



Welcome to Friends Day! Saturday, July 29, 2017

Welcome to Friends Day 2017! Take time to visit with old friends and meet new friends from other churches. For more than 30 years, the last Saturday in July has been a day to celebrate the ministry of Holmes, enjoy the facility and join in the summer faith study theme. You will find that the schedule is flexible and completely optional.

There is no counselor shepherding you from activity to activity - make your own choices.

Choose activities which interest you and enjoy the day!

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Options for a Great Day

- 11:00 am **Arrival, greet old friends and make new friends.**
Lunch / Dinner Ticket Available for sale at Agape
- 12:00 Noon Lunch at Agape - purchase meal tickets at the Agape Circle. There will be one ticket for both lunch & dinner.
Lunch Tickets \$10 adults, \$8 children (5-12)
Presale Cookout \$8 adults and \$5 children (5-12)
- 1:00 pm **Holmes Alumni Association (HAA)** program in recognition of Rev. Peter Surgenor's Retirement this fall. The program will be in Habib Circle, at Agape, immediately following lunch.
- 1:45 - 4:30 pm **Waterfront Open** Please wait for the lifeguards to arrive and open the beach and ready the boats. This is for your safety and is a New York State Department of Health requirement. Enjoy swimming and boating. PFD's will be required for boaters and swim tests will be necessary to swim in the Intermediate and Swimmer areas.
- 1:45 pm **"Yarrow Hollow Farm"** Join Farmer Sarah Lucas for a tour of our Organic Yarrow Hollow Farm. Come see what can be grown with planning and creativity. Farm stand will be open. Meet in the Agape Plaza after the Alumni Asssocation Gathering for a walk to the farm.
- 1:45 - 3:30 pm **Crafts** at Westminster Lodge. Our staff will have a number of projects for you to enjoy. Come and visit with others as you express your creativity. Drop in anytime!
- 1:45 - 2:30 pm **Environmental Scavenger Hunt** Join a Holmes staff member for a quick exploratory search for some natural features. Meet by the Water Safety Room on the lake side of the Lodge.
- 2-3 pm **Archery** is one of our popular camper activities. Join our staff for a short walk to the archery range and some fun aiming for the target. Please follow all directions from the staff for your safety. Meet at the grand staircase at the Lodge.

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More afternoon options.....

- 2-3 pm **Gaga tournament** at Cabin #1 Gaga pit. Come test your skills at one of our campers favorite games or cheer the participants!
- 3-4 pm **Wonder about camp Bible Study this year?** Come learn more about our study this summer. Meet our chaplain, Josh Abrahamson in front of Westminster Lodge.
- 3-4:30 pm Ready for an adventure and an **Ice Cream treat**? Meet at Cedar Circle near Don's Diner and join in the fun making ice cream. You will need to shake or work your own mix, but the payoff will be great!
- 2:30-4:30 pm Take a hike to the **Lemon Squeeze**. One of the Holmes staff will lead an adventure to this glacial artifact and bring you all back a "bit squeezed". Meet in front of Westminster Lodge
- 3:30 -4:30 pm **Nature Exploration Games** Join Becca Muffler for some simply intriguing games exploring the world around us. Meet at the campfire circle by Cabin #1 (just across from the Lodge).
- 4:30 pm **Vespers** at Westminster Lodge
- 5 pm **Cook out** at Westminster Lodge - tickets required.
Last Minute Cook out tickets \$10 adults, \$5 children (5-12)

Save the Date

September 16, 2017 Celebration of Peter Surgenor's Retirement

**October 21, 2017 Holmes Benefit Luncheon
Riverside Church, NY**

Upcoming Program Events

	2017		2018
September 16	Celebration of Peter Surgenor's Retirement	February 2-3	Holmes Board Retreat
		March 2-3	Confirmation Retreat
September 22-23	Junior/Senior High Team Building	March 16-17	Confirmation Retreat
October 21	Annual Benefit	April 13-14	Confirmation Retreat
November 10-12	Women's Retreat	May 5	Alumni Staff Work Day
December 27-30	Christmas Camp	May 20	Summer Camp Open House

**Good night, safe trip home and thanks for sharing the day with us!!
We hope to see you next year on the last Saturday in July.
Friends Day July 28, 2018**