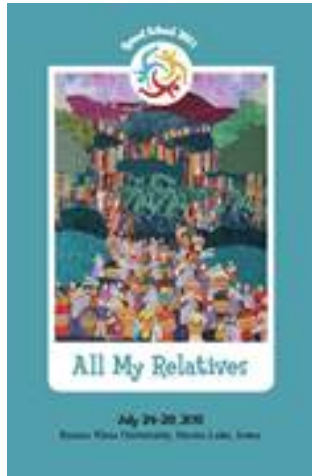


Other Summer Opportunities

SYNOD SCHOOL July 24-29, 2011



Synod School, an annual midsummer ministry of the Synod of Lakes and Prairies of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), is for laity, clergy, families, and singles. It's fun and mind-stretching courses, worship and singing you'll long remember, and times for both fellowship and private reflection. Discover Synod School and you'll know why so many people keep returning.

Choose among 60+ courses. Examples include Bible studies: *The Art of Proverbs*, *Scripture Meets Desperate Housewives*, *They Didn't Make the Cut: Gospels Not Included in the New Testament*, and *Confessing the Beatitudes*; body and mind renewal classes: *Guided Spiritual Retreat*, *Yoga*, *Pine Needle Baskets*, *Wheat Weaving*, and *Tai Chi*; classes for living faithfully in the world: *Great Decisions*, *Four Big Ideas that Changed Everything*, *African*

Style Drumming, and *Sudan: From Slavery to Freedom*; classes for leader development: *Preparing Church Officers for the 21st Century*, *God's Vision for the Small Church*, *Using Social Media for Church—It's Not Just a Fad*, *Preaching Without Notes*, and *I'm Scared: The Church I Love Is Changing*.

Daily convocation speaker **Anna Carter Florence** is Peter Marshall Associate Professor of Preaching at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA. She spends her days listening to student sermons, talking with pastors and churches about preaching, and thinking about exactly what it is we have all gotten ourselves into. In convocation and worship we will explore our kinship with the whole human family and all of creation.

Go to www.lakesandprairies.org/school.html or phone 1-800-328-1880, ext. 207.

July 24-29, 2011 (3 p.m./1 p.m.)
Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, Iowa
Discover Synod School!

OTHER PRESBYTERIAN CAMP OPPORTUNITIES IN IOWA:

- **Camp Wyoming website** (supported by John Knox and East Iowa presbyteries) www.campwyoming.net
- **Presbyterian Camp on Okoboji website** (supported by Prospect Hill and North Central Iowa presbyteries) www.presbycamp.org



2011 CAMPING & YOUTH MINISTRIES PROGRAM

Presbytery of Des Moines
2400 86th Street, Suite 20
Urbandale, Iowa 50322-4306
515-276-4991

Go to: www.presbyteryofdesmoines.org
for registration and scholarship materials

*We offer an ecumenical camp ministries program for
Christians of all ages and church affiliations.*



PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY CAMP *Adults*\$315



All people, regardless of ability level, have the right to opportunities found in the world around them. Mentally disabled individuals should experience recreation in a camp setting. Camping provides opportunities for social and personal growth with a supportive environment.

Campers learn to try a variety of creative and challenging activities and experience success, developing self-esteem

that carries over to work and home. This camp is designed for people who are not physically disabled and can take care of themselves. This year's plans include a trip to an Iowa Cubs baseball game in Des Moines, Lake Ahquabi and bowling.

Location: Wesley Woods Camp.....**Event 100** June 26-July 2 (3:00 p.m./10:30 a.m.)

SUMMER FRIENDS CAMP *2nd to 3rd Grades*\$195



Enjoy fun camp and special activities, plus Bible study and worship. This is a perfect opportunity to make great friends! Enjoy singing, swimming, a campfire, Saturday-night "lock-in" type activities and other camp activities you can not do at home. This year's special activities include a trip to an Iowa Cubs baseball game in Des Moines, Lake Ahquabi and bowling.

Location: Wesley Woods Camp.....**Event 102**July 20-23 (2:00 p.m./9:30 a.m.)

SUMMER FUN CAMP *4th to 8th & 9th to 12th Grades**\$340



***(Youth, 9th to 12th grades, attend as youth leaders. Youth leaders in training cost is \$290.)**

Enjoy a week of discovery and fellowship to share and grow in the Christian faith and community. Experience a mixture of traditional and non-traditional camp activities. Enjoy singing, swimming, campfires, Saturday night "lock-in" type activities and other camp activities you can not do

at home. This year's plans for special activities include a trip to an Iowa Cubs baseball game in Des Moines, Lake Ahquabi and bowling.

Location: Wesley Woods Camp.....**Event 101**July 17-23 (5:00 p.m./9:30 a.m.)

S.P.L.A.T (Seek, Play, Learn, Act, Teach)..... *Ages 6-9*..... \$189



Splash around in the pool, participate in Bible studies, make ice cream, go on a horse ride, and experience worship. This is an excellent half-week camp for first-time campers.

Location: Wesley Woods Camp

Events: 7110, 7115 & 7121 (5:00 p.m./5:30 p.m.)

Dates: June 5-7, June 22-24, and July 27-29



Directions: From Des Moines, take the S.W. 9th St. Exit off Hwy. 5 (South Bypass), and go south on County Road R63. At the junction of R63 and Hwy. 92 at the west edge of Indianola, continue on R63 for 4½ miles, then go east (left) on Nixon Street.

