

## Celebrating the Joy of our Camp Ministry

The ministry of Crystal Conference Center has had a joyful year! The 2022 summer season was well attended as people from all over Michigan and the United States attended Day Camp, Elementary Camp, Middle and High School Camp, Family Camp, the Disciple Women's Retreat, and the Disciple Men's Retreat. Some of the sessions were the largest they have been in years. The 2022 summer theme of "Creation Speaks" helped campers reconnect to the glories of God's creation and the grace of Jesus Christ.

In addition to our Disciples of Christ camps, Crystal has been open to outside groups, hosting a yoga camp, sports camps, two camp sessions from a Baptist church, and several retreats. The camp has also seen a rise in requests to rent the camp for family reunions and weddings, and for families to rent a cabin for a vacation. Being partnered with United Camps, Conferences, and Retreats has opened Crystal to other groups as UCCR has helped the Michigan Region be better stewards of Crystal Conference Center.

The Michigan Region is blessed by Eric Strommer, our Camp Manager, and his staff of Ashley and Rodney, as they have provided excellent hospitality, great meals, and a warm and welcoming atmosphere at Crystal.

For over 100 years Crystal Conference Center has been the Michigan Region's "place on the lake" and countless people have experienced the joy of living in Christian community at our beautiful camp site. All are welcomed, and we hope to see you there in 2023.



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