

Dear FPC Church Family,

We hope everyone is having a wonderful summer! Summers at FPC would not be complete without our annual Church Family Camp trip to NaCoMe. This will be the 62nd year for FPC to attend and to say that we are excited to return for this tradition after missing last year is a HUGE understatement!

After this past year of disconnection, our theme for Family Camp will be "Homecoming," as we reconnect as a family of faith, remember that we are children of God, and reaffirm that our home is in Christ Jesus.

Now is the time to finalize our plans and for you to make your reservations by **July 7th**. The dates and times for Camp this year are Friday July 23rd, dinnertime through Sunday brunch, July 25th, 2021.

Our guest speaker this year will be Reverend Anne Hames who is the Senior Chaplain at Bethel University. Anne was born in Nashville and raised in New Orleans, LA. She is a graduate of Bethel University and earned a Master of Divinity and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Memphis Theological Seminary. She is married to Dr. Joe Hames, who is an emergency room physician. After 39 years of marriage, they are the parents of three adult children and their wonderful spouses. They also have seven of the GREATEST grandkids in the world. Her favorite things to do are attend various kinds of Christian Worship services. She loves them all, from "Holy Rollers" to "Smells and Bells". When she is not teaching religion classes at Bethel University, you can find her attending an AA meeting or out in her yard digging. She says she cannot wait to meet the great folks of Jackson First Presbyterian Church.

NaCoMe Family Camp Weekend is a great "church family" weekend for EVERYONE (ANY age, single, married, divorced, with/without kids), with good food, good fun and fellowship, and comfortable cabins in a beautiful setting. We have been preparing for a fantastic weekend of relaxation and reflection. Come join us for some old favorites and new activities at NaCoMe. As always, we will have lots of fun at the creek, campfires, and the canteen.

If you have never been to NaCoMe, this is the year for you to try it! NaCoMe is a Presbyterian Conference Center owned jointly by the Memphis and Nashville Presbytery. It is located about an hour and a half east of Jackson in Hickman County. It is situated in a natural setting complete with a clear, COLD running creek flowing its entire length. The camp is complete with air conditioned, private cabin rooms with separate bathrooms for each family.

Because we anticipate a larger group size this year, cabin assignments will be made on first come first serve basis. A reservation consists of 2 requirements: pre-payment and completed registration form. Follow this link, ([REGISTRATION FORM](#)), which may be printed and returned to Machel in the church office along with payment. Registration forms are also available in the dining hall and in the sanctuary. We hope to offer a day trip option so please let us know if you are interested.

FPC will be making a special contribution this year by covering 50% of the room costs! We look forward to being with you as a Church Family at NaCoMe. Please let us know if you have any questions. Check out our fun 2019 FPC video: [NACOME 2019](#) and the NaCoMe website: www.nacome.org