

FAMILY AND ADULT CAMPS

ADULT AND FAMILY CAMP – Tuolumne, CA

Director: Doug Norris

Ages: All Ages

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The camp structure is informal, and flexible. The day begins with singing and a Bible story; the day concludes with campfire singing, skits and inspiration. By choice, activities include: waterslide, high swing, Climb the Wall, discussion groups, Bible study, hiking, line dancing, puzzles, swimming, skits, arts and crafts, tennis (and tennis lessons), softball, volleyball, basketball, water aerobics, singing lessons, visiting and relaxation. There is a preschool play yard with childcare for two hours each morning, age-level classes for children and youth, classes for adults, swimming lessons for children. All meals are served buffet style. Campers are asked to help with table setting and clean up one meal during the week. Please visit www.familycamp.org for pricing and more information.

DESERT MYSTICS – Pyramid Lake, NV

Director: Denis Eucalyptus

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The setting for this retreat is Pyramid Lake in Northern Nevada, located one hour east of Reno. This land still belongs to the Paiute Indians – it's a spiritually powerful place and awesome in its quiet beauty. At 4500 feet it can have warm days, cool nights, and unpredictable weather. The summer heat is not extreme and is tempered by access to the lake and the shade of the tufa formations. The camp site is secluded and undeveloped but is accessible by automobile. Each person will have their own tent. Food and water are provided. This is a roughing-it experience, but not strenuous; a quiet experience, but not lonely; a learning experience, but not wordy; a rich experience, but not expensive. It is designed for both laity and clergy.

The retreat is structured around major blocks of silent time each day, interwoven with times of group worship, sharing, and of course, meals. Individual needs are taken into consideration. The camp staff will touch on the role of solitude and the desert environment in relationship to our biblical tradition, to the desert founders of our early church history, and to contemporary Christian writers.

SHASTA FAMILY CAMP – Shasta, CA

Director: Carol Kern

Ages: All Ages

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Shasta Camp, nestled amongst the pines, with a view of Mt. Shasta, is a great place to take your family for Shasta Family Conference Camp July 25 to August 1 - 2009

The theme of the camp this year will be "Giving" and will include learning about the "art of giving" to each other, to our families, communities, churches and to the world. One of the campers is a recent author of a book called "Samuel". She will be there to give a workshop on the book. Intergenerational worship, workshops, music and crafts fill the mornings. Hiking, swimming, fishing, reading, and just hanging out fill the afternoons. Great campfires with skits, singing, s'mores, and tall tales end each busy day. And did I say, the food is great!

For that wonderful fellowship amongst God's awesome wonders, "It hasta be Shasta!"

For pricing and more information please visit www.cnumc.org/camping