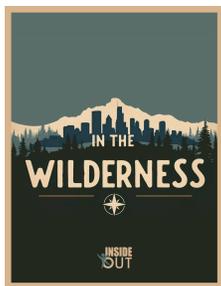




Camp lasts only one week — what campers take home can last a lifetime!

Step into the adventure of faith with **In the Wilderness**, a powerful camp experience from InsideOut Curriculum. Centered on the wilderness journeys of God's people, this curriculum helps campers explore what it means to trust God when life feels uncertain, challenging, or unknown. Each day combines engaging stories, interactive games, creative expression, and meaningful small-group conversations designed to help faith take root. "In the Wilderness" equips students with everything they need to create a Christ-centered life that inspires courage, dependence on God, and lasting spiritual life.



Experience a Christian camp that changes campers from the inside out! InsideOut is an all-inclusive summer camp that offers a fun, enriching, spiritual, and biblically based camp experience.

Camp Costs

2nd - 8th grade Church Members	\$425
2nd - 8th grade Non-Members	\$450
Counselor in Training (CIT) Program Participants 9th grade	\$425
High School Counselors 10th - 12th grade	\$350
Adult Volunteers/ 2nd or 3rd grade parents	\$150

For information regarding need-based scholarships or multi-child family discounts, please contact John Smoke at John@dgfumc.org.

Counselor-In-Training Program

Students entering 9th grade in fall 2026 are invited to register for the Counselor-In-Training (CIT) program.

Be a Counselor

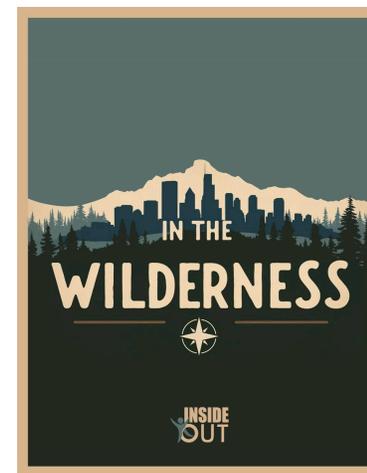
Students entering 10th - 12th grade in fall 2026, post-high school students, and adults are invited to be camp counselors. You will help campers with different activities throughout the day and also stay in a lodge with the campers to supervise and help at night.

How To Register

A non-refundable \$50 deposit is due at registration with payment due in full by Monday, June 22, 2026. Complete the attached form and return it to the church office.. **Registration Deadline: Sunday, June 7, 2026**

Downers Grove
First United
Methodist
Church

Summer Camp
June 22 - 26, 2026



Wesley Woods
Retreat Center

Williams Bay,
Wisconsin



The Downers Grove First United Methodist Church offers a wonderful summer camp experience for children and youth. All are welcome!

Camps Offered

Elementary Camp for 2nd* — 5th grade

Junior High Camp for 6th — 8th grade

Counselor-In-Training — 9th grade

The grade listed above is the grade the student will be entering in the fall of 2026.

***Note:** All first-time 2nd and 3rd grade campers will need a parent to attend camp. Parents attend at a reduced cost of \$150 (helps cover camp fees).

Camp Activities

We offer Bible study, nature time, games, swimming, boating, arts and crafts, music, yoga, campfires, and many other surprises.

Camp Location

Camp is held at the Wesley Woods Retreat Center in Williams Bay, WI.

It is owned and operated by the Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church. The camp occupies 17 acres with a lakefront on the north shore of Geneva Lake.

To learn more about Wesley Woods, visit: wesleywoodsretreats.org

What Does Camp Offer?

The camp offers children and youth the opportunity for fellowship with other children, youth, and adults from the church and community. It offers time to experience God's creation while enjoying nature. Camp is also a wonderful chance for those who attend to experience Christian community and develop skills for Christian living.

Camp Staff

Children and youth will be divided into small groups based on grade level. Each group will be led by at least one adult leader and a high school or post-high school assistant.

Camp Director

Rev. John Smoke

Email: john@dgfumc.org

Phone: 630.670.3592

Registration and Deposit Deadline:
Sunday, June 7, 2026

Drop off, mail, or email this registration form to:

Rev. John Smoke

Downers Grove

First United Methodist Church

1032 Maple Avenue

Downers Grove, IL 60516

630.968.7120 dgfumc.org



2026 Camp Registration Form

Please complete a separate form for each child attending camp.

Child's Name _____

Parent's Names _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Name of parent attending with first-time Second or Third grade camper

Member of the church (circle one) Yes No

Name of other church than DG First UMC

Grade child entering the fall of 2026 _____

T-shirt size (circle one)

Youth S M L XL Other _____

Adult S M L XL Other _____

Cabin mate request _____

(We cannot guarantee placement.)

Office Use Only:

Deposit _____

Balance _____