

Dear Community Families!

We are more excited about this year's Day Camp than we ever have been! We are making some awesome changes we hope will only enhance your family's experience with God!

The first part of our change is to announce that Pastor Liz, who has led us for the past two years, is being moved to Wisconsin for pastoral ministry. Our wonderful volunteers Julie Miller (Check-in Leader and Contact) and Cindy Barshinger (Nature Lab Leader) are co-leading this year's theme Road Trip Day Camp. We are thankful for all that Pastor Liz has done for this awesomely fun week, and are looking forward to what Julie and Cindy have in store!

We are also excited to implement life skills into our time during the week. We will be working on helping children follow instructions, accepting a yes and a no, accept consequences both positive and negative, and to disagree respectfully. This is all based on Nicholeen Peck's 4 Basic Skills of Self-Government. We will still have play, Bible stories, science, crafts, and will even be adding service projects!

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Pastor Liz (revliz@firstumcgalesburg.org), Cindy Barshinger (barshinger24@gmail.com), and/or Julie Miller (jmiller@4millers.net).

We hope you will join us in our fun Road Trip Day Camp!

With God's love,
First United Methodist Church