



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. 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. 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,

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