

2013 Camping and Retreat Ministries Schedule of Camps and Events

Code	Camp Name	Grades or Ages	Date Start	Start time	Date End	End Time	Price	Blurb	Leader/How to register
BMC	Gathering of All Leaders (GOAL)	Event Directors and counselor or those interested in being a counselor.	3/2	1PM	3/2	5PM	free	(This is mandatory training for all BMC volunteer Event Leaders and counselors, but it is also open to anyone interested in volunteering with any one of the four MO camp sites and their summer camps.)	573-546-6265
BMC	BMC Spring Fling - Camp Work Day	all ages	3/23	10AM	3/23	5PM	free	Come join us as we fellowship together surrounded by GOD's beautiful creation at Blue Mountain, as we do some Spring cleaning in preparation for the summer camping season! Lunch will be provided at 12:30pm, alongside daily refreshments. BMC is striving to provide the very best we can for all those who come to worship, retreat, camp, visit, and experience GOD's love... and would love for you to join us in friendly service at Blue Mountain as we take time to give back to one another, the church, and the community alike.	573-546-6265
BMC	CCYM Youth Confirmation Retreat	Confirmands, Pastors, adult mentors, parents	4/19	7PM	4/20	3PM	\$40	The Confirmation Retreat is a weekend for the Confirmands to get a sense and an understanding of what it means to claim that they are Christian and a United Methodist. When accepting membership into the UMC, the member promises to support the church with their prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. This retreat will give the students an opportunity to grow in their faith, grow as a group and have fun! Includes t-shirt, snacks on Friday and breakfast/lunch on Saturday. Register at www.moumethodist.org/youth .	www.moumethodist.org/youth
BMC	UMM Work Day	MO UMM-all ages	4/20	10AM	4/20	4PM	free	MO Camps are calling all men to roll up their sleeves, grab their work gloves, and join us at Blue Mountain as we gather together to prepare for our summer camping season! We will be providing refreshments and lunch for all that participate in the work day, where a variety of service projects will be taking place on-site. So come join in the fun of fellowship as we serve the Lord with gladness!	573-546-6265
BMC	BMC Golf Tournament	all adults	5/11	9AM	5/11	TBA	\$ 50 per person	Come be a part of the 1st Annual Blue Mountain Center Benefit Golf Tournament. This 4-person captain's choice will help raise support for our BMC camper scholarship program, where all proceeds will help less fortunate children have the same opportunity to attend summer camp! Tee off at 9am (location TBA) with a provided lunch from 12 -1pm. Entry fee includes lunch, cart, greens fee, and all amenities. There will be prizes awarded for 1st -3rd place winners, hole-in-one, and donated prizes throughout the course. Call camp for additional information and club location.	573-546-6265
B240-13	Camp Quest I	4th-6th	6/17	4PM	6/22	2PM	\$350	Find the quest of the summer right here at Blue Mountain that's filled with lots of fellowship, outdoor adventures, and many fun faith-building activities that will challenge you to grow. Camp activities include swimming, hiking, crafts, Bible study, games, skits, campfires, talent show, dance night, cookout, and evening worship overlooking the lake. So invite a friend or come make some new friends this summer at Camp Quest! Led by BMC staff and the Minister-In-Residence is Rev. Joel Kidwell.	BMC staff
B243-13	Fishing Fun	4th-6th	6/17	4PM	6/22	2PM	\$350	Love to relax and fish, make new friends, and have a heart for worshipping Christ? Then come to BMC's new fishing camp where you can enjoy an early morning catch or be on a late night quest to catch the best fish story ever told at Blue Mountain! Activities include swimming, hiking, crafts, Bible study, games, skits, campfire, low-ropes challenge course, cookout, and worship at the Starfire Circle. Camp led by BMC staff. Minister-In-Residence is Rev. Joel Kidwell.	BMC staff
B244-13	Joyful Dancers	4th-6th	6/17	4PM	6/22	2PM	\$350	Have you ever wanted to worship Christ through praise dance? Join us for one of Blue Mountain's premier dance camps where every morning we will start with God's word then stretch our bodies to new lengths through a variety of classes (taught by Christina Barton) in ballet, contemporary/lyrical, and jazz while dancing to the beat of Christian music. Dancers will also enjoy various camp activities after classes. Led by BMC staff, and the Minister-In-Residence is Rev. Joel Kidwell.	BMC staff
B340-13	Water Fun	6th-8th	6/17	4PM	6/22	2PM	\$350	Come splash in our 16-acre Blue Mountain Lake and have fun learning basic water skills. You'll get to enjoy canoeing, kayaking, snorkeling, tubing, and playing on the lake toys. Bible study and evening worship will be a part of each day as we grow closer in our relationship with Christ! Camp activities include low-ropes challenge course, hiking, night hike, Frisbee golf, crafts, games, skits, campfires, talent show, dance night, cookout, and of course more swimming. We are sure you will make a splash with new friends here at the water's edge! Led by BMC staff and the Minister-In-Residence is Rev. Joel Kidwell.	BMC staff
B443-13	Summer Games	9th - 12th	6/17	4PM	6/22	2PM	\$350	Rise and shine for game time at Blue Mountain. Be part of a team, demonstrate good sportsmanship skills, and put your best foot forward as we celebrate our unique strengths in a variety of summer sports/field games. Move your team ahead through reciting memory verses or be one of the first campers up in the morning to earn extra points for your team. Enjoy fun, fellowship, and fast-paced adventures that call you to the summer games! Led by BMC staff and the Minister-In-Residence is Rev. Joel Kidwell.	BMC staff

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B241-13	The Journey	3rd-5th	6/24	4PM	6/29	2PM	\$350	The Journey awaits you at Blue Mountain, along with the excitement of making new friends and developing a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. Journey activities include swimming, hiking, crafts, Bible study, games, skits, campfires, talent show, dance night, cookout, and outdoor worship. Whether you are new or returning, we are sure that you will enjoy finding new ways to grow closer to God as you share the journey with others at camp! The camp is led by Christin Dush and the Minister –In-Residence Rev. Brad Dush.	Christin & Rev. Brad Dush
B440-13	SOS (Show One Sound) - with Musical Debuts Sat/Sun (TBA)	6th - 12th	6/24	4PM	6/29	2PM	\$375	Join us for a jam packed week of SOS as we feel the drama come alive, hear instruments unite in praise, learn choreography, and blend voices together for Blue Mountain's first summer musical "Herbie and the Good News Garden." All parents and church families are invited to see the full production on Saturday at 3pm in BMC's Tabernacle. Camp activities are swimming, games, crafts, Bible study, campfires, cookout, and evening worship by the 'awe' some Blue Mountain Lake. We invite all campers to audition for SOS and be a part of God's Good News as we unite our talents to "Show One Sound" for His glory! (As a part of the musical, BMC asks parents to bring campers to the off-site performance on Sunday -show location and time TBA.) Led by BMC staff and instructors Emily Parker, Stephanie Murphy, and Christina Barton. Minister-In-Residence is Rev. Brad Dush.	BMC staff
B441-13	Kerusso	6th - 12th	6/24	4PM	6/29	2PM	\$350	The Greek word Kerusso means "to proclaim" and Kerusso campers will learn how to demonstrate God's transforming love, feel His grace, and recognize how He lives through us daily. Come join us as we "proclaim" the wonders of Christ and practice His example at camp so we draw closer to proclaiming His love for us all! Activities include games, skits, campfires, hikes, talent show, dance night, low-ropes challenge course, cookout, Bible study, and outdoor worship. Led by John Birkhead and Kevin Manion, and with Minister-In-Residence Rev. Brad Dush.	John Birkhead & Kevin Manion
B344-13	Praise Dancers	6th - 8th	6/24	4PM	6/29	2PM	\$350	Have you ever wanted to worship Christ through praise dance? Join us for one of Blue Mountain's premier dance camps where every morning we will start with God's word then stretch our bodies to new lengths through a variety of classes (taught by Christina Barton) in ballet, contemporary/lyrical, and jazz while dancing to the beat of Christian music. Dancers will also enjoy various camp activities after classes. (Praise Dancers will have the opportunity to dance in BMC's first summer musical w/S.O.S. music campers -TBA). Led by BMC staff, and the Minister-In-Residence is Rev. Joel Kidwell.	BMC staff
B140-13	Pre-Camper I (1 night)	K-3rd +adult	6/30	3PM	7/1	3PM	\$155	Come spend a night (B140) or two (B141) at camp with your child (or grandchild) exploring the outdoors, sharing your faith, and enjoying great fellowship with others as we take a break away to experience God in a new light! You will have the opportunity to take part in field games, crafts, Bible study, swimming, fishing, hiking, canoeing, sports, and worshipping in the beauty of God's wonderful creation. (Registration fee includes 1 camper & 1 accompanying adult.) Led by Sandy Hastings and Elise Graham.	Sandy Hastings & Elise Graham
B141-13	Pre-Camper II (2 night)	K-3rd+adult	6/30	3PM	7/2	3PM	\$255	Same as B140.	Sandy Hastings & Elise Graham
B142-13	Family Camp (flex wk)	Adult & Children	7/1	3PM	7/5	3PM	*varies	Camp is a great place to gather the entire family for the 4th of July holiday! Families have the flexibility to stay (for as little or as long) as you like, and still get the opportunity to share in fellowship with others. Scheduled activities include games, Bible study, swimming, crafts, hiking, talent show, fishing, canoeing, dance night, low-ropes challenge course, ice-cream social, and outdoor worship. So come join in the fun and relax with our family camp at Blue Mountain! Led by BMC staff.	BMC staff
B444-13	Trail Hike (w/ 1 day at OT)	10th - 12th	7/8	4PM	7/13	2PM	\$375	Love to hike and backpack, but not sure where to go? Explore the trail hike adventures at Blue Mountain where we will begin with small hikes to condition our legs and feet before hitting the Ozark Trail for a day-long (or overnight) hike of backpacking fun! So lace-up your hiking boots, grab your gear, and head down to Blue Mountain for the camping trip of the season! Campers will enjoy games, skits, campfires, night hike, talent show, dance night, low-ropes challenge course, cookout, Bible study, and outdoor worship. Led by BMC staff and the Minister-In-Residence Rev. Kent Wilfong.	BMC staff
B245-13	Great Discoveries I (2 night)	2nd-3rd	7/8	4PM	7/10	2PM	\$165	Ready to spend a couple of nights at summer camp, but not sure an entire week of camp is right for you? Then you will simply love our newest ½ week camp called Great Discoveries, where you can get a taste of the camp activities, explore the great outdoors, and enjoy making new friends. Scheduled activities are swimming, crafts, Bible study, games, and evening worship in the beauty of God's creation. So pack your bags for a couple nights to discover all the great explorations that await you! Led by BMC staff and the Minister-In-Residence is Rev. Kent Wilfong.	BMC staff

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B242-13	Girls Only	3rd-5th	7/8	4PM	7/13	2PM	\$350	Come enjoy the fun and beauty of camp in a week full of Christian love and of course, girl talk! Girls will discover what it means to be beautiful in God's eyes and how to build strong friendships. Activities include swimming, hiking, crafts, Bible study, games, skits, campfires, talent show, dance night, cookout, and outdoor worship. So if you are looking for some girl-bonding time, then Girls Only is the place for you! Minister-In-Residence is Rev. Kent Wilfong.	Connie Bartels
B341-13	Adventure	6th - 8th	7/8	4PM	7/13	2PM	\$350	The name says it all- campers will enjoy hiking, fishing, swimming, and learning about God's love! Come rise and shine for an early hike up Van East Mountain to see the sunrise or hike up Blue Mountain to have Bible study. Experience nature and learn about God in a new light. Activities include games, skits, campfires, night hike, talent show, dance night, low-ropes challenge course, cookout, and outdoor worship. Let's share the adventure together at camp! Led by Carrie Haipek and the Minister-In-Residence Rev. Kent Wilfong.	Carrie Haipek & Rev. Kent Wilfong
B343-13	God's Anglers	6th - 8th	7/8	4PM	7/13	2PM	\$350	Love to relax and fish, make new friends, and have a heart for worshipping Christ? Then come to BMC's new fishing camp where you can enjoy an early morning catch or be on a late night quest to catch the best fish story ever told at Blue Mountain! Activities include swimming, hiking, crafts, Bible study, games, skits, campfire, low-ropes challenge course, cookout, and worship at the Starfire Circle. Camp led by BMC staff. Minister-In-Residence is Rev. Kent Wilfong.	BMC staff
B246-13	Great Explorations I (3 night)	4th-6th	7/10	4PM	7/13	2PM	\$225	Ready to spend a couple of nights at summer camp, but not sure an entire week of camp is right for you? Then you will simply love our newest ½ week camp called Great Explorations, where you can get a taste of the camp activities, explore the great outdoors, and enjoy making new friends. Scheduled activities are swimming, crafts, Bible study, games, and evening worship in the beauty of God's creation. So pack your bags for a couple nights to discover all the great explorations that await you! Led by BMC staff and the Minister-In-Residence is Rev. Kent Wilfong.	BMC staff
B247-13	Camp Quest II	4th-6th	7/15	4PM	7/20	2PM	\$350	Find the quest of the summer right here at Blue Mountain that's filled with lots of fellowship, outdoor adventures, and many fun faith-building activities that will challenge you to grow. Camp activities include swimming, hiking, crafts, Bible study, games, skits, campfires, talent show, dance night, cookout, and evening worship overlooking the lake. So invite a friend or come make some new friends this summer at Camp Quest! Led by BMC staff and the Minister-In-Residence is Rev. Rick Lasley.	BMC staff
B442-13	Sanctuary	6th - 12th	7/15	4PM	7/20	2PM	\$350	A tradition for over 40 years, Sanctuary is a unique camp that connects multiple generations together and strives to bring every camper closer to God as they seek the beauty of nature, worship, and Bible study. Whether you come to enjoy the star fire campfires, dance night, talent show, great music, or the amazing sunsets at Vespers... you are sure to find yourself surrounded by His love and making memories to last a lifetime. Event leaders are Brenda Skillman and John Wheeler, and the Minister-In-Residence is Rev. Rick Lasley.	Brenda Skillman
B249-13	Great Discoveries II (2 night)	2nd-3rd	7/22	4PM	7/24	2PM	\$165	Ready to spend a couple of nights at summer camp, but not sure an entire week of camp is right for you? Then you will simply love our newest ½ week camp called Great Discoveries, where you can get a taste of the camp activities, explore the great outdoors, and enjoy making new friends. Scheduled activities are swimming, crafts, Bible study, games, and evening worship in the beauty of God's creation. So pack your bags for a couple nights to discover all the great explorations that await you! Led by BMC staff and the Minister-In-Residence is Rev. Bill Kenagy.	BMC staff
B248-13	Camp Quest III	4th-6th	7/22	4PM	7/27	2PM	\$350	Find the quest of the summer right here at Blue Mountain that's filled with lots of fellowship, outdoor adventures, and many fun faith-building activities that will challenge you to grow. Camp activities include swimming, hiking, crafts, Bible study, games, skits, campfires, talent show, dance night, cookout, and evening worship overlooking the lake. So invite a friend or come make some new friends this summer at Camp Quest! Led by BMC staff and the Minister-In-Residence is Rev. Bill Kenagy.	BMC staff
B342-13	Xtreme	6th - 8th	7/22	4PM	7/27	2PM	\$350	Want to live life to the extreme and feel the rush of God's love as you celebrate camp life to the fullest? We will dive into sports, funny games, loud music & worship events, and lots of radical faith experiences that will challenge you to grow closer to Christ as you live Xtreme at BMC! Activities offered are swimming, hiking, crafts, Bible study, skits, campfires, talent show, dance night, cookout, and outdoor worship.	Rev. Rob Mehner
B540-13	Great Explorations II (3 night)	4th-6th	7/24	4PM	7/27	2PM	\$225	Ready to spend a couple of nights at summer camp, but not sure an entire week of camp is right for you? Then you will simply love our newest ½ week camp called Great Explorations, where you can get a taste of the camp activities, explore the great outdoors, and enjoy making new friends. Scheduled activities are swimming, crafts, Bible study, games, and evening worship in the beauty of God's creation. So pack your bags for a couple nights to discover all the great explorations that await you! Led by BMC staff and the Minister-In-Residence is Rev. Bill Kenagy.	BMC staff

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BMC	MO UMM Retreat	all MO UMM	8/9	TBA	8/11	TBA	call Dave Bailey	Calling all United Methodist Men! We are gathering together in GOD's name at Blue Mountain Center for a time of faith development, fellowship, and worship. This annual event invites men of all ages to this special time of bonding, as we raise awareness and support for the UMM and the camping ministries within the Missouri Conference! Hope to see you there.	contact Dave Bailey
B940-13	August Adventurer (weekend)	ages 18+	8/16	4PM	8/18	2PM	\$165	Do you like outdoor adventures, feel young at heart, and find yourself wanting to go back to summer camp? Then you should experience a taste of Blue Mountain's "August Adventurer" weekend camp. Activities include lake fishing, day hiking (Van East and Ozark Trail), canoeing, games, evening cookout, and campfire worship. So come to camp to deepen your faith in Christ, have fun playing with family & friends in the great outdoors, and create wonderful memories together that will last a lifetime!	Christina and Erik Barton
BMC	BMC Fall Festival	all ages	11/2	1PM	11/2	8PM	free	Come be a part of some fun outdoor games, fishing at Blue Mountain Lake, hayrides, face painting, campfire worship, music, dinner, and favorite sweets. We would love to have everyone join us as we gather for this 2nd Annual celebration where we share our blessings together in Christian fellowship and feel the beauty of God's creation surround us. So invite a friend, bring the entire family, and join the fun of fall at Blue Mountain!	573-546-6265
BMC	BMC Christmas Celebration	all ages	12/14	10AM	12/14	3PM	free	O' the weather outside is frightful, and the season is so delightful! So if there's no place to go... let us show you the way to Blue Mountain for our Annual Christmas Celebration. What a wonderful time to spread cheer with crafts (maybe even a snowman or two), Christmas songs, holiday luncheon, the reading of the first Christmas story, and wrapped up with a jolly worship time!!! We invite our summer staff to join our staff reunion Friday night through the Saturday celebration. So come enjoy the most wonderful time of the year celebrating our Savior's birth with us at Blue Mountain!!!	573-546-6265

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GAL	Yeti Set Run, 5K-20K Trail Run	Everyone	1/19	8:30AM	1/19	11:30AM	5k - \$20/20k - \$40 \$5 extra on race day	(Runners and Walkers welcome) Yeti Set Run is a 5k and 20k run through the peaceful camp trails. Come dressed up in a costume or build a snowman! All participants receive an awesome t-shirt and a custom Finisher's Medal!! There will be age group and overall awards for the more competitive runners. This race is part of the Cross Country Missions Race Series, finish all 3 races and you will receive a 4 th custom finisher's medal in addition to the other 3 custom finisher's medals!! (Yeti Set Run, Forrest Gump Challenge, & Bigfoot's Legend).	Go to Active.com to register or visit campgalileemo.org for a mail in registration
G132	Galilee Ski Trip I (Registration deadline 2/15)	Families/Youth	3/10	6pm-8pm	3/15	TBD	600/550	Galilee is headed to Colorado!! Join us in a awesome ski-trip to Monarch. The slopes are great for beginners and there are some runs that the more experienced will enjoy. After each fun day of skiing we will join together in praising our Lord. All lodging, meals, ski tickets, equipment rental, transportation by van from Galilee out and back, and worship will be provided. This trip is great for families and youth groups! Families will stay together in a room. Youth Groups must provide the necessary Safe Sanctuary adults to account for the youth coming. Price does not include souvenirs or snowboarding. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 15TH, 2013!	Brad North/Raymond Varner
GAL	G.O.A.L	Event Directors and counselor or those interested in being a counselor.	3/16	10AM	3/16	4PM	Free	Gathering Of All Leaders is a half day event that will help all camp volunteers prepare for the upcoming camping season! All Event Directors and counselors should attend this event! There will be fun games and free lunch. There will also be informative speakers and information. Event Directors can use this weekend as a retreat for getting to know their counselors and team building.	Contact Camp Galilee
G133	Galilee Ski Trip II (Registration deadline 2/15)	Families/Youth	3/16	6pm-8pm	3/21	TBD	600/550	Galilee is headed to Colorado!! Join us in a awesome ski-trip to Monarch. The slopes are great for beginners and there are some runs that the more experienced will enjoy. After each fun day of skiing we will join together in praising our Lord. All lodging, meals, ski tickets, equipment rental, transportation by van from Galilee out and back, and worship will be provided. This trip is great for families and youth groups! Families will stay together in a room. Youth Groups must provide the necessary Safe Sanctuary adults to account for the youth coming. Price does not include souvenirs or snowboarding. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 15TH, 2013!	Brad North/Raymond Varner
G930	Praise Team Conference	Ages 15 and over	3/22	TBD	3/24	TBD	\$95	This weekend is for anyone and everybody interested in getting new ideas about how we praise God and investigating what it means to practice "Pure Praise". The conference will be led by Christian artist Wayne Kerr. Wayne will talk on topics from "Pure Praise" by Dwayne Moore (book will be provided). Stick around for the concert at 6pm on Sunday. Lodging for Friday and Saturday, meals for Saturday and Sunday are covered. Youth groups should bring appropriate number of Safe Sanctuaries certified counselors with them. If counselors are needed, please contact the site.	www.mocamps.prg
GAL	Camp Work Day	Everyone	4/6	9AM	4/6	4PM	Free	Free lunch provided! If you have signed up for a CCYM mission trip then this can be a great free teaching lesson for it. Work on a variety of skills needed for missions trips while you help Galilee get ready for the summer church camp season.	campgalileemo.org
GAL	M.O.R.E. Series - Hare Scramble Dirt Bike Race	Everyone	4/20	TBD	4/21	TBD	\$5	Galilee's peaceful trails will be filled with a unique sound of dirt bike engines. \$5 for spectators. Visit http://www.racemore.net for more info.	http://www.racemore.net
GAL	UMM Work Day	UM Men	4/20	9AM	4/20	4PM	free	Brush off your work boots and tools, and join the United Methodist Men in a Camp Work Day. Lunch is provided.	campgalileemo.org
GAL	Youth Confirmation Retreat	Confirmands, Pastors, adult mentors, parents	4/26	7PM	4/27	3PM	\$40	The Confirmation Retreat is a weekend for the Confirmands to get a sense and an understanding of what it means to claim that they are Christian and a United Methodist. When accepting membership into the UMC, the member promises to support the church with their prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. This retreat will give the students an opportunity to grow in their faith, grow as a group and have fun! Includes t-shirt, snacks on Friday and breakfast/lunch on Saturday. Register at www.moumethodist.org/youth .	www.moumethodist.org/youth
GAL	Forward Motion Hare Scramble	Everyone	4/28	TBD	4/28	TBD	\$5	Galilee's peaceful trails will be filled with a unique sound of dirt bike engines. Cost is \$5 for spectators. For more information visit http://www.2012.fmhsc.com .	http://www.2012.fmhsc.com
GAL	Youth Rally/Camper Reunion	Everyone	5/4	4PM	5/4	9PM	\$15	Have you tried Galilee lately? Come see the change! In the morning practice your skills for an upcoming CCYM mission trip at our Work Day (not required). Praise music, bonfires, camp games, old friends, new friends, and so much more!!! You don't have to be a camper to join in the fun, come out and experience Galilee again! Shirt and meal Included.	campgalileemo.org
GAL	Camp Work Day	Everyone	5/4	9AM	5/4	4PM	Free	Free lunch provided! If you have signed up for a CCYM mission trip then this can be a great free teaching lesson for it. Work on a variety of skills needed for missions trips while you help Galilee get ready for the summer church camp season. After the work is finished hang around and join us for our Youth Rally/Camper Reunion!	campgalileemo.org

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G330	Ultimately FANTabulous Camp	4th - 6th	6/3	1PM	6/8	10AM	\$350	Join us for a week of extreme fun and fellowship while learning to be the ultimate Jesus FAN! At our camp you will have awesome evening activities and meet super FANTastic counselors. Get ready to make new friends and create memories to last a lifetime!	Christine Campfield
G431	S.I.C.K camp (Students In Christ Kickin')	7th - 9th	6/3	1PM	6/8	10AM	\$350	School is out for the summer and you need time to just kick it. How about kickin' it at the sickest camp ever? S.I.C.K. camp (Students in Christ Kickin') you will have time to kick back, relax and kick it, along with a time to laugh hard, play hard (warning: there will be some gross sick games at this camp), pray hard, worship hard, and discover how Jesus' love gets you through some of life's sickest times.	Laurie Olsen
G432	Ultimate Games	9th - 12th	6/3	1PM	6/8	10AM	\$350	You won't ever have to worry about being hungry in these games! Ultimate Games is going to be a crazy fun camp packed full of daily and week long competitions! On Friday a victor will be crowned! May the odds be ever in your favor!	Raymond Varner
G337	Lil AFC (Athletes for Christ)	4th - 6th	6/10	1PM	6/15	10AM	\$350	Do you like to play sports? Do you love to talk about God? Do you like to have a good time? If you answered yes to any of these, then come spend a week with AFC! We will play loads of goofy games that you have never heard of, soak up some sun at the pool, study the Bible, dine like Kings and Queens, praise God to the fullest, play a bajillion sports all for the glory of God, and so much more!	Raymond & Alexis Varner
G230	Fun in the Sun	4th - 7th	6/10	10AM	6/13	10AM	\$225	Come join us for a really good time with our rocking praise band, keepsake crafts and lots of activities supervised by our seasoned counselors with lots of experience bringing fun to God's message.	Steve McMurdo
G332	Jonah's Gone Fishing	5th - 8th	6/10	1PM	6/15	10AM	\$350	Ok! So we aren't going to go off and get swallowed by a fish, but you will have a whale of a good time at camp learning the many different ways that you can fish, learning how to find them in the lake, and many other fishing secrets. The afternoons will be spent doing Bible studies, swimming, challenge course, mud pit, and many other camp activities. In the evening we will join the other camps with praise and worship in the tabernacle. If you have your own fishing gear bring it along.	David Souza
G333	Robin Hood	6th - 12th	6/10	1PM	6/15	10AM	\$350	Learn archery from the very basics all the way to competition. Brad is a certified instructor for NASP (National Archery in the Schools program), and will teach you from the basics of how to hold, aim, and shoot safely to accurate enough shooting to compete. Yes, there will be a championship on Friday afternoon to declare the Robin Hood of the camp. We will worship God, have some personal time with God, and strengthen your Christian journey in the process. In addition you will participate in other camp activities such as swimming, boating, challenge course, mud pit, and other activities.	Brad North
G433	ROCK OUT!	8th - 12th	6/10	1PM	6/15	10AM	\$350	Do you love Jesus? Do you want to play in a band? Then come and ROCK OUT with us this summer. Bring your picks, your sticks, and your mad keyboard skills - beginner to experienced, everyone can make the band. We'll spend the week worshipping and praising God and learning to lead worship. This year our focus will be leading like Jesus. Join us on Facebook: look for "ROCK OUT Camp 2013".	Andy Blacksher
G439	Wilderness Archery	8th - 12th	6/10	1PM	6/15	10AM	\$350	Learn archery from the very basics all the way to competition. You will be taught from the basics of how to hold, aim, and shoot safely to accurate enough shooting to compete. Yes, there will be a championship on Friday afternoon to declare the Robin Hood of the camp. We will worship God, have some personal time with God, and strengthen your Christian journey in the process. In addition you will participate in other camp activities such as swimming, boating, challenge course, mud pit, and other activities.	Travis Baldwin
G334	CHAOS Camp	6th - 8th	6/17	1PM	6/22	10AM	\$350	(Christians Hyped About Our Savior) Ready to get chaotic? Come and join lots of other Jr. High folks and some awesome counselors for a week of craziness! We're talking mud pit, Messy Olympics, intense worship, and plenty of time to make new friends! But the real focus is on you and your relationship with Jesus Christ. Come and grow with us this summer...and prepare for some Chaos!	Kris Keller
G436	THIRST	9th - 12th	6/17	1PM	6/22	10AM	\$350	If you are thirsting for something that will truly satisfy your soul? Come spend a week with us at camp Galilee. You'll make new and lasting friendships, deepen old ones, experience awesome worship, and share in messy, but memorable events. Come and drink from the living water. You will never thirst again.	Julie MacLachlan

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G730	Performing Arts Camp - The Musical	9th - 12th	6/17	1PM	6/22	10AM	\$350	First: go on YouTube and search for "Galilee PAC." Watch, enjoy, then sign up for PAC: The Musical, where we will take a script that one of you has written, put it together and perform it for our parents! Learn to put your God-given creative talents to work, and enjoy a small, intimate, and awesome camp. It's all on you, so sign up and come tell your story at Performing Arts Camp!	Lainie Vansant
G335	Wizard Training Camp	5th - 6th	6/24	1PM	6/29	10AM	\$350	The grounds of Galilee are being prepared for the Triwizard Tournament, and we are currently seeking talented young people to seek the magical power that comes from Christ. This isn't just book training though - Wizard Training includes duels in mud, old-fashioned archery, and, of course, Quidditch, along with worship to connect us to the true source of magic (sorry, Hermione - no text books this time). You'll wish you had a time-turner so you could do the whole week twice!	Tom Vansant/Lainie Vansant
G339	Up All Night	5th - 8th	6/24	1PM	6/29	10AM	\$350	You've probably been told a million times what you CAN'T do... Well we are going to break some rules! Stay up late! Sleep in! Tons of crazy fun games!	Micaiah Shahan
G130	Teddy Bear 1	Adult/ 1st - 2nd	6/24	10AM	6/26	10AM	\$255	This camp was originally designed to be an introduction to resident camping where your child can learn about life at camp while a loving adult is close by. But we want you to share an exciting camp experience together with your child. You will worship, study, and play as you bond with each other and God. You will have some fellowship with others and also some one-on-one time with your child. All of our activities lead up to the final salvation focus service on the last evening with a profession of faith opportunity, and the family worship service with communion the last morning. It is a powerful time on holy ground. Price covers one parent and one child.	Ann & Jesse Owsley
G231	Journey to the Cross	3rd - 4th	6/27	10AM	6/29	10AM	\$165	Camp Galilee has so many surprises and so much to explore for your Middle Elementary Campers. Our journey will take us all over this beautiful camp as we swim, fish, boat, hike, eat (great food!), sing and worship God! Our camp promises to get your campers excited about returning to camp year after year. Directors Pam Pyeatt, Kim Trafford and Jeff Grayless encourage you to join us on this amazing journey! Feel free to call Pam Pyeatt, Children's Director at Wesley United Methodist Church, at 417-883-1021 or e-mail ppyeatt@wesleymethodist.com with any questions or concerns you may have.	Pam Pyeatt, Kim Trafford, Jeff Grayless
G438	Sr. High Leadership	10th - 12th	7/8	1PM	7/13	10AM	\$350	If you are looking for a way to make a difference by being a servant leader, this camp is for you. Through actual hands-on learning opportunities that will get you growing as a Christian servant leader, you will discover how to share your gifts at camp, in your church, and your community. You will focus on personal faith development and learn leadership qualities from a Biblical perspective. Plus, as you work closely with others your age, you will discover how being a servant leader does not always mean being in charge. Through daily Bible study, you will also learn what style of leadership you are most suited for and how to enhance your God-given abilities. By working with Junior High campers during the week, you will practice your servant leadership skills and gather experiences and ideas that you can take with you beyond your week at camp.	Stephanie Smith
G232	Older Elementary Emertxe	4th - 6th	7/8	1PM	7/13	10AM	\$350	Elementary Emertxe (Emer-Tex) camp is all about learning what it means to live as a Missional Incarnational Christian. MI Christians Reach Out to others while going deep. Some of us end up all twisted up and backwards in our faith. Emertxe camp will get you turned around and living the EXTREME life of a Christ follower. Join us as we worship together, serve, learn, swim, hike, study the Bible and experience God in nature. After this week of camp, your life will never be the same!	Tyler and Kelly Britt
G437	Jr. High Ultimate Emertxe (Formerly Jr. High Ultimate Extreme)	7th - 9th	7/8	1PM	7/13	10AM	\$350	Jr. High Emertxe (Emer-Tex) camp is all about learning what it means to live as a Missional Incarnational Christian. MI Christians Reach Out to others while going deep. Some of us end up all twisted up and backwards in our faith. Emertxe camp will get you turned around and living the EXTREME life of a Christ follower. Join us as we worship together, serve, learn, swim, hike, study the Bible and experience God in nature. After this week of camp, your life will never be the same!	Jeremy Vickers/Lee Smith
G336	The EDGE (Every Day God Experience)	5th - 6th	7/15	1PM	7/20	10AM	\$350	Are you living on The EDGE? Then come and join us for an unforgettable time! You don't know what your next step will bring you. It could be into a messy mud pit, a wild game of Noodle Hockey, a relaxing pool, or a challenge on the Challenge Course. It could even be running into a new friend or experiencing God in an incredible way! No matter what, finish your summer off by living on The EDGE where we will have The Every Day God Experience.	Jackie Statler
G338	Performing Arts Camp - Unscripted	6th-8th	7/15	1PM	7/20	10AM	\$350	Come to PACamp for an amazing week of Performing Arts and fun with friends. All week we'll be making videos and polishing our skills in improvisational theater for a special show for our parents at the end of the week, so we need anyone who is an actor, videographer, techie, or who just thinks they're funny. Look up Galilee PAC on YouTube and see some stuff that campers have done in the past, then come to camp and do some creating yourself!	Lainie Vansant

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G430	AFC (Athletes For Christ)	7th - 12th	7/15	1PM	7/20	10AM	\$350	Do you like to play sports? Do you love to talk about God? Do you like to have a good time? If you answered yes to any of these, then come spend a week with AFC! We will play loads of goofy games that you have never heard of, soak up some sun at the pool, study the Bible, dine like Kings and Queens, rock out to an amazing praise band, play a bajillion sports all for the glory of God, and so much more!	Raymond Varner
G530	A.B.L.E.	12 yrs. old - Adult	7/22	10AM	7/25	10AM	\$225	(All Because Love Exists) A camp experience designed for special needs campers of all ages. Our time is filled with crafts, music, a campfire, swimming, recreation, resting, devotions, worship, and Bible study. We also have surprise fun activities as well as our world famous talent night. Our cabin is handicapped accessible, self contained unit with air conditioning. Space is limited so early enrollment is suggested. We strive to have a safe, fun, Christ-centered week.	Tricia Baldwin
G731	Galilee Extreme Camp	6th - 13th	7/22	1PM	7/27	10AM	\$350	Extreme Camp exists to build relationships and impact lives in a Christ-centered and adrenaline filled atmosphere for 6-12th grade students. Campers should be ready to sweat during energetic games, engage in team building activities and tune in to the way God is shaping each camper's life through worship, speakers, small group studies, and individual quiet times throughout the week. We can't wait to see you all at Extreme Camp this summer!!!	Tim / Angela Smith
G233	EPIC Camp	3rd - 4th	7/29	10AM	7/31	10AM	\$165	ep•ic - 3. heroic; majestic; impressively great. Our relationship with God is epic. At Epic Camp we will spend a few days in the outdoors, in God's space, learning what it means to be loved, accepted, and friends with God. Our profile will include swimming, hiking, boating, crafts, Bible study, worship, and lots of fun activities with other friends. Come see what message God has for you.	Shelby Holmes
G131	New Adventures!	Adult/ 1st - 3rd	7/29	10AM	7/31	10AM	\$255	Calling all adventurous parents or grandparents and your 1st-3rd grader! Come to Galilee and explore "All Things New"! Look what God is doing as we explore His wonderful creation. There will be hiking, fishing, Human Foosball, Challenge course and much more! This is a wonderful time to give your child some one-on-one time with you and with God.	Francesca Burton
G630	GRACE	13 - 19	7/31	10AM	8/5	10AM	\$350	This is for teen MOMS and their child(ren). Enjoy camp life with swimming, boating, crafts, and the mud pit, along with the fellowship and networking of other teen moms. Your child will be having just as much fun with the camp counselors and others here to spread the good news that God loves each of us equally. Share your story with those that have been there. At the end of each day you will be reunited with the little campers for campfire devotions and a good night's sleep.	Janet North / Shelly Zartman
G134	Family River Adventure	Families	8/5	2PM	8/9	10AM	\$225 1st adult, then family camp pricing	Come experience canoeing on a cool spring fed river looking up at 2,000 ft. of Ozark hills. If something different and adventurous is what you desire...then this is it. Come learn to canoe, share an adventure and grow with God. We camp each night in a rustic campground and have a blast on the river by day. The Niangua is a class I-II river, life jackets are required to be worn when kayaking. There are also sections of the river that have trophy trout fishing. Check in and check out at NRO Campground near Lebanon, MO (not at Camp Galilee). Limited number of tents available. If you have access to one, please bring it.	Raymond Varner
GAL	Tiki Torch 5k	Everyone	10/25	6:30PM	10/25		\$20/\$40	(Runners and Walkers welcome) Come join us at Camp Galilee for an evening run/walk. You will be guided by Tiki Torches through the peaceful trails in the camp's property. Flashlights and headlamps are not required but are allowed. Once you have reached one Tiki Torch you will be able to see the next. In the Spirit of Halloween, there will be a costume competition! The top 10 best costumes will be awarded a prize! So start thinking of some good ideas, we judge based off of funny, style, craftiness, and so on.	Go to Active.com to register or visit campgalileemo.org for a mail in registration
GAL	Galilee Gala	Everyone	11/17	5:30PM	11/17	7PM	\$50	Join us for a special evening of fine dining! Don't worry, it's not going to be P.J. Thursday... more like Sophisticated Saturday. Full course meal, waiters/waitresses, and of course - dessert. (Child care provided)	campgalileemo.org
GAL	Lights of Galilee	Everyone	12/14	DARK	12/14		Donation	Have you ever seen Galilee covered in snow or Christmas lights? Experience Galilee in a whole new way and join in the holiday festivities. Not a big fan of the cold weather? That's okay, stay in your car and drive through while you enjoy the beautiful sights.	campgalileemo.org

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JO	G.O.A.L.	Event Directors and counselor or those interested in being a counselor.	3/8	6PM	3/9	2PM	Free	We will start on Friday evening for our training for 2013. We will have a worship service on Friday evening and have some fellowship time afterwards. If you are a counselor or interested in becoming a first time counselor, come and be a part of our weekend and get connected.	Contact Camp Jo-Ota 660-699-2393
J920	Men's Retreat (Courageous)	Adult Men	3/15	5:30PM	3/17	11AM	\$85	Men, God has a purpose for you in your family that you are not filling. Based on the movie "Courageous", we will do a study from this movie. We will also have worship, Bible study, and a challenging speaker to encourage us to be the men that God expects of us. Join us for a spirit filled weekend and leave as a man empowered by God to lead.	David Howlett
J921	"ReFirement" Adult Retreat	any one 40+	4/18	12PM	4/20	1PM	\$85	"ReFirement: It Only Takes A Spark", a retreat for Adults 40+ will be held at Camp-Jo on ????????(can't remember the dates we said). The retreat will focus on fostering the spark within your faith, friendships, and don't forget the fun!!! You will be reminded that "It only takes a spark, to get a fire going!"	Mandy Wiedeman
JO	UMM Work Day	United Methodist Men	4/20	-	-	-	-	The MO United Methodist Men are planning on having a work day at Camp Jo-Ota. This will be done through Michael Flynn with the UMM group.	Michael Flynn -- michaelflynn@gmail.com
JO	CCYM Confirmation Retreat	Confirmands, Pastors, adult mentors, parents	4/26	7PM	4/27	3PM	\$40	The Confirmation Retreat is a weekend for the Confirmands to get a sense and an understanding of what it means to claim that they are Christian and a United Methodist. When accepting membership into the UMC, the member promises to support the church with their prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. This retreat will give the students an opportunity to grow in their faith, grow as a group and have fun! Includes t-shirt, snacks on Friday and breakfast/lunch on Saturday. Register at www.moumethodist.org/youth .	www.moumethodist.org/youth
J223	Camp Wannashinealotta	3rd-4th	6/2	1PM	6/5	10:30AM	\$225	Join us for an exciting camp where together we'll discover how to shine brightly for Jesus! This four day camp will have a Yuk Night, full of messy games, an outdoor Movie Night and a Campfire Night with s'mores, singing and worship. We will take advantage of the incredible swimming, canoeing and challenge course that Jo-Ota offers daily. Most importantly we will challenge the kids to "Shine, Shine, Shine Your Light!"	Lynae McFarland
J224	I Can Only Imagine	5th-6th	6/2	2PM	6/6	10AM	\$290	Let's imagine what it might be like to live for God and let's do it. We'll take advantage of Camp Jo-Ota and all it has to offer including swimming, challenge course, fishing, and boating while we learn about living for God. Come join us for an exciting week at camp.	Denzil Thomas
J120	FROGS	Pre-K+ adult	6/7	3PM	6/8	3PM	\$155	Calling all 4 and 5 year olds with a loud CROAK!! You are invited to come and learn how God made all of the living things in our world and how we can rely on God's Strength to keep the world wonderful! Come and join the FROGS for a hopping good time in God's Great Outdoors!	Nancy Cooper
J320	Whoppers and Whales	5th-8th	6/10	1PM	6/15	10:30AM	\$350	Come experience spiritual growth, making new friends, and lots of fun games all while enjoying some excellent fishing, swimming and canoeing. We will leave camp one day to do some other type fishing. Led by Jeff Linsley.	Jeff Linsley
J324	Pioneer Camp	5th-8th	6/10	1PM	6/15	10:30AM	\$350	Come experience God in the wonderful sanctuary of nature! Camp in tents, cook outdoors, take nature hikes, play on the lake, worship under the stars, and learn about pioneers of the Christian faith!	Casey Andrews
J420	Lunkers and Lures	9th-12th	6/10	1PM	6/15	10:30AM	\$350	If fishing is your thing, then this is the camp for you. We will not only spend a lot of time fishing at our lake here at the camp, but we will also fish some other lakes in the area. Since our counselors are all fishermen, it will also be a great time to learn some new skills and techniques. There will also be other activities throughout the week like canoeing, hiking, team challenge course, games and more. We will also spend some time learning about God and each other. So come join us and make some new friends. Who knows, you might just catch that lunker that will have all your friends wishing they had come too! Led by Steve Martin.	Steve Martin
J121	Teddy Bear Extreme	Adult/ 1st - 3rd Grade	6/14	3PM	6/16	11:30AM	\$255	Want to spend some quality time with your child or grandchild? Come join us at Camp Jo-Ota for a fun filled weekend. We will play games, swim in the pool, play in the mud pit, canoe/paddleboat on the peaceful lake, make some awesome crafts, and most of all praise God with fun songs and hear great stories from the Bible. Plan to sit around the camp fire with your special "Teddy Bear" from God and experience a well deserved weekend of bonding time.	Rhonda Smith
J421	Spirit Camp	9th-12th	6/17	1PM	6/22	12PM	\$350	Rock out in worship, swim, fish, play outrageous games, make awesome friends you'll know for a lifetime and that's just the first day! In our 12th year, there are campers and counselors that have not missed a year yet. There must be a reason they keep coming back. Could it be that they have found a place where you can play, have fun, get serious with the Bible and let the Spirit of God grab you like you've never felt before? Join us and find out! Led by David Israel.	David Israel

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J125	Keep on Spinning, Katy Trail Bike Camp	12 yrs. and older	6/23	4PM	6/28	5PM	\$300	Do you like to ride your bike? Ever wanted to ride the Katy Trail? Want to see some new stuff? Want to meet new people? Want to get closer to God? Here is your chance to accomplish these things and more! Join us for 5 challenging days on the trail this June. Cycling, nature, Bible study and plenty of activities to keep you spinning all summer long!	Cathy Turner
J321	Jr Hi Spirit Camp	6th-8th	6/24	1PM	6/28	12PM	\$290	This is a Spirit Camp for the Middle School set. Same great fun, same great friendships, same great worship. Can't wait to see you there! Swim, play some really wild games, read the Bible and get close to Jesus! This is the camp to go to in 2012! Led by David Israel.	David Israel
J122	Lil Tykes	Pre-K+ adult	7/6	10AM	7/7	10AM	\$155	Get your Lil' Tyke acquainted with God and the great outdoors during this overnight camp experience! We will sing, do crafts, play games, swim, canoe and learn about God through a child's eyes.	Camp Staff
J323	Rocket Camp	4th-5th	7/8	1PM	7/11	10:30AM	\$225	ROCKET CAMP – "Faith Launch 2012" Blast off on a faith adventure at Rocket Camp. As campers build, launch, and recover their own rockets they will discover how faith in Jesus Christ is the launching pad of a fruitful Christian life. Throw in all the other camp activities like swimming, canoeing, talent show, campfires and the mud pit and you will discover that Rocket Camp is a Blast! Led by Eric Anderson.	Eric Anderson
J322	A.T.F. Camp (Against The Flow)	5th-6th	7/8	1PM	7/12	10:30AM	\$290	A.T.F. Camp (Against The Flow), based on Romans 12:2, is an exciting week of camp filled with fun, games, music, swimming, canoeing, the challenge course, the mud pit and many other activities while learning how to go "Against The Flow" of today's modern trends, popular choices and peer pressures and follow the will of God in our lives.	Monica Holcomb
J123	Parent/Child Adventure Camp	Adult/ 1st - 3rd	7/12	3PM	7/14	11:30AM	\$255	Join your child for a weekend adventure! Jo-Ota campers have anticipated the coming of Adventure Camp more than the premiere of the next Pixar movie! At Adventure Camp you will spend one-on-one time with your child and have the chance to meet other campers. Your experience will include crafts, swimming, worship, games, running through the mud pit, singing and nightly campfires. Critics give Adventure Camp two thumbs up, so be sure to bring your child to Jo-Ota and make memories for a lifetime! Led by Marietha Leonard.	Marietha Leonard
J220	Faith Treasure Hunt	3rd-5th	7/15	1PM	7/18	10:30AM	\$225	Are you looking for a few days you won't forget! Do you want to make new friends? Play Games? Do Crafts? Get Messy? Sing Songs? Learn about God? And Have Loads of fun in between? Well then join me this summer for memories that will last a life time!	John Spencer
J222	Return to Narnia	4th-7th	7/15	1PM	7/19	10:30AM	\$290	Love to read? Return to Narnia brings God and the fantasy world together through the study of the popular book series by C.S. Lewis; The Chronicles of Narnia. Find yourself being magically whisked away into the land of Narnia like the Pevensie's; discover a whole new world where God holds a powerful part. We will be reading Voyage of the Dawn Treader: The Return to Narnia as we explore our faith with Bible study, and remind ourselves of the presence of God. We will praise the Lord while enjoying the wilderness; swimming, hiking, canoeing, playing games, making crafts, and working together on the obstacle course, as well as enjoy each other's talents and the love of books as we make this journey into Narnia and the word of God. Led by Kara Overly.	Kara Overly
J422	Let's Act Up for Jesus	6th-12th	7/15	1PM	7/19	10:30AM	\$290	At drama camp we will learn the tools of acting while strengthening our commitment to a life with Christ. Join us for a week of improv games, skit rehearsals, set design and stage make-up, all leading up to a final showcase. And in our down-time, we'll swim, canoe, and throw a water balloon or two.	Elizabeth Anderson
J124	Family Camp	Families	7/19	3PM	7/21	11AM	see chart	Looking for a great opportunity to come to camp as a family? This is it. Come for a great weekend experiencing God through Bible stories, camp fire, and just the great outdoors that God has created. If you have an RV, bring it or stay in one side of our cabins with just your family.	Camp Staff
J124B	Family Camp	Families	7/19	3PM	7/21	11AM	see chart	Looking for a great opportunity to come to camp as a family? This is it. Come for a great weekend experiencing God through Bible stories, camp fire, and just the great outdoors that God has created. If you have an RV, bring it or stay in one side of our cabins with just your family.	Camp Staff
J423	Metamorphosis	7th-13th	7/22	1PM	7/27	12PM	\$350	Romans 12:2, "Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out." You don't know how your life could change until you experience God--come experience God at camp! We do all the campy stuff, and focus on the God stuff. Jesus was born in a barn (sort of). We worship in a barn. You can be reborn in a barn.	Metamorphosis Staff
JO	Candidacy Summit	Adults	8/1	TBD	8/3	TBD		Candidacy Summit event is for persons who are in the candidacy process, who have already talked with their D.S. about entering the process.	Contact Jenny Gragg at jgragg@moumethodist.org

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J0	Youth Rally	6th-12th	9/7	11AM	9/8	11AM	\$45	Come join us for our annual youth rally. We will have praise bands, challenging speakers, and just a great time playing a few games. Most of all, you will leave recharged and ready to share Christ as you begin a new school year.	Go to www.jo-ota.org and find the link for register for youth rally, fill the information out and submit it.
J922	Spiritual Healing Following Loss	Adults	10/18	5PM	10/20	11AM	\$85	There are losses in life that cause us so much pain and suffering that we may question God's love for us and God's mercy. We may even question the very meaning and purpose in life. Our relationship with God is broken. We may feel angry at God. The natural response to this kind of loss is bereavement, spiritual grief, and mourning. This retreat will provide a safe place for the participant to express their questions and tell their story as we support one another toward healthy mourning. It is possible to integrate the losses in our lives in order to reconcile our loss into our lives. Spiritual Healing Following Loss is a retreat designed to help adults heal their relationship with God and find their joy again.	David and Elaine Howlett
J923	Women's Retreat	Adult Women	11/1	5PM	11/3	11AM	\$85	Come join us for our annual women's retreat. Come join us for a great weekend of worship, Bible study, fellowship with many other women and get away for some alone time with God enjoying his beautiful outdoor creation. Curriculum still to be determined.	Camp Staff

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S401-13	South Central Stroll Baseball Camp	7th-13th	6/11	TBD	6/15	TBD	\$400	We will begin our baseball trip in Kansas City After the game, we will head towards Memphis to see the Redbirds. The 13 th is BIG JESUS day because it is a short drive to AR Naturals for a tailgate; we will drive a couple of hours after the game to Dallas, where we will see the Rangers. We will return to KC on the 15 th with drop offs in Mid-Mo along the way.	Jeannie Martin Webb
WRDC	Gathering of All Leaders (GOAL)	Event Directors and counselor	3/15	5PM	3/16	4PM	Free	Gathering Of All Leaders is an event that will help all camp volunteers prepare for the upcoming camping season! We will be having a meal together along with worship on Friday night. If you can make it Friday please do, if not please join us on Saturday.	Contact Wilderness RDC
WRDC	UMM Work Day	Unit. Meth Men	3/23	10AM	3/23	-	Free	MO Camps are calling all men to roll up their sleeves, grab their work gloves, and join us at Wilderness as we gather together to prepare for our summer camping season! We will be providing refreshments and lunch for all that participate in the work day, where a variety of service projects will be taking place on-site. So come join in the fun of fellowship as we serve the Lord with gladness!	Michael Flynn at michaelflynn@gmail.com
WRDC	Youth Conference Confirmation	Confirmands, Pastors, adult mentors, parents	4/19	7PM	4/20	3PM	\$40	The Confirmation Retreat is a weekend for the Confirmands to get a sense and an understanding of what it means to claim that they are Christian and a United Methodist. When accepting membership into the UMC, the member promises to support the church with their prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. This retreat will give the students an opportunity to grow in their faith, grow as a group and have fun! Includes t-shirt, snacks on Friday and breakfast/lunch on Saturday. Register at www.moumethodist.org/youth .	www.moumethodist.org/youth
WRDC	Earth Day 2013	Everyone	4/22	12PM	4/22	TBD	Free	Come enjoy the great outdoors while celebrating Earth Day 2013!	Just show up! :)
W210-13	All Things New	3rd-4th	6/3	10AM	6/5	10AM	\$165	Come and experience God's wonderful creation and learn of His work in your life. Your time will be spent in crafts, songs, games, swimming, worship and sharing. Led by Liz Burnside and Valerie Miller	Liz Burnside, Valerie Miller
W411-13	Astronomy	7th-12th	6/3	1PM	6/8	10AM	\$350	In its 13th year, Astronomy Camp brings junior and senior high youth together to experience God's beauty beneath the starry skies. Using the Bible, campers trace the witness of the stars, their infinite worth, Godly purposes and highest call. Large telescopes bring to view the vastness of God's creation - great galaxies, nebulae, star clusters, planets, comets and meteors - all with a message of great Good News. Because "The Heavens declare the glory of God," you are invited to join the fun and exciting journey of personal discovery and happy community.	Marc Magana, Dawn Grant
W110-13	Creation	Adult/1st -2nd	6/6	10AM	6/8	10AM	\$255	This camp is designed to be an introduction to resident camping. Your 1st-2nd grade child will learn how life at camp works with the security of knowing a loving adult is close by. Some special programming is designed for adults separate from the children's curriculum. As an adult, you will have some free time for relaxation and renewal while counselors share God's wonderful creation with your child through science experiments. You will also engage in various activities throughout the day with your child: swimming, hayride, fishing, etc.	Bo and Meredith Tucker
W312-13	Being on God's Team - Sports Camp	5th-6th	6/10	1PM	6/15	10AM	\$350	At Sports Camp, we explore what it means to be a player on God's team and how that affects everything we do! Throughout the week, campers will grow spiritually through team groups, praise and worship and lots of outdoor activities, sports and silly games. By the end of the week, each camper will be a spiritual athlete ready to go into the world and live as an important member of God's team. We can't wait to see you at camp!	Aaron Stewart, Cora Fulton
W414-13	Horse Camp Leadership	9th-12th	6/10	1PM	6/15	10AM	\$475	Develop confidence and lifetime leadership skills while working with one of God's great animals. Learn to guide others, be a team builder and encourage and invest in those that you lead.	Danyal Coon
W311-13	Outdoor Adventure	6th - 8th	6/11	1PM	6/14	10AM	\$225	Ready for Rappelling and a Zip Line? Join us as we camp out under the stars and in the tree houses and enjoy the great beauty of the earth and sky. We will create a community in the wilderness that reflects God's wonderful love through the activities, family group time, Bible study, games and music in which we participate. We will find ways to work with each other and to grow closer to God, others and the environment in which we live. We look forward to seeing you for a time of retreat, reflection and renewal. Led by Steve Gaither.	Steve Gaither
W318-13	Intro to Horse Camp	6th - 8th	6/12	7PM	6/15	10AM	\$315	Learn to ride, groom, tack, clean stalls, and participate in other adventures. Create lasting friendships and develop a strong relationship with Jesus Christ.	Danyal Coon
W314-13	Footsteps	5th-7th	6/17	1PM	6/22	10AM	\$350	Come join the fun as we learn how to follow the footsteps of Jesus. You'll hit the ground running with activities that are guaranteed to keep you coming back for more: swimming, Water Olympics, Wacky Olympics, Bible Bowl, crafts, praise and much more! This camp has been specially designed with you in mind with oodles of teaming and leadership opportunities. Come on the adventure as we learn how to follow in the footsteps God has planned for each of us.	Jerry Akins, Doug Cox

2013 Camping and Retreat Ministries Schedule of Camps and Events

Code	Camp Name	Grades or Ages	Date Start	Start time	Date End	End Time	Price	Blurb	Leader/How to register
W410-13	Footsteps Too	8th-10th	6/17	1PM	6/22	10AM	\$350	Join us for a life changing week filled with worship, puppetry, human video, swimming, crafts, bible study, missions, friends, games, and FUN! Your week will be full of new experiences in the beautiful setting of Camp Wilderness. Be ready to experience camp and Jesus in a whole new way during a week you will never forget!	Carrie Davenport, Nancee Gladden
W211-13	Kids with a Purpose	3rd-4th	6/24	10AM	6/26	10AM	\$165	Are you ready for a week's worth of fun packed into three days and two nights?! Join us for games, swimming, Bible study, crafts, fishing, music, and other fun activities! While we do all of these activities, we will be learning about our purpose God has for each and every one of us! Come have a great time with us! Led by Brittane Jacobs and Aaron Ringen.	Brittane Jacobs, Aaron Ringen
W111-13	Family Camp	Family	6/24	10AM	6/26	10AM	*varies	Family Camp is designed for the whole family, including the youngest. To benefit from a fun, outdoor experience, a flexible, yet structured program is the perfect balance for family togetherness and camp adventure. This Family Camp schedule includes daily worship time for daily reflection. Families live together in air-conditioned units that sleep a family of six comfortably. Families can try fishing, boating or kayaking on the beautiful lake. Try a dip in our pool or enjoy the many amenities of the 320 acre Wilderness Camp. You are sure to make family camp memories that last a lifetime! Mark your calendar this summer! We're waiting for you!	Bryans and Garners
W313-13	Fishing with Friends	5th - 7th	6/26	7PM	6/29	10AM	\$190	Bring your fishing poles as we spend as much time as possible fishing in the lake as we learn about the special things in store for us as we develop a closer relationship with God.	Sally McGinnis/ Walter Gunn
WRDC	Baby Grace Camp	young moms	6/27	10AM	6/29	10AM	\$200	Mothers and little ones will spend time growing closer together in a spiritual environment.	Call WRDC 816-296-7484
W117-13	Grand Camp II	Grandparent +1st-2nd	7/1	10AM	7/3	10AM	\$255	This is a special time for grandparent and grandchild to spend time together in a relaxed community of believers that are gathered to create a Christian community. There will be time for swimming, crafts, songs, worship and fellowship. We will explore the great outdoors as well and learn to appreciate all of God's creation.	WRDC Staff
W412-13	Kingdom Builders	7th-12th	7/8	1PM	7/13	10AM	\$350	At the camp directed by Steve Burbee you will experience love, laughter, friendship, faith and memories that will light up your heart forever. These experiences will reassure you that God not only exists but he is within each one of us. Campers and counselors return year after year to spend a week worshipping, laughing, singing, dancing, playing, swimming and growing closer to each other and to God. Led by Steve Burbee.	Steve Burbee
W413-13	Express Yourself	7th-12th	7/11	10AM	7/13	10AM	\$165	"Psst! Hey you! Hello there! Hey Ya!!! Howdy! Hi!" "Are you talking to me?" "Yes I'm talking to you!" "Wanna Socialize? Wanna be transformed by the creative arts? Wanna learn new and creative ways to express yourself? Interested in learning more about creative writing and public speaking?" Come! Be motivated! Be inspired! Be transformed!	Rhonda Quiroz
W316-13	Nature	5th-7th	7/15	1PM	7/18	10AM	\$225	Do you enjoy nature? Would you like to learn about wildflowers, forest animals, pond life, astronomy, rocks/fossils and more? If your answer is "yes", then a fun filled 4 days of hiking and exploring at Wilderness Camp awaits for you!! Bible study about God's amazing creation will center on stewardship and responsibility as Christians in today's world. Come join others for fun and fellowship at Nature Camp! Leaders: Jeannette Hisek, Nancy Fullerton and Mike Niles.	Jeannette Hisek, Mike Niles, Nancy Fullerton
W315-13	eXplore	5th-9th	7/15	1PM	7/20	10AM	\$350	Join us for an exciting week to explore God. This camp is for 5th to 9th graders who want to have an adventure and use their creativity to experience God. Come and eXpand your understanding of God and use your abilities to praise Jesus the Christ. Hope to see you there and bring a friend.	Curtis and Angie Olsen
W112-13	Grand Camp	Grandparent +1st-2nd	7/22	10AM	7/24	10AM	\$255	This camp provides an opportunity for grandparents to bring one of their precious grandchildren to a Christian community. You will have time to share songs, games and stories of old as well as of new. Come and celebrate time together and create memories that will last. Price includes one child and one adult. Led by Missy Gaither.	Missy Gaither
W317-13	Sports with God in Mind	5th-6th	7/24	7PM	7/27	10AM	\$215	This summer's theme is "All Things New" and with it comes a new sports camp led by Rev. Mark Sheets! Your child will have an opportunity to learn and play a variety of sports while hearing and learning about God in his wonderful creation.	Rev. Mark Sheets
W212-13	Kindness Camp	3rd-4th	7/25	10AM	7/27	10AM	\$165	Come and be with campers, counselors, camp staff and directors as you explore the great love God has for you in all that goes on in your life. Be part of this time together in Christian community as you live with God in your life.	Carla and Rusty Smith
WRDC	Wilderness 50th Year Celebration	Everyone	8/9	10AM	8/9	TBD	Free	Please come, any and all who have ever been involved with Wilderness over the past 50 years. We will be gathering to celebrate all the great happenings over the last fifty...	Contact Wilderness RDC