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Week 3 of Camp at HopeWood Pines!



Week 3 of Camp was a success! HopeWood Pines welcomed another wonderful group of campers, aged 7 to 18. They had so much fun participating in camp traditions, making friendship bracelets, and bonding. Our campers were champs and had a ton of fun, even through a very rainy week! Thank you so much to Pastor Adam and Pastor Carrie for leading worship and creating a welcoming space for growing faith and fun. Thank you to our adult volunteers who lead activities and helped our wonderful summer staff. Thank you to our summer staff for their continued hard work and good spirits, and thank you to our campers for making camp so fun! We can't wait to see you next year!

Week 3 of Camp at HopeWood Shores!



HopeWood Shores welcomed the third week of family camp with a diverse range of ages. It was a great week of family bonding, friend-making, costume-wearing, and a little bit of healthy competition. Thank you so much to Steve Krebill for leading worship and creating a welcoming space for growing faith. Thank you to Connie Mentzer, our Adult Discovery Leader, who lead activities and helped our wonderful summer staff. Thank you to our summer staff for their continued hard work, and thank you to our families for coming to camp! We can't wait to see you next year!

Family Camp at HopeWood Pines!



Can't get enough of camp? Neither could these families! This weekend, HopeWood Pines welcomed families for our annual summer Family Camp Weekend! A wonderful group of families joined us for a bonus weekend of fun activities including boating, crafting, singing camp songs, and of course, we couldn't let our families leave without making some s'mores! Thank you so much to all the families who turned out, thank you to Pastor Doug who lead us through weekend worship, thank you to our extremely hard-working counselors who pivoted when heavy rains hit, and an extra thank you to the campers from Week 3 who *really* couldn't get enough of camp and stuck around for a whole extra weekend! We'll see you again soon!

Spots are Still Open for Family Camp at Shores!



Spots are Still Open for Week 7 of Family Camp!

We still have space for Camp Luther at HopeWood Shores in Week 7 of Summer 2026 and we want YOU to help fill the cabins! Even if you can't come to camp in Week 7, don't worry—there's still a way for you to help new people experience and get a future discount for your family!

Have you been thinking about attending family camp for the first time but haven't scheduled yet this year? **We are increasing the 1st Time Family Discount to \$150 per person for full week campers from first time families for Week 7 only!**

Use code **NEW + WEEK 7** to utilize this discount.

Have you been inviting a new family to camp but they haven't been able to make it yet? **We are increasing the Family Recruitment Discount to \$150 per family recruited that attends Week 7 in 2026.** Please note you do not have to camp during Week 7 in order for this discount to be applied to your account for future use. You simply must ensure the new family includes your name when registering. Please also note that only one camper can receive a Family Recruitment Discount per new family.

Have you already been to camp this summer and want to come back for one more week? Campers who camped in Weeks 1-6 or who camp in Week 8 of 2026 and want to camp a second full week will receive 40% off full price for Week 7 of 2026! Use code **WEEK 7** to utilize this discount. This is stackable with the special Family Recruitment Discount for new families who attend Week 7 in 2026.

A full week is a great experience for campers and summer staff alike. Help us fill Week 7 and ensure every week of Summer 2026 gives that excellent experience to staff and campers alike!

June T-Shirt Giveaway!



Don't forget to check our socials for our t-shirt giveaway! Winners will be chosen on July 1st!

There are many cultural holidays to celebrate in the month of June, with Juneteenth and Pride chief amongst them. At HopeWood Outdoors, our welcome statement names our commitment to including people of all identities. We recently printed a select run of shirts to let everyone we meet know that HopeWood Outdoors is a community that's ready to celebrate their presence.

20 people will be chosen to receive one of these brand new shirts that summarize our commitment to welcome! **Check our social media for more info on how to enter!**

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Are you a HopeWood Outdoors Partner and want your event/opportunity highlighted in our FireSide News? Reach out to guestrelations@hopewoodoutdoors.org for more information!



Our Vision

Connecting all people with nature & faith to bless a changing world.

Our Mission

Faithfully inspiring people to embrace their callings in creation & community.

Core Values

Vibrant Faith • Cherishing Creation • Developing and Deepening Relationships
Inspiring Leadership • Abundant Stewardship

Welcome Statement

Striving for unity in Christ, your whole person is recognized, welcomed, and affirmed by HopeWood Outdoors. People of all abilities, friends within the LGBTQIA+ and BIPOC communities, and neighbors of varying faith expressions represent the wideness of God's creation. You are invited to fully experience nature and engage in programming that allows you to find comfort and confidence in the ways that you have been wonderfully made by our Creator. Your joy and pain, your highs and lows, your life and your life story are welcome here.

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