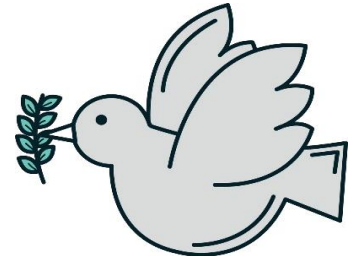




**“Let the Peace  
of Christ Rule”**



## 2019 Summer Camp Curriculum

	Daily Title	Scripture	Theological Summary	Campers Will
Sunday	<b>Aloha:</b> <i>Peace through hospitality.</i>	Genesis 18:1-8	Abraham and Sarah show unconditional hospitality to visiting strangers; and it turns out that these strangers are, in fact, God.	The Hawaiian word, “Aloha,” is a greeting upon both arrival and departure. It means peace and emphasizes a welcoming spirit. It also has that sense of intimacy in face-to-face relationships; the breath of life that connects host and guest. And in the framework of that face-to-face relationship, peace may be experienced. Campers are welcomed into the camp community. <i>ALOHA!</i>
Monday	<b>Shalom:</b> <i>Peace through connecting to God’s creation.</i>	Genesis 1:1-2:3	God creates the world with intention and love.	Shalom is a Hebrew word that means peace. Like aloha, it also is a word used in greeting and saying good-bye. But shalom is a word that encompasses more. Shalom also means harmony, completeness, wholeness, well-being, even salvation. <i>It is a description of the world as God intends it to be.</i> So God’s act of creating the universe was an act of shalom. In this way, peace and creation are invariably linked. Campers learn to care for the creation just as they care for one another. <i>SHALOM!</i>
Tuesday	<b>Be Still:</b> <i>Peace through faith, trusting Jesus to calm the storm.</i>	Mark 4:35-41	The disciples and Jesus are in a boat on the Sea of Galilee; a furious storm whips up, and Jesus calms the storm, rebuking the wind and waves, saying, “Quiet! Be still!”	In situations of conflict, faith that Christ will provide the resources we need helps us to weather these storms. Campers practice ways to deepen their trust in God’s care. <i>BE STILL.</i>
Wednesday	<b>Agape:</b> <i>Peace through actively loving our enemies; a radical grace!</i>	Luke 6:27-36	Jesus commands us to “love our enemies”	Agape is a word that means God’s unconditional love. Jesus invites us to love everyone in the same way God loves us. Campers learn to greet all people with God’s unconditional love. <i>AGAPE.</i>
Thursday	<b>Ubuntu:</b> <i>Peace through God’s model of reconciliation.</i>	Acts 2:41-47	Acts 2 describes the beginnings and joy of the early church. This community of the early church shows us a community where faith and reconciliation go hand in hand.	Ubuntu is a South African word for peace that has its setting in community. Ubuntu is described it as a culture of peacemaking. The word reconciliation comes to mind. Ubuntu societies are based on the common good, not on self-interest, accumulation of wealth, and the competitive drive for power and resources. Campers practice ways of peace through life together in community. <i>UBUNTU!</i>
Friday	<b>Heiwa:</b> <i>Peace through suffering servant-hood.</i>	Luke 4:16-21	Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and proclaims that God’s message of peace and justice is fulfilled in him. Jesus proclaims a new era: the year of Jubilee.	Heiwa is a Japanese word for peace. Its two syllables describe aspects of living peacefully together. “Hei” means equality, justice, balanced states, and harmony. “Wa” means softness and represents “a state in which people are not striving.” This view of peace is just what Jesus is calling for us. Campers learn and understand ways they can become peacemakers in their own communities. <i>HEIWA.</i>



# Camp Bethel 2019 Summer Camps



	Family Fun Programs all ages	Young Elementary ages 5-8	Older Elementary ages 8-12	Middle School Resident & Day ages 12-15	Middle School Adventures ages 12-15	Trips/Skills Camps ages 12-18	High School Resident & Adv ages 15-18
<b>Week 1</b> June 9-14	Tues Family SUP Wed Family Canoe	Mini Camp 1 A Sun-Tue Mini Camp 1 B Wed-Fri	Elem Res 1 & Adv 1 Elem Day Camp 1 Elem 3-Day 1 Wed-Fri	MS Resident 1 MS Day Camp 1	MS Canoe Cave Climb 1 MS Climb WWRaft 1	Paddlesports 1 Digital Arts 1	CIT Training 1 Tue-Fri Paddlesports 1 Digital Arts 1
<b>Week 2</b> June 16-21	Wed Family Canoe	Rke/Salem Day Camp Oak Grove CoB Mon-Fri	Elem Res 2 & Adv 2 Elem Day Camp 2 Rke/Salem Day Camp	MS Resident 2 MS Day Camp 2	MS Canoe Horse 2 MS WWRaft Tube 2	New River Canoe 2 Digital Arts 2	CIT Training 2 Tue-Fri HS Resident 2 HS Canoe Cave Climb 2 HS WWRaft Tube 2
<b>Week 3</b> June 23-28	Tues Family SUP Wed Family Canoe	Franklin Co Day Camp Antioch CoB Mon-Fri	Elem Res 3 & Adv 3 Elem Day Camp 3 Franklin Co Day Camp	MS Resident 3 MS Day Camp 3	MS Adv Explorers 3 MS Bike Canoe 3	James River Canoe 3 Mtns-Beach-Bay 3 Paddleboarding 3	Mtns-Beach-Bay 3 Paddleboarding 3
<b>Week 4</b> June 30-July 5	Tues Family SUP Wed Family Canoe	Knee-High Day Camp 4 Mini Camp 4 A Sun-Tue Mini Camp 4 B Wed-Fri	Elem Res 4 & Adv 4 Elem Day Camp 4 Elem 3-Day 4 Sun-Tue	MS Resident 4 MS Day Camp 4	MS Cave Climb 4 MS Canoe WWRaft 4	Kayaking 4 Mtns-Beach-Bay 4 Xin Pengyou Wed-Fri	HS Cave Climb Raft 4 Kayaking 4 Mtns-Beach-Bay 4
<b>Week 5</b> July 7-12	Tues Family Nature Fun & Games Wed Family Canoe	Knee-High Day Camp 5	Elem Res 5 & Adv 5 Elem Day Camp 5 Camp Too Sweet	MS Resident 5 MS Day Camp 5 Camp Too Sweet	MS Bike Canoe 5 MS Canoe Cave Climb 5	Backpacking 5	Backpacking 5 Camp Too Sweet
<b>Week 6</b> July 14-19	Tues Family Nature Fun & Games Wed Family Canoe	Mini Camp 6 A Sun-Tue Mini Camp 6 B Wed-Fri	Elem Res 6 & Adv 6 Elem Day Camp 6 Elem 3-Day 6 Wed-Fri	MS Resident 6 MS Day Camp 6	MS Adv Explorers 6 MS Bike Canoe Tube 6 MS In/Outdoor Climb 6	Skateboarding 6	HS Bike Canoe Tube 6 Skateboarding 6
<b>Week 7</b> July 21-26	Tues Family Nature Fun & Games Wed Family Canoe	Henry Co Day Camp Mt Hermon CoB Mon-Fri	Henry Co Day Camp Mt Hermon CoB Mon-Fri	See Trips/Skills	MS Moonrise Adv 7 MS Bike WWRaft 7 MS Horse WWRaft 7	Backpacking 7 United Mtn Adv Trip 7	HS Moonrise Adv 7 HS Bike WWRaft 7 HS Horse WWRaft 7

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