

Peace Camp

August 7-11, 2017

9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Smyrna United Church of Christ
31119 S. Canby-Marquam Highway
(Highway 170), Canby, OR 97013

Phone: 503-651-2131 (Church office) or 503-689-4450 (Pastor Deb's Cell)

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Peace Camp is a multicultural day camp with the mission to provide a fun, educational environment in which children can learn messages and practices of nonviolence and peacemaking. Our theme this year is “**Join the Peace Circle**,” and we will have music, dancing, and art that contributes to peacemaking.

Peace Camp will be held August 7-11, 2017. We will gather at 9:00 a.m. each morning and finish by 12:30 pm. On the last afternoon, Friday, August 11th, families of the children attending will be invited to join us for a closing ceremony at 12 noon.

Where is the camp? Peace Camp will be held at the Smyrna United Church of Christ, 31119 S. Canby-Marquam Highway (Highway 170), Canby, Oregon. Contact info above.

How much does it cost? The charge for each child is \$25 for the week, which includes snacks for the week and materials for all activities, including a Peace T-shirt. Scholarships can be made available to families who can demonstrate a need for assistance. Please contact us in advance. Make checks payable to Smyrna UCC – please return them by July 28th, so that we can pre-order t-shirts.

Who participates in Peace Camp? We have space for 40 participants, so apply early. Children in Kindergarten through 6th grade are eligible to attend. Youth who are interested in participating are welcome and encouraged to contact us for an application to be a teen leader.

What do the children learn while at Peace Camp? Children will learn about the practice of peacemaking, by learning practical techniques to deal with conflict and violence in around them. These techniques for peacemaking include nonviolent conflict resolution, physical and mental practices such as mindfulness and yoga, the arts, nature studies, and media literacy. These experiences will be developmentally appropriate for the ages and will model a deep respect for cultural, social and religious diversity. We celebrate that our children are nurtured by many traditions and welcome this opportunity to learn from each other in order to create a more peaceful and tolerant world, where everyone feels like they have a sense of belonging.

How can I apply to Peace Camp and/or get more information? To apply, please fill out the attached application form and return it to Smyrna United Church of Christ. Please understand that submitting this application does not guarantee participation. We hope to accommodate all children who apply, but space is limited, and there may be a waiting list. For more information, please contact our church office or pastor (contact information above).

Peacebuilders Camp – “JOIN THE PEACE CIRCLE”

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Please complete one application form per child.

Cost is \$25 per child, which includes all activities, snacks, t-shirt and materials

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Child’s Name: _____

Parents/Guardians Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Emergency Contact: _____

Age & Birth Date: _____

E-mail address: _____

Child’s T-Shirt Size (Circle One): Child – S M L XL Youth – S M L XL

Question for your child: What is something you hope about peace?

Indicate any special dietary restrictions, medical considerations or accessibility concerns for your child:

If you would like to apply for a scholarship for your child to attend, please indicate your reasons, briefly:

**** Deadline for this application is July 28, 2017 to allow time to pre-order t-shirts ****