

West Michigan Conference United Methodists
PLEASE HELP OUR CAMPS

TODAY IS...
CAMP SUNDAY

Your offering will ensure the future of affordable camping programs for our children and youth.

Every effort is being made to provide meaningful and exciting Christian camping experiences at our six West Michigan United Methodist camps. At the same time we need to keep the fee as low as possible to enable our churches to send as many people to camp as possible.

The current camper registration fees cover basic operating costs for each camper (food services, program materials, utilities, etc.), but do not include funds for much needed capital improvements.

Some years ago a capital fund drive was undertaken to establish an endowment fund for the repair and improvement of our West Michigan Conference camps. While helpful, this drive did not raise a large enough endowment to meet our camps' needs for maintenance and improvements. In previous years each camp received about \$12,000 from this source of funding—not

enough to tackle the improvement projects that have been accumulating in recent years.

Your financial help is needed. If each family in our West Michigan Conference contributed \$10.00, we would be well on our way to bringing our camps up to date.

Our camps have some large and expensive projects that are necessary to update the camps and keep them in good repair. With your help we can get started on projects such as those listed on the other side.

The Board of Christian Camping assumes the responsibility for the allocation of the gifts collected through our Camp Sunday Capital Improvement Offering.

Please make your check payable to your local church, who will forward gifts from your church to the Conference Treasurer.

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**OUR UNITED METHODIST CAMPS
 AND THEIR NEEDS**



Lake Louise

Replace bathhouses (2)—\$275,000

Lake Michigan

Day Camp Showers—\$50,000
 Multimedia Equipment—\$18,500
 Rope Course—\$5,000

Crystal Springs

New camper cabins—\$30,000 (materials only)
 Renovate tabernacle doors—\$4,200

Albright

New rest room—\$95,000

Lakeview

Four cabins for campers without tents or RVs—\$28,000

Wesley Woods

New roof on lodge—\$16,000
 Swimming pool liner—\$9,000+

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