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Summer Camp 2021 at Templed Hills Camp  
Progressive Christian Summer Camp



## General Information and Registration Notes

We are planning for summer camp 2021 and hope you are looking forward to participating. Although we all hope that the pandemic will be over soon, we believe that it will still be among us this summer. We are planning both in person opportunities and virtual/remote opportunities, including a camp-in-a-box through the mail, zoom type camp sessions, and of course our camp website.

Many summer camps across the country were held successfully in person during the summer of 2020. Following their success, we believe we can do so in 2021. All on-site programs at Templed Hills for 2021 will be planned and conducted using strict protocols. We are setting up protocols to follow all the state of Ohio resident sector guidelines, the best practices of fellow camps who ran successfully in 2020, and the CDC updated recommendations. We understand that some families will be ready to send their children or come as a family and some will not. Therefore, we will be offering a variety of options. We also will be holding many zoom meetings starting in February to talk to families and explain what camp will look like this summer, as it will be vastly different from 2019. We encourage everyone to attend to determine what is the best match for your family's situation. You will find these on the [events calendar](#).

Here are the camp sessions that are currently being planned. Please note that anything could change based on the constantly changing landscape due to Covid-19. Thank you for understanding and we look forward to seeing you soon!

### Registration notes:

- Click [here](#) for the event calendar of all events. Scroll to the month and event you are interested in and click on the event to get more information and to register.
- Or use direct links below for each camp session found in blue and underlined.
- Minor children must be registered by their custodial parent/guardian. Adults must register themselves. There are exception for the Grands and Family event. Please see that event page for details.
- This is a new registration system. Your username and password from previous years will not work. You may check out as a guest or create a new account.
- Registrations must be filled out in one session. You may not save your work and come back later to compete it.
- Please also note that emergency contacts, medical forms and more must be filled out when registering so be sure to have that information handy when you begin.
- To receive the family discount, please register 3 or more family members at the same time and it will automatically be applied.



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## Children and Youth Camps Sessions

### General Camp Sessions:

#### **Faith Adventures, In-person and on site**

- Age: 9-11
- Date: July 11-17
- Fee: \$485
  - [Camper Registration](#)
  - [Volunteer registration](#)

Love everything about camp? Want to try it all? This camp is for you! Our week of adventure will be spent exploring God's world through swimming, crafts, vespers, outdoor cooking, field hikes, and much more! We will grow our faith as we connect with God's creation and with new friends! Grab your gear for a fun, faith-filled week of adventure at Camp.

#### **Camp-in-a-Box, DIY - By mail/virtual**

- Age: 4-11 or 11- adult (two options)
- Fee: \$25
  - [June 1 mailing](#)
  - [August 1 mailing](#)

Campers will receive a box in the mail with directions and activities for one week. This will include Bible lessons and at least two activities for each day including arts and crafts, games, or other types of activities. If you have access to the internet, you will find more resources on our Camp 2.0 website. However, this program can be done with just what you have in the box with an adult help for younger children.

### Specialty Camp Sessions:

#### **Choir, In-person and on site and virtual simultaneously**

- Age: 7-18
- Date: June 13-19
- Fee:
  - [On-site camper registration](#): \$485
  - [Virtual only camper registration](#): \$50
    - Register by April 30<sup>th</sup>
  - [Volunteer registration](#)

If music makes your soul sing, you'll love this AMAZING camp experience! You will make music, hike, play games, practice your photography skills, create art, and have a campfire cookout, all while making new friends and reuniting with old ones.

\*Choir Camp wants anybody who is interested in participating to be able to do so. If you cannot join in person, we will have activities from Choir Camp including music, games,



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worship and other activities on the website throughout the week. Some of these activities will be self-directed as well as some virtual time to meet each day.

### **Sports, In-person/on site**

- **Age: 7-18**
- **Date: June 20-26**
- **Fee: \$485**
  - [Ages 7-9 registration](#)
  - [Ages 10-12 registration](#)
  - [Ages 13-15 registration](#)
  - [Ages 16-18 registration](#)
  - [Volunteer registration](#)

On your mark. Get set. Go and enjoy one of the most exciting weeks of your life! Learn more about yourself, your faith, and the fundamentals of sports and teamwork during this memorable week. You don't have to be a super gal or guy athlete; you just have to try. We'll experience Christian attitudes about competition, make new friends and learn a lot about yourself. We'll spend some time discussing ideas and growing in faith, as well as having free time in the outdoors. Help others grow by sharing your athletic experience and skills.

### **Music, Mime, Arts, Dance, Drama (M.M.A.D.D.), In-person/on site and Virtual simultaneously**

- **Age: 7-18**
- **Date: June 27-July 3**
- **Fee:**
  - [On-site camper registration: \\$485](#)
  - [Virtual only camper registration: \\$50](#)
    - **Register by May 15**
  - [Volunteer registration](#)

Are you interested in music, mime, art, drama, or dance? Are you looking for a place where you can be yourself and never worry about being judged? If these things sound good to you then MMADD Camp is the place for you! From Clowning around, to Whacky Olympics, and just going for hikes and chilling by the pool there is never a dull moment at MMADD camp and mostly because our campers and staff are some of the craziest and most inspired people you have ever met. So, come and join our MMADD family!

\*We want everyone to be able to participate this summer. If you don't feel comfortable coming to camp, we will provide activities you can do on your own at home with our theme as well as some virtual group time each day. We also will upload the worship services we do at camp on the camp 2.0 website so that you can view those. Please sign up for the virtual only session.



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## Family and/or Adult Camp Sessions

### Grands and Family, age 4-12, with adult **In-person and on site\***

- **Ages: 4-12 with Adult**
- **Dates:**
  - [June 16-19](#)
    - [June volunteers](#)
  - [July 5-8](#)
    - [July volunteers](#)
- **Fee:**
  - **Children/youth: \$170**
  - **Adult: \$245**

This half week session gives you and your grandchild/child some extra time to explore your faith in Christian community in the natural beauty of our camp. Share your faith through Bible lessons, songs, games, easy nature explorations, swimming, and campfires. We discover God's power and wonder and our own unique place in God's creation. Ensure that a passionate faith continues in your family for generations to come!

\*New in 2021 due to COVID – On site camp will be done in family pods. This year parents or extended family members (or friends) are invited to be in your pod with grandparents and grandkids. Get your pod of no more than 10 people together and come to camp!

### Parker Ridge Family Camp - Self-contained family camping or individual adult retreats

**Dates:**

- **May:** [7-9](#), [14-16](#), [21-23](#)
- **August:** [6-8](#), [13-15](#), [20-22](#), [27-29](#)
- **September:** [3-6](#), [3-5](#), [4-6](#), [10-12](#), [17-19](#), [24-26](#)
- **October** [1-3](#)
- **Pastor retreats can be scheduled during the week as space is available.**  
**Contact Jill Frey, [jill@heartlanduc.org](mailto:jill@heartlanduc.org)**

**Fee:**

- **Per weekend per cabin: \$160 (two nights)**

Families or individual adults to come to camp and stay in the Parker Ridge cabins for a self-contained experience. Come to the hills and enjoy time together without the distractions of everyday life and a much-needed change of scenery from your home, at your home away from home. We have approximately 160 acres for you to explore with lots of hiking trails as well as quiet areas for reflection. For the sports and games enthusiast, we also have sports fields, basketball hoops, frisbee golf stands, and open fields. Bring your own sports equipment. You may also choose to help beautify the camp by completing a family service project.

You will be on your own for meals and activities. You will have a cabin, including restrooms and showers with electricity, just for your family. Families are invited to bring



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a cooler, crock pot or instapot, or to schedule the use of a fire circle for meals. Many families also choose to go into town or order pizza and have it delivered to camp.

There will probably be other families on site at the same time. When you do see another family outside, we ask that everyone wears a mask.

Register up for a Camp in a Box and bring it to camp with you to add some fun activities and reflection to your time!

**May DIY Day at Camp**  
**May [8](#), [9](#), [15](#), [16](#), [22](#), [23](#)**

Come to the hills and enjoy time together without the distractions of everyday life and a much-needed change of scenery from your home, at your home away from home. We have approximately 160 acres for you to explore with lots of hiking trails as well as quiet areas for reflection. For the sports and games enthusiast, we also have sports fields, basketball hoops, frisbee golf stands, and open fields. Bring your own sports equipment. You may also choose to help beautify the camp by completing a family service project.

You will be on your own for meals and activities. There will probably be other families on-site at the same time. When you do see another family outside, we ask that everyone wears a mask.

**May DIY Day at Camp is a perfect time to check out camp with your family prior to sending your child to resident camp for the first time.**

**Children/youth under 18 must be accompanied and registered by their custodial parent/guardian.**  
**Multiple families coming on the same day should register separately.**

**Note about registration type:**

Adults coming without children should just choose "adult"

Parents coming with one child should register adult and child separately

Parents coming with more than one of their children should choose the "parents and children" registration and not "adult"



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**Hanging with the Spirit, In-person**

- **Adult Women, 18 and over**
- **Date: July 15-18**
- **Fee: \$260**
  - [Participant registration](#)
  - [Volunteer registration](#)

Join us in communing with God and nature in this nurturing women's weekend. You'll have a chance to choose your own adventure each day as you decide to float or paddle down a nearby river, to hike at camp or on nearby trails. Other adventures may include exploring some of the nearby attractions like the Richland B & O Trail, nearby golf courses, or more. Of course, we will have time for campfires, laughing, and fellowship as we connect with each other and reconnect with God. You'll return home with a renewed spirit and a new perspective of God's creation! So grab some friends and sign up today!

**Please note:**

- Canoe portion will be led by an American Canoe Association River Instructor and training will be provided and required.
- You will need to provide your own transportation for offsite activities other than the canoe trip.
- Covid-19:
  - You will choose your group to sleep and eat with. So, bring a close friend or family member.
  - All group activities will be outside, distanced and masked.
  - We encourage participants to get the vaccine as soon as it is available to you with your Dr's approval.