



Camp Beech Grove welcomes children who want to connect with each other and nature, learn about the outdoor world in which they live, and have time to play in the forest. The children will have an opportunity to experience the sacredness of all people, plants and animals. We'll do yoga, hear sacred stories, sing, dig in the dirt, have hands-on nature and science activities, play, and learn the ways of compassionate communication.

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Cost per week:

Holding price at \$175 per child until further notice.

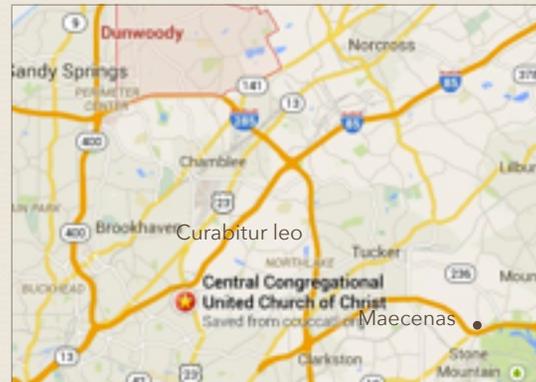
Full price would be \$275 per child

Children will bring their own lunch and snacks. **We are investigating a snack and lunch option.**

You can find an application and online payment ability on our website - central-ucc.org. You may pay online or by check. Payment is due when the application is made. If you have questions, please email beechgrove@central-ucc.org



CENTRAL UCC



Central UCC is conveniently located about one mile south of I85 on Clairmont Rd. NE. Our church driveway is next to Urgent Care. Follow the driveway up through the woods to the parking lot. You may enter the doors to the left of the small pond.

Our church is nestled in the Central UCC Nature Preserve: a sanctuary for people, native plants and pollinators.

We are open, progressive and Christian.

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL UCC
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www.central-ucc.org

www.turningsun.com (pre-school camp)

CAMP BEECH GROVE



Learning and playing outdoors
in the forest

June 1 to July 10, 2015

Weekly sessions

Monday to Friday

9:00am to 4:00pm

Ages: Rising K to 3rd (*The*

week of June 8-12,

*we will also have
rising 4th & 5th Grades.)*

Our tenant,

Turning Sun School has a
concurrent Nature Camp for
Preschoolers.

We will journey through the nature preserve and gather to tell sacred stories. These stories of the ages invite us into wonder and awe. This is the same wonder and awe that we experience in scientific exploration. As scientists discover new species and more complex ecosystems in our ever-evolving world, deeper knowledge continues to lead us into deeper mystery.

We are a church that respects the wonderings and thoughts of each child. We understand with scientists that the universe is 13.8 billion years old and that life is always evolving. We want the children to have a sense of the ongoing beauty and mystery of creation.

We want the children to be safe but also to feel comfortable in the outdoors. We hope that our children will understand that we are part of this web of life. God calls us to love our neighbor as ourselves. We will be teaching the children that all living things are our neighbors.

We also want our children to understand that people have had an impact on this planet. And that we need to tend and care for creation even as we use the gifts of creation to make it possible to live.

AN OVERVIEW OF OUR ACTIVITIES

Our hope for this camp is for children to be safe, have fun and to learn peaceful ways to live with each other and all of creation. We will also have times when play is less structured so that the children can explore the woods in their own ways while still being closely supervised.



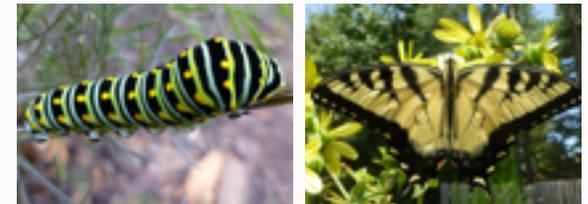
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION DAILY

The children will explore the forest and do hands-on activities. We will give them several opportunities each day to observe the life of the forest. They will have a chance to tend the forest and gardens where several pollinator habitats support butterflies, insects and birds.



YOGA (2X/WK)

Our Senior Minister, Rev. Michael, is a Registered Yoga Teacher (RYT-500). He will be leading the children twice a week in yoga meditations which lift up the sacred connection we have with creation.



COMPASSIONATE COMMUNICATION (2X/WK)

Our Associate Minister, Rev. Ginnie, is trained in Compassionate Communication (NVC). She will lead interactive activities to help children communicate in the language of feelings and needs and stories without judgment.

