



April 7, 2026

Dear Parents,

Dates for this year's Journey Youth Camp are Thursday, June 25-Sunday, June 28, 2026. The cost is \$150 per registration, if submitted by Friday, June 5, 2026. Late registrations received after the deadline will be \$175 per registration and are subject to space availability. Space may be limited this year as the camp is no longer allowed to use the dorms on the ball field, being they are located in the 100-year flood basin.

This year's Journey theme is "I Believe That We Will Win!" taken from 1 Corinthians 15:57, "But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Pastor Levi Suffel, youth pastor at Fairview Missionary Church in Angola, Indiana is our speaker.

We have set a pre-registration deadline of Friday, June 5, 2026. Last minute registrations will be accepted, but there is a late fee of \$25 for each registration postmarked after Friday, June 5, 2026, with no guarantee of a camp shirt.

To register, simply complete the registration form and turn it in along with payment/deposit to your local church Youth Camp representative or go online to www.mcecr.org, click on Events tab, then on Youth Ministries. The QR code at the bottom of page will also take you right to the online registration form. Your student will not be considered registered without paying at least the \$75 non-refundable deposit by the pre-registration date. There will be an added fee for those paying online. Registrations may be done online and a check made payable to Missionary Church ECR (Youth) mailed to the address below to avoid bank fee.

If you have any questions about Journey Youth Camp, please see your Journey point person in your church or contact the Regional Office in Troy.

See you at camp,

Jeff Gerig, *Regional Ministries Coordinator*
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(937) 339-0015



JOURNEY

Thursday, June 25 - Sunday, June 28, 2026

Parents & Campers,

To help with the registration process for **JOURNEY**, please pay special attention to the following...

- Please fill out all the necessary information on the **JOURNEY** Registration Form and return the completed form to your church's youth pastor/leader, along with the **\$150 registration fee by Friday, June 5, 2026**. You must pay at least the \$75 non-refundable deposit, with the remaining balance due by the start of camp, to be officially registered.
- Please pay special attention to the registration deadline set by your local church. Registrations postmarked after **June 5, 2026** will be charged an additional \$25 late fee. Late registrations will be based on dorm space availability and will not be guaranteed a camp t-shirt. This year space is limited.
- If your church does not have a youth pastor/leader, you may simply register and pay online at www.mcecr.org, click on Events tab, then on Youth Ministries. There will be a service fee for paying online. If you prefer, you may mail in a check payable to Missionary Church ECR (Youth) and send it to the regional office: Youth Camp, 1509 W. Main St., Troy OH 45373

What to Bring: Sleeping Bag/Blankets, Pillow, Toiletries, Towels, Bug Spray, Bible, Notebook, Pen/Pencil, Money for Snacks, Plenty of Clothes including clothes to get messy in, Swimsuit (one piece for girls), and Water Shoes. *[We encourage campers to bring their belongings in a large airtight plastic container instead of a suitcase or bag.]*

What NOT to Bring: We discourage the bringing of cell phones, tablets, or any other electronic devices, as well as anything irreplaceable. **JOURNEY Youth Camp will not be responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items.** We also encourage modesty in clothing and swimwear. No short-shorts, tank tops, or bikinis. Remember, this is church camp!

Transportation: Teen Campers are prohibited from driving themselves to and from youth camp without prior written consent from the parent (if they are currently living at home) to the **JOURNEY** Director, Jeff Gerig, jeffg@mcecr.org.

Registration: Thursday June 25 from 3:00-3:45 PM

Dismissal Time: Sunday, June 28 at 12:00 PM

registration

JOURNEY Thursday, June 25 - Sunday, June 28

Name _____ Male Female Age _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone (____) _____ Email _____ **Grade Completed** _____

Church _____ Pastor _____

I would like to room with 1. _____
2. _____

T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL (circle one)

1. Medical Information

Family Physician _____ Phone (____) _____

Do you give permission to the nurse to administer over-the-counter pain, cold, or allergy medications to your child? **Yes No** (circle one)

Allergies _____

Any special conditions? _____

On any medication? _____ If yes, please list _____

Insurance Information: Hospital Insurance: **Yes No** (circle one)

Name of Primary Insurer _____

Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

2. In Case of Emergency

Contact Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Contact Name _____ Phone (____) _____

3. Permission to Attend Youth Camp

By signing the form below, I give permission for _____ (camper's name) to attend the Ludlow Falls **JOURNEY** Youth Camp, **June 25–June 28, 2026**. In the event that _____ (camper's name) is, in the opinion of the Ludlow Falls Youth Camp Staff of the Missionary Church, in need of medical attention, I hereby release the Youth Ministries Committee of the Missionary Church of any legal responsibility, and do hereby authorize the staff to make any decision they deem necessary regarding competent medical and hospital treatment, if parent or guardian cannot be immediately reached.

4. Permission to Post Camper on Website

I, _____ (parent's/guardian's name), give the East Central Region of the Missionary Church permission to display photographs or video footage of my teen on the regional website for promotional purposes only. I release the East Central Region of the Missionary Church from any liability resulting from or connected with publications of my teen.

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Please Note: Your completed registration form is to be returned to your church youth leader and not sent individually to the regional office.

For Office Use Only

\$75 Deposit _____

\$150 Balance in Full _____

\$175 Late Registration _____

JOURNEY

FOR THOSE GOING TO CAMP!

What **TO** Bring to Camp**:

- Sleeping Bag/Blankets
- Pillow
- Toiletries
- Towels
- Shirts
- Shorts
- Long Pants
- Clothes to get muddy and messy
- Swim Suit (modest one piece or tankini - **NO** belly showing)
- Water Shoes
- Bug Spray
- Money for snacks
- Notebook
- Pencil/Pen
- Bible

What **NOT** to Bring to Camp:

Camp is NOT responsible for lost/stolen/damaged items.

- Immodest Clothes (no short-shorts)
- Cell Phones**
- Laptop Computers
- Tablets
- Anything Irreplaceable
- Bad Attitudes



****[We encourage campers to bring their belongings in a large air-tight plastic container (Rubbermaid/Sterilite) instead of a suitcase or bag.]**

Here are some long-standing **Youth Camp Guidelines** that will be enforced:

1. No jumping off or swimming by the falls. No camper is to be in the area of the waterfalls without an adult counselor present.
2. No public display of affection (PDA), wandering off to a secluded place, or inappropriate behavior of any kind between campers.
3. Modesty will be enforced at all times, which includes trips to the showers. Guys must have a shirt on at all times except when swimming. Girls must wear modest one-piece or tankini bathing suits (**NO** belly showing) when swimming.
4. No hanging out in the vicinity of the opposite sex dorms/cabins or in their dorms/cabins.
5. No smoking, drugs, or alcohol.
6. No leaving the camp grounds until the appointed time. No camper is to go off camp property without a parent signature. No crossing the highway.
7. No disrespecting of counselors or camp staff.
8. Respect all property of the camp as well as the property of other campers.
9. Campers **must** keep their counselors informed as to their whereabouts at all times. Campers are expected to participate in all **JOURNEY** activities.

Failure to follow these guidelines may result in a camper being sent home at his/her expense or may result in them being prohibited from attending any youth camp in the future.