



Virtual Peace Camp 2020

Mt. Tamalpais' Faith Based Summer Camp



Peace Camp is a loving, nurturing and welcoming environment for all children ages 5-12.

We are adapting our program to include many of the main components of our annual summer camp, condensed into 2 hours in the morning through Zoom. In these 2 hours, campers will be immersed in peacemaking activities as experienced through spiritual practices, the arts, yoga, music, and more. Each day will include an afternoon challenge to our campers to keep them engaged beyond the morning hours. Our mission is to equip and empower children, through God's love and grace, to be peacemakers in the world.

All faiths and spiritual traditions (or none) are invited to learn, grow and play with us!

June 22-26 9:30 -11:30 am on Zoom
Mount Tamalpais United Methodist Church

5 days - \$75 per child
Scholarships available

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<i>When is Peace Camp?</i>	Monday June 22	Tuesday June 23	Wednesday June 24	Thursday June 25	Friday June 26
9:30 - 11:30 am	"Peace With Self"	"Peace With Others"	"Peace Between Communities"	"Peace with the World"	Project and Mission Day

How much does Peace Camp cost? Peace Camp is funded through generous donations of time and money from our congregation here at Mt. Tam United Methodist Church. We ask families to contribute \$75 per child to help cover some of the costs.

Who participates in Peace Camp? Peace Camp is open to children ages 5-12. Children of all religious/spiritual traditions or none are encouraged to participate. Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Please submit your registration forms and payment early.

Who are the leaders for this virtual camp? Our Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries, Tricia Wiig, will lead the camp along with representatives from Mt. Tam United Methodist Church and a hired yoga teacher.

What will the children learn at Peace Camp? Children will learn about peacemaking through storytelling, faith practices and traditions, yoga, arts and crafts, and through learning peaceful conflict resolution and communication skills. We cover themes such as self-acceptance, empathy and compassion, cooperation, generosity, sharing, and respect. All activities will be age appropriate and will model deep respect for cultural and religious diversity.

What about a morning snack? Children will be provided a small store-bought pre-packaged, non-perishable snack each day in a kit that will be delivered over the weekend before Peace Camp begins.

What else should I know in terms of Peace Camp going virtual? Our leaders are planning activities to conduct through Zoom that will aim to keep kids engaged and active. Each daily online session will include a story with question time, songs to learn and sing, a craft tutorial, snack and visiting time and yoga. A kit with daily craft supplies and pre-packaged, non-perishable snacks will be delivered the weekend before Peace Camp begins. We may ask that your family assemble some basic supplies like markers or crayons, scissors, glue, etc. If you do not have these supplies, we will make arrangements to provide. We will also provide a daily afternoon challenge to the children with the aim to keep them busy and engaged beyond the morning hours. Kids will report back the next day on their challenge.

Registration:

To register, please fill out the online registration form. Payment can be made by check (checks made out to MTUMC) and mailed to Tricia Wiig, Mt. Tam United Methodist Church, 410 Sycamore Ave, Mill Valley, CA 94941. Payment can also be made via paypal (office@mtumc.org) or via our website <https://mtumc.org/donate/>. Please include the processing fee and indicate that the payment is for Peace Camp. We hope to accommodate all children who register, but please understand that if the response is too great, there may be a waiting list. Registrations are accepted on a first-come basis, so we encourage you to send in your forms early. Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation notice.

For further information, contact: Tricia Wiig at triciawiig@gmail.com or 415-412-1134.