

Mission of Lakeview:

Transforming lives by the experience of God's love in a unique environment as we inspire the heart and mind, nurture the soul, and celebrate life.

Goals of summer camp:

- 1) To create a safe and nurturing atmosphere, where families and staff feel comfortable and free to explore all the possibilities offered here.
- 2) To help campers develop a friendship with God and a new and better friendship with others.
- 3) To help campers develop Christian character and lifelong skills.
- 4) To promote responsible care of Creation.
- 5) To make positive lifelong memories.
- 6) Allow young people and college students to recognize spiritual gifts God has gifted them with and how He has called them to be used for His work in the world.

Objectives of summer camp:

- 1) Create opportunities to encounter God and make faith decisions.
- 2) Foster appreciation of individual worth and development of self-confidence.
- 3) Growth as a responsible member of family and community.
- 4) Recognition of the worth of other persons, regardless of circumstances, race or religion, and development of sense of world-mindedness.
- 5) Faith formation and growth as a disciple of Wesleyan tradition.
- 6) Discernment of call to a life of service (using gifts to serve God - may or may not be vocational ministry).
- 7) Develop leaders in the Methodist Church.