

EARTHKEEPING & JUSTICE

A CALL FOR CAMPS TO EMBRACE OUR UNIQUE ROLE WITHIN THE CHURCH



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

OMA

OUTDOOR MINISTRIES ASSOCIATION

CAMP FOWLER. - OCTOBER 7-10, 2024

Based in the Southern Adirondack Mountains, Fowler is an ideal location to explore our role as “Earthkeepers” and what that means for our camps as we steward the land and the lives of those who stay at our facilities.

Along with presentations, there will be time to remember WHY we chose to answer the call to outdoor ministry. With 245 acres and sited on a mountain lake, your time here will both empower and renew your call to these sacred ministries.

This gathering may be what we all need



THE ROLE OF ECO-JUSTICE IN OUTDOOR MINISTRIES

[Brooks Berndt, UCC Environmental Justice Minister](#) is our keynote speaker. His experience in organizing eco-justice churches will be invaluable as we seek to align our camps as centers for earthkeeping and Justice.

[Kendra Joyner-Miller, Chaplain at Catawba College](#) is our worship leader. She will be an invaluable guide to remind us of our connection with the earth and God’s love and care for it.



[Kent Busman, Director of Camp Fowler and Chair of OMA](#) is our host for the event. He will guide us on how his experience at Fowler has made the camp both environmentally aware and economically viable.



DETAILS

OCTOBER 7-10, 2024

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Our gathering will begin with dinner and introductions on Monday evening, October 7. Fowler is situated approximately 2.5 hours from Albany International Airport. Our time together will end after worship on Thursday morning, October 10.

LODGING

Fowler offers 3 lodging opportunities that are limited on a first come basis.

Prayer Cabins (2) which are private cabins with a queen bed, bathroom, and sitting area.

Chi Rho House has (12) rooms with queen and twin beds, and private bathroom. This is the main lodge with Adirondack Great Room and break out spaces.

Pine Lodge provides bunk style sleeping with a shared bathroom

COST, INCLUDING 8 MEALS

Prayer Cabins - \$500 per/person (2 per cabin)

Chi Rho House - \$400 per/person (2 per room)

Pine Lodge - \$275 per/person (up to 12)

THE MISSION OF OMA -

Recognizing and affirming Outdoor Ministries as a significant partner in the ministry and future of the church, the mission of the Outdoor Ministries Association, United Church of Christ is to educate, connect, and advocate on behalf of the network of persons responsible for Outdoor Ministries so that we may work together to meet their needs and find common solutions, deepening and broadening the understanding of the intra-dependence of the whole of God's Creation on behalf of the whole church.

Costs for this Event are partly underwritten by the Outdoor Ministries Association of the United Church of Christ.

