



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.

Dear Friends,

We are excited for another great season of Christian Summer Camp!

I am writing to you because First Presbyterian Church of Grand Haven, Michigan, wants to provide generous financial assistance to children going to a Christian camp. 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. We want them to have a place for their faith to continue to develop.
- The camper's family is responsible for paying the camp registration fee (at a minimum). A family can pay more if they choose.
- This program will pay for the remaining portion of the camp. Typically, this will not exceed \$500.00 per camper.
- This financial assistance comes with no income requirements. We want children to go to Christian camp without restriction.
- We will pray for the campers.
- Because we want this to be about growing faith, we would love to see a follow-up letter for **reflection** by the camper on his or her experience. These can be mailed or dropped off at the church office after your child attends camp.

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. Remember that many camps fill up quickly, so we encourage you to get these applications in as soon as you can.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call our church, and we'll work on clarifying the details. If you would like an electronic copy of these documents please send an email to campgrant@fpgh.org. I am grateful to be able to extend this generous offer to other 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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