

Camp Fontanelle Summer 2020

Multi-Generational Camps

Family Camp F001 June 19-21

Come to camp and take the time to reconnect with your loved ones as you enjoy the fellowship, fun and beauty of Camp Fontanelle. Unfortunately, today's world often draws us away from spending quality time with the people we care most about. Family Camp is a great way to unplug from those distractions and plug into God and family. Join in fellowship and community at worship and meals, with lots of pick and choice time for this camp." RVs are welcome for this camp, with five stalls available.

F001 June 19th (5 p.m.) – June 21st (2 p.m.)

Dean: Rev. Matt Fowler & Family | **Cost:** \$116 (per person)

Inspiring Hope F002 June 29-July 2

This camp offers healing and hope to families who have gone through the loss of a loved one. Inspiring Hope Camp is designed to help families better understand the process of grief and provide an atmosphere of healing, acceptance and active listening. Hope is cultivated through small groups, worship, prayer, scripture, music and a compassionate staff. Come experience hope this summer!

F302 June 29th (2 p.m.) – July 2nd (2 p.m.) Closing worship at 1:30p.m.

Dean: Rev. Chad & Trista Boling | **Cost:** \$320

Adult –Kindergarten

Guardian Angel F001 (May 26-27) & F002 (June 26-27)

Welcome to Camp! Children will celebrate their first Christian camping experience with your favorite Guardian Angel (Mom, Dad, Grandparent, Aunt, Uncle, or other). Come experience heartwarming moments and make long lasting memories at our Guardian Angel Camps. *Please register each person attending separately (Child & Adult)*

F101 May 26th (2 p.m.) – May 27th (2 p.m.) Closing Worship at 1:30

Dean: Darla Langendorfer | **Cost:** \$82 (per person)

F102 June 26th (2 p.m.) – June 27th (2 p.m.) Closing Worship at 1:30

Dean: Staff | **Cost:** \$82 (per person)

Adult-2nd Grade

SonShine F103 (May 27-29) F104 (July 17-19)

Soak up some SONshine at Camp Fontanelle. Bring your favorite adult with you and share in the complete camping experience: swimming, music, games, crafts, hikes, campfires and Bible study. Come discover the joys of camp with 48 hours of fun in the Son action at SonShine Camp! *Please register each person attending separately (Child & Adult)*

F103 May 28th (2 p.m.) – May 30th (2 p.m.) Closing Worship at 1:30

Dean: Stephanie Nelson | **Cost:** \$164 (per person)

F104 July 17th (4 p.m.) – July 19th (4 p.m.) Closing Worship at 3:30

Dean: Braden Garwood | **Cost:** \$164 (per person)



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Grades K-3

Day Camp NEW NEW NEW!!!

Day Camp is a new offering to the Camp Fontanelle experience!. Sessions will run Monday through Friday and begin June 1st. The last, or tenth week, will begin August 3rd. Each week will take on the theme of one of the resident camp programs for a different experience every week. There will be standard things that will happen every week, like swimming, hiking and crafts but there will be plenty of new and exciting things to keep your child anticipating what is happening next. Please look at a separate section of this publication for more information on camp session themes, transportation opportunities for the Blair and Fremont areas and discount options. You can sign up for one week, multiple weeks or the whole summer. Discounts apply for registering for multiple weeks.

Grades 3-6

Joyful Noise Younger F205

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth!" (Psalm 100:1) God blesses all of us with gifts and skills. Whether they be music, dance, art, writing or something else spectacular, they bring us closer to Him. Join us this summer to learn how to use our gifts to put on a performance/service at the end of the week at a local church. We will learn how to develop your gifts (or discover new ones!) while having a awesome camp-activity filled week. Through nights of campfire worship and developing the end-of-the-week service, a Joyful Noise will be made!

F205 June 2nd (2 p.m.)–June 7th (Meal and closing worship at 1:00 p.m.)

Dean: Haley Martin | Cost: \$372

Zoobilee F303

Sleeping with the fishes and sharks! First, you'll experience God's world at Camp Fontanelle with swimming, games, crafts and hikes. Then you'll experience God's world by spending ONE night at Henry Doorly Zoo with a personal tour and a day of zoo fun. In addition, we will have lots of new and exciting animals to discover at camp in our new Critter Cove!

F303 June 22nd (2 p.m.) – June 26th (11a.m.) Closing worship at 10:30 a.m.

Dean: Michelle Reed | Cost: \$345

Boys Only F202

It's guy time at camp. Explore the woods, sleep under the stars in treeboats, play many outdoor games, go swimming, campfires, hiking, venture into the corn maze and other activities guys like to do. We will not only learn about God but also discover what it means to live in community with other brothers in Christ.

F202 June 29th (11 a.m.) – July 2nd (11 a.m.) Closing Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Dean: Rev. Norman Prather | Cost: \$320

Survivor Junior F201

Survivor is one of those camps that gets deep in your soul. Long-lasting friendships are developed, outdoor skills are honed and it is a chance to truly see God in Nature. So why not offer this to our younger campers?

It is never too early to experience the out-of-doors from a primitive standpoint. Learn wilderness and survival skills. Meet others who have an interest in nature and learning how to "survive". You may have the chance to be challenged and grow above those challenges. It'll be a time to hear God and begin discerning your path.

F201 July 20th (2 p.m.) – July 24th (2 p.m.) Closing worship at 1:30 p.m.

Dean: TBD/Staff | Cost: \$320



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Explore Nature F202

Camp Fontanelle is a place that is filled with nature. This camp for our 3-6 graders will have campers finding all about nature through hikes, crafts, exploration, and they'll have a chance to experience all of the natural wonders of God. Throw in all of the fun 'man-made' activities and you have the perfect camp to learn about God and how God fits into our lives.

F202 July 27th (2 p.m.) - July 31st (2 p.m.) Closing Worship at 1:30 p.m.

Dean: Staff/TBD | **Cost** \$320.00

Grades 3-12

Tree Monkey F301

Go climb a tree! Yep, come and check out the best view at Fontanelle from the treetops! When you're not in the trees, you'll enjoy swimming, games, hiking and sleeping in treeboats under the trees and most importantly, learning and experiencing God's Love! Tree Monkey Camp continues to be a highlight to the summer camp schedule!

F301 June 8th (2 p.m.) – June 12th (2 p.m.) Closing worship at 1:30

Dean: Staff | **Cost:** \$320

Girls Only F401

Girl time and adventure, experience an ideal environment to encourage sisterly love and acceptance. Take time to deepen your relationship with God. Optional recreational tree climbing on rope, wearing a harness. Enjoy the Zipline and Jumping Pillow and sleep a night in treeboats under the stars. We will also experience A-frame sleeping and much more of what Camp Fontanelle has to offer. (This camp is combining Girl Power and Ladies of Faith from last year)

F401 June 15th (2 p.m.) – June 19th (11 a.m.) Closing worship at 10:30 a.m.

Dean: TBD | **Cost:** \$320

Splish Splash F303

NEW THIS YEAR...Splish Splash for older campers! Some different experiences but same kind of fun! This summer, check out the coolest place in Nebraska! Splish Splash will beat the heat with water fun, in the sun, as you grow in the Son! We will not only experience water, but learn about its spiritual significance for our lives. Enjoy our exciting trips as well, including a water park and ice-skating! Make sure to bring several bathing suits and be prepared to get Splashed!

F303 July 6th (2 p.m.) – July 10th (2 p.m.) Closing worship at 1:30

Dean: Rev. Matt Fowler | **Cost:** \$345

Grades 5-12

Sports Camp F204

It's time to get off the sidelines and get in the game: soccer, basketball, Gaga, swimming, flag football and a whole lot more. Experience our exciting camp activities as well, like Zipline and tree climbing. Sports Camp will help build confidence and develop skills with young players both on and off the field. We will focus on the values of teamwork and cooperation in a world of competition. How do we grow as Christian athletes? Looking to add a field trip this year! Campers are welcome to bring favorite ball/frisbee to camp, also money for souvenirs.

F204 July 13th (2 p.m.) – July 17th (2 p.m.) Closing worship at 1:30 p.m.

Dean: Rev. Joel Coleman | **Cost:** \$384



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Grades 6-12

Confirmation F603

Get a jump-start on your confirmation journey! Designed for group building, this camp will prepare students and equip the adults who lead confirmation. Confirmation Camp is designed for pastors to bring their confirmation class to cover the basics of confirmation training. **Each church sending campers must also provide an adult to sponsor and/or teach. (*Attend with your church confirmation class*)

F603 June 22nd (11 a.m.) – June 25th (11 a.m.) Closing worship at 10:30 a.m.

Dean: Rev. Cindi Stewart | **Cost:** \$233

Grades 7-12

Joyful Noise F304

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth!" (Psalm 100:1) Music, drama and dance are all gifts that God has given us to help bring us into a deeper relationship with Him. Join us this summer as we learn how Jesus can use our many gifts to answer His Call to ministry. At the end of the week, we will combine our talents to lead a worship service at a local church. We will also grow spiritually through campfire worship and enjoy many of the fun activities that Camp Fontanelle provides.

F304 June 1st (2 p.m.) – June 7th (Meal and closing worship at 1:00 p.m.)

Dean: Aaron Bostwick | **Cost:** \$392

Safari Camp F601

You are never too old to love animals! Do you have an interest in zoology, or animal management, or just plain love learning about animals? Then Safari Camp is for you. It is an older camper extension to Zoobilee. You will have different experiences though, and your animal experiences will be geared toward you! Plans are to spend time at the Omaha Zoo Safari Park and learn about the native animals of Nebraska.

F601 June 22nd (2 p.m.) – June 26th (11 a.m.) Closing worship at 10:30 a.m.

Dean: Staff/TBD | **Cost:** \$372

F.R.O.G. F501

Fully Rely On God at Camp Fontanelle's favorite froggy camp, while fully relying on friendships and God! Grow in your faith with your friends as you learn to rely on God through all of life's challenges! This camp is designed as a retreat away from the busy-ness of life. We step away from time and schedules for the purpose of getting away. Truly, it is a time to fully rely on God. We praise God through music, games, a special night hike, campfire worship and much more!

F501 July 13th (2 p.m.) – July 17th (2 p.m.) Closing worship at 1:30 p.m.

Dean: AllisonThorn | **Cost:** \$320

Survivor F604

Journey with us into the wilderness to encounter God in new ways. Learn how to trust in God and in your fellow travelers as you overcome various challenges. Working together in teams, you will build shelters and sleep in them. Learn various survival skills for life and your walk with Christ. You'll also participate in the challenge course, launch a spear with an atlatl, climb trees, laser tag, zipline, go tubing on the river and enjoy the water slide. Our week concludes with the exciting "Banana Relay!"

F604 July 20th (2 p.m.) – July 25th (2 p.m.) Closing worship at 1:30 p.m.

Dean: Rev. Phil Sloat | **Cost:** \$372



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2020 Camper Registration Form

ONE form per person. If registering multiple campers, make as many copies as needed.

<input type="checkbox"/> First Time Camper <input type="checkbox"/> Returning Camper	Camper Name <i>Last</i> _____ <i>First</i> _____ Grade (as of Jan. 2020) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____		Home Church _____
Birthdate _____ Age (on arrival at camp) _____	Camper Email (if applicable) _____	T-Shirt Size (please circle) Youth S M L Adult S M L XL XXL XXXL
Where did you learn about our camps? _____	This Camper lives with (if minor) <input type="checkbox"/> Both Parents <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> May we share contact information with other parent? <input type="checkbox"/> May we use email to send information to you?
Name of Custodial Parent(s)/Guardian(s) (if minor) _____		
Primary Phone Number cell or landline (please circle) _____		Email _____
Camp Information will be sent to the Guardian email listed above, unless otherwise noted <input type="checkbox"/> Send Camp Info to this email: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Send Camp Info by Mail		"I would like to be in the same cabin as my friend: _____" **Camp may not be able to honor multiple requests**
Session Name _____	Dean's Name _____	Session Dates _____ Session Number F _____
Cost of Session \$ _____	Family Contribution Amount \$ _____	Local Church or Organization Name & City (if applicable) _____ Local Scholarship Contribution Amount (if applicable) \$ _____ Other contribution, Who? _____

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Registration Information

Registration Check List

- ☐ Please register each person attending camp individually (Example: If an adult is attending a session along with a child, each individual needs to complete a registration, health form, and any other applicable release forms.)
- ☐ Choose the Camp and Session that is appropriate for your camper and family. Families are strongly encouraged to select a week when campers can attend the entire session without interruption.
- ☐ As you select a camp session, the grade listed is the grade your camper is currently enrolled in as of January of this year.
- ☐ Please call or email us if you have questions about camp sessions or registration.

Online Registration

- ☐ Go to www.GreatPlainsUMC.org/Camps, to see all the camps in our conference. Go to www.CampFontanelle.com, click on the Summer Camp tab to find registration info and links.
- ☐ A deposit of at least 1/3 of the cost of camp is required for online registration. Please ensure that all pertinent payment details are listed, including price selection, and/or local church support.
- ☐ You will receive a confirmation email after your registration is complete.
- ☐ Camper letters, including session-specific information, a packing list and release forms will be sent to you electronically approximately 10 days before your session begins.

Registration By Mail

- ☐ Please make as many copies as you need of the registration form for each individual. Forms may also be obtained from www.CampFontanelle.com under the Summer Camp tab.
- ☐ A deposit of at least 1/3 of the cost of camp is required for online registration. Please ensure that all pertinent payment details are listed, including price selection, and/or local church support.
- ☐ Confirmation Emails will be sent after your registration is processed.
- ☐ Camper letters, including session-specific information, a packing list and release forms will be sent to you electronically approximately 10 days before your session begins.

Send Registration Forms To:

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Payment Information

Pricing

As a non-profit ministry of the Great Plains Annual Conference, we need to cover the cost of running high quality, spiritually enriching programs. The true cost of a week-long camp can reach \$450 or more, depending on the programs offered that week. Camp Fontanelle and the other Great Plains United Methodist Camps understand the financial stress some of our families are facing and are committed to making our programs available to all families. **NO CHILD WILL BE TURNED AWAY!** If your family does face challenges, please contact your local church, as well as your Camp, to discuss financial options.

Family Contribution (\$ Amount)

Families are expected to pay a deposit of at least 1/3 of the cost of camp at the time of registration. The deposit will hold a spot for the camper until the full fee is received.

Local Church Or Organization

We encourage your local church to help you pay for camp! Please contact your pastor to ask about support from your local church or another local organization. On your registration form, please list the name of the organization providing financial support, how much of the cost of camp they are providing and if the camp needs to send them an invoice.

Cancellation Policy

If you cancel seven days prior to a session, you will be issued a refund minus your 1/3 registration deposit when we receive your written request. With less than 7 days notice, no refund will be issued. If you cancel due to illness or family emergency, the 7-day notice is not required. You will receive a full refund after we receive a written request.

Special Offers

Early Bird Special: 50% off Guardian Angel and SonShine Camp registrations for both child camper(s) and accompanying adult(s) campers if postmarked or received online by March 31st.
Bring a First Time Friend Special: Returning campers can attend for 25% off if they bring a new first time camper with them. The first time Camp Fontanelle summer camper can also attend at 25% off.
Hope & Promise Special: Every Great Plains UM Pastor and each Great Plains UM Women group can send a first time camper at 50% off. If you are a first time camper, contact your local United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women Group, or Camp Fontanelle to inquire.

****special offers may not be combined***

How to register for Camp Fontanelle:

1. Choose your week of camp.
2. Register online
3. Print a copy of the registration confirmation.
4. Deliver copy of registration to Julie's mailbox.

Other helpful information:

- Campers grades K-2 attend with an adult for one or two nights.
- Thanks to generous gifts, Centenary students can attend camp at no cost to them.
- Register by March 31 and the church will receive a discount.

What Should Campers Bring To Camp?

In order to have the best camping experience, here are a few things you need to bring with you to Camp Fontanelle.

Please put your full name on everything you want back if lost, misplaced, or left behind.

Have Ready When You Arrive:

- ☐ Any waivers and/or forms sent to you from Camp Fontanelle
- ☐ Medications (*All medicines are to be turned over to the nurse upon arrival at camp unless a physician recommends that your child self-medicate, for example, with an inhaler or EpiPens. Please send enough medication for the entire time at camp in the **original package/bottle** that identifies the prescribing physician, name of drug, dosage, and frequency.*) Medications are kept in a Ziploc bag with the camper's full name written on front.

Small Backpack Or Drawstring Bag: (*for carrying shower items or other needed items around camp*)

- ☐ Bible, notebook, and pen (*If a camper does not have a Bible we have one for them*)
- ☐ Sunscreen and Bug Spray
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ A Flashlight with new batteries
- ☐ Optional items: Camera, Book (*for horizontal hour*), Paper, envelopes (*pre addressed*), and stamps (*write during down times to family, friends, and those that sent you to camp*)

Packed In A Duffel Or Drawstring Trash Bag:

- ☐ Bedding/Sleeping Bag and Pillow (*If in treeboats, extra camping pad or blanket to keep warm from bottom side of treeboat. A security item that fits in the pillowcase is often a welcome nighttime comfort*)
- ☐ Rain poncho or light waterproof jacket

Packed In A Suitcase:

- ☐ Comfortable clothes (*suitable for hiking and being outdoors*)
 - o Shorts AND Pants (*some nights and mornings are cool*)
 - o T-Shirts
 - o Long-sleeved shirt, sweatshirt, and/or a light jacket (*again, it can get cool*)
 - o Underwear and socks
 - o Pajamas
 - o Sturdy tennis shoes (*bring an extra pair in case one gets wet or muddy*)
 - o Sandals or flip flops (*only for pool, water games, and shower times*)
- ☐ Toiletries (*packing in a gallon size Ziploc is ideal if you do not have a separate toiletries bag*)
 - o Toothbrush and Toothpaste
 - o Soap and Shampoo
 - o Deodorant
 - o Shower towel and Washcloth
 - o Feminine hygiene products
 - o Etc....
- ☐ **ONE PIECE or MODEST Swimming Suit/Beach Towel** (*a shirt may be needed for other water activities, it may get muddy too*)
- ☐ Bag for dirty clothes
- ☐ Other special items listed within the letter.

**If campers drive themselves to camp, vehicles should not be driven until the camp session has ended.*



What Campers Should Not Bring To Camp Fontanelle:

- Anything you are not willing to lose (Camp Fontanelle cannot be held responsible for missing items)
- Soda Pop, Snacks, gum or candy of any kind
- Money (unless otherwise directed in letter. Our camp store will be open during registration or at closing. The store will not be open during the week)
- ANY personal electronics (any brought will be held in a baggy for you until you are picked up, including cell phones.)
- Illegal drugs, alcohol, fireworks, knives—anything illegal or dangerous are grounds for dismissal from camp!

A Special Note For Parents & Guardians:

The health and welfare of your child is a priority. Notification of parents will be attempted for allergic reactions, if EMS is contacted, for decisions on a trip to the hospital, and for any questions on medications or proper treatment.

If your camper is nervous about being away from home, feel free to have them bring along a favorite “sleep aid,” like a stuffed animal, blanket or family picture; anything you think will help them feel closer to home without causing homesickness. That item should fit into a pillowcase and can be felt when trying to fall asleep. We have lots of experience working with children, so we will make sure your child feels safe and has as much fun as he/she possibly can! Remember to write or e-mail your camper to encourage them stay but **PLEASE** tell your child that they will **not be allowed to call home** and that “no news is good news.” We are way too busy having fun to spend any time on the phone. In case of emergency the number at Camp Fontanelle is (402) 478-4296. You will talk to a staff person. We strongly recommend not speaking to your child. As we said, we’re going to be too busy to pull kids away from the fun to talk to a “homesick” parent. You can also email the camp at Fontanelle@GreatPlainsUMC.org for any questions you have and WE HIGHLY ENCOURAGE you to send an e-mail to