vans has simply become prohibitive. We trust that you will be able to make your own arrangements to get your campers to Point Pleasant.

As you consider filling out your application, keep a few things in mind. For the first two weeks (until Feb. 15) we will be processing returning campers only, however, *we will be accepting and dating applications from everyone beginning February 1 so you should get your forms in as early as possible.* Many of the sessions will fill on the first day of registration. I cannot predict which those will be, so *please indicate any sessions you are willing to take if you want to increase your opportunities to attend camp*.

If you bring your forms in to the church office (207 Bull St.) you will find a time validation machine at the station just inside the front door. Please follow the instructions and use that machine to validate the time and date that we received the form. If you mail your forms in we will validate the time and date of receipt as soon as we get them. Remember – earlier is better and being available for whichever sessions are available will increase your chances as well.

Thank you for your interest in the IPC Day Camp. It is a great privilege to work with the children of our community. I hope to see you this summer.

Sincerely,

Frankie Daniell

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Day Camp Director