



# Course Descriptions Created to Praise 2019

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**Fees:** \$=\$5    \$\$=\$8

**3D Puzzles** - Working together to assemble several 3D puzzles, of various types. *Dot Smith*

**Archery (three sessions - grades 5 - 9)** – Students learn basic archery skills by shooting at a variety of targets. Learn and practice the safe aspects of this outdoor sport. Students may bring their own archery equipment. PLEASE NOTE: If you have taken archery more than twice, in your total years attending camp, please consider allowing other students (who haven't taken it) to sign up this year. *Dwight Rohrer*

**Band** - Bring your Instrument and join our camp band to learn how to perform together. *Nathan Sheffer*

**Board Games** - Students play games and learn about teamwork. *Marlene Weaver*

**Bloom the World with Flowers (\$\$)**- Make your own flower box planters, visit a local farm store, and beautify your own little corner of the church. *Galen Sauder*

**Boomwhackers** *Dot Smith*  
Colorful, plastic, tuned percussive tubular instruments make playing music fun and easy. Students will experience cooperative playing of Boomwhackers and will share their results.

**Beginner** – For those with little prior music experience

**Advanced** – Requires at least 3 years of music experience

**Bucket Drumming (2 sessions)** - Learn how to drum on plastic buckets and stomp to the music. *Nathan Sheffer*

**Cake Decorating (Double session - \$(per period))** *Michelle Jones*

**Basic cake decorating:** Learn basic skills to ice and decorate cakes and cupcakes.

**Fondant class:** Learn to use fondant and gum paste to decorate cakes.

**Calligraphy (\$)** *Barb Dyson*

**Beginner** - Using calligraphy markers, 3 days will be used for learning letters, based on the lettering face "Chancery Cursive". With the remaining time, students will create a sentence or two in calligraphy, using a border or drawing objects into their piece in colored pencils, illustrating their theme.

**Intermediate/Advanced** - This course is designed for those that took my Beginner Course & feel confident in remembering what they were taught previously to build on to it. If student just has calligraphy background and can work independently, they may take this course.

**Candies, Cookies, and Breads** - We will bake cookies, breads and make candies together. These are treats everyone likes and treats that make wonderful gifts! Baking and making candies is more fun when we do it together! *Marcy High*

**Chess Club** - Beginners to experts come learn and play. *Galen Sauder*

## Clay

Vaughn Stauffer

**Clay- Handbuilding 1 (Intro)**– A beginners experience with clay. We will be learning the three main hand building techniques and will use them to build small objects. Students will use their creativity to combine multiple Clay techniques in projects. Projects will be fired and then painted on Friday.

**Clay – Handbuilding 2 (Monsters)** – We will focus on pinch pots to create small pinch pot monsters. Screws, nails, bolts, and other metal hardware will be used as eyes, ears, legs etc to make our monsters look totally awesome. Monsters will be fired and painted on Friday.

**Clay – Handbuilding 3 (Boxes)** – We will focus on slab construction to build small boxes. We will create paper templates for the box and then cut and assemble the boxes out of hand thrown slabs. Boxes will be fired and painted on Friday.

**Clay – Wheel Throwing (two sessions, grades 7, 8, 9 only - (\$\$)** – We will learn the four steps of throwing on the wheel and work during the week to practice throwing cylinders and bowls. Due to the wetness of the clay, pieces from wheel throwing will not be able to be fired during the week. PLEASE NOTE: If you have taken Wheel Throwing more than twice, in your total years attending camp, please consider allowing other students (who haven't taken it) to sign up this year.

**Colored Pencils on Black Paper (\$\$)** - Draw a brilliantly-colored subject of your choice (flowers, tropical birds, tropical fish, anime, etc.) in soft Prismacolor Colored Pencils on quality black paper. Learn drawing and blending techniques for striking, special effects.

Barb Dyson

**Creative Writing (grade 6-9)** – Let your creativity flow in this fun class, where you will explore story and craft. Each student will receive a journal.

Kara Hartman

**Desserts (three sessions (\$\$))** - Learn the basics of dessert making. Create tasty treats like brownies, muffins, cakes and more while making them uniquely yours.

Gail Wireman

**Duct Tape (\$\$)**– Cover and create things with duct tape!

Karen Maddox

**Favorites from the NMC Cookbook** – Making milk shakes, desserts, egg dish, salad, puddings, and pizza. Each student will get a Neffsville Mennonite Church Cookbook to take home!

Marcy High

**For boys only**-Learn skills like tying a tie to plumbing the toilet. Join the boys club to learn life skills.

Hunter Hess

**French**- learn the basics of the French language.

Ben DuBosq

## Gotta Sing, Gotta Move!

This class is 100%, full-bodied, exciting music making! Students will play a variety of games and sing engaging songs, all while learning how to better use their own God-given instrument - their voice!

Jonathan Shoff

**Handbells** – Learn to ring hand bells! Reading music is helpful, but not required. Students will learn to ring hand bells and also learn a variety of special ringing techniques.

Darlene Hein

## Irish Dance

Kara Hartman

**A-Beginner (Grade 4-5)**– Come learn about Irish step dance in this fun class. You will learn beginner technique, the history of Irish dance culture, and some group dances. One dance will be performed at the closing program. \*\*\*Bring ballet slippers, jazz shoes, or sneakers. Please avoid flip-flops or bare feet.

**B-Advanced (Grade 6-9)**– Come learn about Irish step dance in this fun class. You will learn beginner technique, the history of Irish dance culture, and some group dances. One dance will be performed at the closing program. \*\*\*Bring ballet slippers, jazz shoes, or sneakers. Please avoid flip-flops or bare feet.

## **Jewelry Making**

*Kerry Rohrbach*

**Beginner (\$\$)**- You will learn basic jewelry making techniques such as bead stringing, designing, and wire wrapping. Projects include making a necklace and bracelet.

**Advanced (\$\$)(grade 6-9, \$)**- Learn advanced techniques for making jewelry. Advanced skills include wire wrapping and intricate designs. **FEE**

**Refashioned** - Making wearable fashion from items you already have! Projects include making legwarmers from a sweater.

**Keyboard to Organ** - The organ is an instrument that you may have wanted to try. It's a great instrument that gives us many sounds to play with through stops and pedals. You may be interested in learning how to coordinate your hands and feet to play at the same time! Must have at least a year of piano instruction to take this class.

*Rachel Russell*

**Legos** - Take time to play games with Legos and be creative. Legos provided.

*Marlene Weaver*

**Mixed Media (\$)**– We will be exploring creative ways of communicating with others through shadow drawing, collage, printing, drawing and painting. Students will use various mediums to create original work. (Velma Magill is an artist who taught at Locust Grove & attended summer workshops, for 20 years, at Art New England at Bennington College, Vermont. Her art has been displayed through CIVA and other venues. She is a painter.

*Velma Magill*

**Messy Science** -Have fun doing science experiments that are messy! You will get to make and take some things!

*Alison Blanshine*

**Needle Felting (\$\$)(grade 7-9)** – Create soft sculptures with wool and barbed needles. Explore "painting" techniques in a 2-D format. Discover the joy of working with fiber.

*Letitia Weaver*

**Newsletter and More** - Students will help create all materials sent out to campers about the happenings at camp. PLEASE NOTE: If you have taken Newsletter more than twice, in your total years attending camp, please consider allowing other students (who haven't taken it) to sign up this year.

*Marlene Weaver*

**Painting (\$\$)** - We will stretch a canvas, mix paint, and learn to use paint expressively and descriptively, working both from life and imagination. We will work exclusively with acrylic paint, on stretched canvas, canvas board, and primed canvas paper.

*Letitia Weaver*

**Photography** - Learn the basics of Photography. Please bring a camera.

*Galen Sauder*

## **Praise Flags (two sessions, age based)**

*Kristen LeFever*

**NOTE:** I strongly recommend bringing a pair of light cotton gloves or some athletic tape or band-aids to prevent blisters between your fingers!

**Praise Flags A (grades 4-6)** - The class would focus on basic movements and combinations of "indoor color guard"-sized flag spinning with Christian contemporary music.

**Praise Flags B (grades 6-9)** - The class would focus on learning choreographed routine with "indoor color guard"-sized flags, using Christian contemporary music. (performance class)

**Praise Flags C (grades 7-9)** - Students must have at least one previous flags course to select this class. In Collaborative Choreography, we will discuss song elements (tempo, "shape" and structure of composition, lyrical impact etc.) that make an ideal piece for flag work before selecting a song for our C2P performance piece. We will review the positions and movement combinations used in flag work, and discuss visual impact/meaning of each and then collaborate to produce a piece of choreography to be learned and performed by the end of the week.

**Praise Team** – Would you like to help plan and lead the end of the day worship session? Learn to read scripture, collaborate with other musicians, and lead prayer for your fellow campers.

*Keiko Kereh*

**Printmaking** - This class will explore a variety of printmaking approaches, most time being spent on a linoleum block carving print. Class will culminate in a print exchange, and include instruction on proper labeling of artist prints. *Letitia Weaver*

**Pysanky (Ukrainian Egg Decorating) (two sessions)** - Discover the art and craft of Ukrainian egg decorating. Work detailed designs using wax resists and dye to build up an intricate colorful surface. Learn the symbolic language of traditional Pysanky. *Letitia Weaver*

**Scrapbooking (two sessions)** - Come with pictures and a scrapbook (if you have one) and by the end of the week you will have created several lovely scrapbook pages. *Becky Marshall*

**Sewing a Pillow and Puppets** – Bring a T-shirt and make it into a pillow. Enjoy making sock puppets, fleece pillows, scarves, etc. *Marcy High*

**Spanish Board Games, Music & Movies (grades 4-9)** - Cadoo, Headbands, Charades, Pictionary & more including Spanish music and a movie in Spanish. *Karen Maddox*

**STEM (two sessions)** - Imagine, plan, and create using science, technology, engineering and math skills! Working together, we can build some amazing things! *Alison Blanshine*

**Take a Hike (two sessions)** - It's a hiking adventure in the park where we will discover some of the most interesting plants, animals and the stream. *Galen Sauder*

**Team Building (two sessions)** - Learn to work together by communicating and cooperating while playing outdoor group games. Everyone wins when we work together! *Karen Maddox*

**Ukulele (grade 4-9)** - Learn basic ukulele chords to play songs. *Rachel Russell*

**Worship Streamers** *Kristen Lefever*

**A - (grade 4-6)** - Practice basic streamer movements and combinations to contemporary Christian music; new skills will be shared with friends and family during performance day at the end of the week (this could be a demonstration of individual movements or an actual routine, depending on how much progress we make in class!)

**B - (grade 7-9)** - Use worship streamers and simple movement combinations in an interpretative routine choreographed to contemporary Christian music. The routine will be shared with friends and family during performance day at the end of the week. Formal dance background is not necessary; interest in dance is a must!