



# Durley Camp News

## Projects Underway: Youth Lodge and Lakeside Pavilion

With the permit process almost complete, breaking ground on the Youth Lodge will finally happen, weather permitting, in April. Though it has been a long process, we are eagerly anticipating construction to begin soon, to continue through the summer, and to be completed in time to use the Youth Lodge summer of 2027!



The Lakeside Pavilion, however, will be ready to use this summer. Thanks to the hard work of several volunteers, the Lakeside Pavilion will be officially dedicated at Family Camp and open for use soon after.

Constructed from wood milled from Durley trees downed in storms, the pavilion will have a concrete pad, full electric and water access, and a foot shower to keep everyone clean on the waterfront. The volunteers involved in this project will be officially recognized in a ribbon cutting ceremony after the Sunday service at Family Camp. Thank you to those who have given time and money so this beautiful new addition could happen.



Finally, Chalet #2 has received some needed improvements, including new flooring, a fresh coat of paint, and updated fixtures.

## What to Expect at Camp this Year

**Family Camp** - Family Camp will feature main speaker, Heather Castle, and worship leader, CJ Dyas. Heather has ministered as both Youth Pastor and Connections Pastor at The Arbor Church in Spring Arbor, MI and is currently a Free Methodist Elder and Spiritual Director. CJ is lead pastor at Hillsboro Free Methodist Church.

**Youth Camps** - Summer camps for ages Kindergarten through high school will offer lots of games, excitement, and especially Jesus. Camp Director Ali Ridens and her staff are planning another tremendous summer and cannot wait for campers to arrive starting with Guide Camp on June 8th.

Camp pastors include Matt and Hannah Cowman, Lee Coakley, and Pat Coakley.

## Durley Rentals

Planning a Getaway, Wedding, Family Reunion, or Group Retreat?

### Consider Durley's array of venues:

- Chalets
- Ministry House
- Keffer Quad
- Young Commons
- The Tabernacle and more!

**Hold your event in Durley's beautiful natural surroundings.**

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## 2026 summer camps

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					29	30
					family camp	
31	family camp May 29 - June 4			4	staff training June 4 - 7	
7	8	guide camp June 8 - June 11			11	6
				Grades 4 - 6 \$288	12	day camp June 8 K-2 \$40
14	15	young teen 1 June 15 - June 19			19	20
				Grades 6 - 8 \$295		
21	22	young teen 2 June 22 - June 26			26	27
				Grades 6 - 8 \$295		
28	29	trailblazer			1	
				June 29 - July 1		
				Grades 2 - 4 \$215		
		senior teen			Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 4-6	
				Grades 9-12 \$120		



Scan the QR code above to register for camps and to find more information like packing lists, camp pastors, and more!



Grants from Life Line Homes have made it possible to purchase new life jackets, life guard supplies, and other water safety needs!

### Mission Statement

\*\*\*\*\* TO BUILD THE \*\*\*\*\*  
**BODY OF CHRIST**  
*through*  
 camping ministries,  
 conferences & events  
 .... IN A BEAUTIFUL ....  
**OUTDOOR SETTING**  
*where children, youth & adults*  
 — experience the —  
**TRANSFORMING**  
**LOVE OF JESUS.**