

Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole

Jesus Oriented Youth

Preschool, Elementary

& Middle School

Summer Camps



~2015~

Program Overview

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INTRODUCTION & PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Congratulations! You have just begun the process of registering your child for an awesome summer of faith-building, relationship-nurturing, healthy activities and FUN! The Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole is proud to once again offer this extraordinary children's Christian summer day camp. We are very excited to be able to offer you and your family this joyful, faith-forming, fun-filled growth opportunity. As we partner with the community in providing a high caliber and professionally staffed summer program, our goal is to facilitate a summer your child will long remember. We are thrilled that your child may be joining us this year!

The Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole is committed to being an instrument through which God transforms our world one person at a time...

This PCJH Summer Ministry 2015 is an eleven-week summer day camp designed to "Pass On the Faith". This faith-based program will be geared toward enhancing the full development of the whole child: spiritually, socially, emotionally, physically and intellectually. We will foster circumstances and opportunities for positive communication, self-expression, creativity, growth of positive self image and learning about the world, self, and Jesus.

Our Summer Camp mission holds fast to Christian principles such as honesty, mutual respect, service to community and love, which will in itself create a nurturing environment. We encourage responsibility and the development of a strong character. We will nurture relationships as mentors in faith-formation. Church-wide, we have a vision and mission to grow disciples of Jesus Christ.

~ PCJH's 3 'G's ~

Gather to love God

Grow to know and follow Jesus

Go into the world to make a difference...

As we actively Pass on the Faith by living the 3 Gs, PCJH is committed to being a
Christ-centered;
Biblically based;
Healthy congregation that welcomes all;
Does its ministry and mission with excellence and;
Is present in our community and world as salt and light.

The Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole is a community-based, Christian church. At PCJH you will find people from many denominational backgrounds... and none; some younger and those a bit older; the politically conservative and those who are liberal; richer folks and poorer folks; those from "born-again" experiences and others from an "actions speak louder than words" belief; some with a deep knowledge of the Bible and some with just a preliminary understanding of the scriptures. What holds us together is a heart of gratitude to God for the reality of God's grace in our lives (this is why we gather), a desire to become more like Jesus, God's Son and our Lord (this is the focus, or why we grow), and an active caring for our neighbor (we are committed to Go to make a Christ-like difference in our community and world). Our beliefs are reflective of the Reformed tradition from which our denomination, The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) has grown.

**If this church family appeals to you,
we would love to have you join us!!**



Experiences 2015

PCJH offers 11 weeks of J.O.Y., our faith-based, summer programs led by skilled educators, field specialists, and community leaders. No matter what days or weeks you sign up for, your child is guaranteed to be nurtured in the spirit of Jesus' love for one another; grow relationships with staff & peers; learn a few things; get plenty of fresh air; have time to get wet & cool off on hot summer days; and have FUN...safely!



J.O.Y. summer experiences include **11 weeks** of theme based programming

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 ★ **Middle School Camp**
 ★ **is Changing!**
 ★ **The Middle School "Teton**
 ★ **Explorers" program will be**
 ★ **offered to students entering 6th-**
 ★ **9th grades in the fall.**
 ★ **3 Weeks Only! July 6th-24th**
 ★ ***Limited Spaces***
 ★ **Lead by Mr. Dylan Wade!**
 ★ **Explore JH, Serve Others, Devel-**
 ★ **op Leadership skills, and more!**
 ★ **Then you'll qualify to be consid-**
 ★ **ered as a "Counselor in Training"**
 ★ **for the remainder of the summer!**
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These 11 weeks of fun are organized around unique themes with corresponding creative curriculum, varied memory verses and Bible stories, and also many hands-on experiential and spiritual experiences in God's great outdoors. One week your child may be learning about sports and good sportsmanship, playing tennis, or swimming. The next week your child may delve into the wonderful gifts God gave us in artistic ability: painting the Grand Teton one day; writing character stories the next; and molding clay (as God molds us) the next day, led by a variety of community artisans. The next week he/she may participate in a traditional Vacation Bible School on the church campus, with station rotations. The next week each student may venture out into the Tetons for a Grand adventure - exploring geologic formations, tracking, using a compass and learning how God created this amazing place in which we live. Service in our community is a weekly occurrence. Some days we will be completely off campus, some we will leave mid-day for excursions and some we will remain on campus, rotating through activities including



arts and crafts, storytelling, puppetry, science, faith learning, academics, games and recreation or special projects.

The preschoolers, with half-day (3 yr olds) or full day (3&4 year olds) options, will be on a similar schedule with shorter rotations throughout the day and recess. The 3&4 year olds will have nap/rest-time as part of their afternoon. Each week will be packed with opportunities to play, grow, have fun, and learn in a variety of ways. *Please note that preschool children should be fully toilet trained or very close to complete (some accidents are to be expected & diapers may be worn at naptime).

We want you to be confident that this is just the right program for your son or daughter! Please feel welcome to call with any further questions!

If you decide this ministry opportunity IS right for your family, please complete an online enrollment form as soon as possible to ensure that we may accommodate your preferred dates for your child!

To register online, go to www.pcjh.org

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 ★ **Counselors in**
 ★ **Training**
 ★ **Ask us about**
 ★ **this program for**
 ★ **students**
 ★ **who have**
 ★ **participated in**
 ★ **"Teton**
 ★ **Explorers"**
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Policies

ENROLLMENT

All enrollment forms will be accepted online via our website: www.PCJH.org.

It is our intent to give priority placement to families who are members or regular attendees of the Presbyterian Church of J H ministries: **Advance Registration begins MARCH 1st**.

To our friends in the community at large: **Registration begins MARCH 9th**.

We will work on a first-come, first-served basis within the prioritized schedule noted above.

Space is limited!

****Remember: Please be sure to download and read the Parent/Student Handbook during enrollment online. All online forms and paperwork must be completed before your child can attend J.O.Y. Summer Camp.

CHANGES

Changes to a registration can be made before 5:00pm April 30th, 2015 without penalty. Changes will be accepted via letter or email. Send change request by email to joy@pcjh.org OR by mail to PCJH, PO Box 7530, Jackson, WY 83002 Attn: Diane McGee. After April 30th, 2015, transferring of days without penalty is acceptable only if there is availability.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations made after April 30th, 2015 are subject to the following policy: Cancellations will be refunded only if the opening can be filled, minus a \$5.00 per day processing fee.

PAYMENTS

A \$50 non-refundable enrollment fee per camper is required at the time of registration.

Payment is required with registration. Two options are offered for payments: pay in full at the time of registration or pay 50% at registration and the remaining balance by May 31st. Remaining balances not paid by May 31st will be processed on the first business day in June with the credit card you have provided online. All other requests for scheduled payments must be made in writing and pre-approved by the Summer Camp Director, Diane McGee.

Experiences **

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Topic</u>
June 15th - 19th:	A Light in JH's Wilderness	Learn to be a "light" just like fire in our forests.
June 22nd - 26th:	All Creatures Great & Small	Discover why wildlife love Jackson Hole!
June 29th -July 2nd:	Jackson's Past is our Present	Explore how our JH History applies to us today.
July 6th - 10th:	God's Big Backyard	Discover God's natural wonders in Jackson Hole.
July 13th - 17th:	Sports Spectacular!	Gear up for a multitude of fun summer sports.
July 20th -24th:	"SonRise National Park" VBS & Fair Week	Don't Take the Trek Alone! & Teton County Fair Fun
July 27th - July 31:	Christmas in July	The Christmas Story - Drama Week & Outdoor Fun
Aug. 3rd - 7th:	Water, Water Everywhere!	Experience water in wonderful ways!
Aug. 10th - 14th:	"It's Time to Move" VBS	Get ready; Listen; In the Game; Play Fair; Believe
August 17th- 21st:	Trekking & Tracking	Playing & Paying Attention in God's Great Outdoors
August 24, 25, 26th:	Summer Celebration	Three fun-filled days of summer celebration

Register online at www.pcjh.org

**** Note ~ Schedule subject to change**

PLANNING YOUR TIME



Camper Age Groups & Tuition

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- ★ Tuition ★
- ★ Assistance ★
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Weekly Experiences (June 15th - August 26th, 2015)

You may enroll your camper for any combination of days.

Note: For campers 3yrs to Entering Kindergarten, we encourage you to select Tues/Thur or Mon/Wed/Fri for teacher consistency & field trip opportunities.

*Please note that preschool children should be fully toilet trained or very close to complete (some accidents are to be expected & diapers may be worn at naptime).

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Age/Grade by Sept 15, 2015

- 3 year olds 9am-Noon or 9am-3:30pm \$30 or \$43 p/day
- Children 4yrs & Entering K-8th grades 9am-3:30pm \$43 p/day

Extended Hours with 'Before & After Care' (by reservation)

3yrs-5th Grade: Mon. - Fri. 8am-5:30pm \$55 per day

July 6-24th Only!

Middle School "Teton Explorers" 9am-3:30pm \$215 per week
 Students entering 6th-9th in the fall **Discounts for multiple weeks**

Beginning July 27th

"Counselors in Training" 9am-3:30pm \$10 per day
 Students who have participated in "Teton Explorers" are eligible to be considered.

**PCJH
 Members
 Early Season
 Booking
 Discount!
 Book prior
 to 4/15/15
 for
 \$40 per day!
 8am-5:30pm**

To help you plan before going on line, please use the calendar below to choose the dates/weeks that you would like to register your child for J.O.Y. Summer Camp.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18	June 19	July 20	July 21	July 22	July 23	July 24
June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25	June 26	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31
June 29	July 30	July 1	July 2	X NO CAMP	Aug 3	Aug 4	Aug 5	Aug 6	Aug 7
July 6	July 7	July 8	July 9	July 10	Aug 10	Aug 11	Aug 12	Aug 13	Aug 14
July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17	Aug 17	Aug 18	Aug 19	Aug 20	Aug 21
					Aug 24	Aug 25	Aug 26	X NO CAMP	X NO CAMP

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