

• **Statement of inclusion**

- Camp Allegheny appreciates and is inspired by Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi of the Western Pennsylvania Conference and the desire to be in ministry to all of God's people. This is outlined by the Intentional Ministry Alignment Process.
- Camp Allegheny intends to continue to serve our United Methodist conference and all of its churches from all households. Camp Allegheny currently serves churches of all denominations, schools, colleges and numerous different community groups. We plan to continue to provide Christian hospitality services to all of these groups. The programs we operate serve children and youth from all denominations including children who come with no faith background. Our programs will continue to be open to all. These programs will be guided by our Board of Directors with the intention of providing a Biblically based program that would be considered to fall under the "traditional" house.
- One intentional area we have moved forward with in recent years is to provide a traveling day camp program to numerous different United Methodist churches from all "households". These churches serve children from rural areas, suburbs and inner city areas. Our goal is to not only provide a week of "Fun, Faith and Friendships" but to provide an avenue for our United Methodist churches to conduct an outreach program in their own communities with the ultimate goal of getting those families into our United Methodist Churches.
- Last summer we were honored to serve the Faith/Ferndale charge in Johnstown, Pa. Following is a quote from their pastor, Rev. Dennis Zimmerman.
- *"Last summer, the Faith/Ferndale Charge held a trial Camp on the Go (COTG) week which we publicized as a community event. Of the 22 children who participated, 6 were associated with our congregations. The other 16 came from the community at large. It was a big success and two families began worshiping on the charge as a result. That outcome prompted us to begin planning a bigger COTG event in concert with Camp Allegheny's staff for the summer of 2023."*
- Our goal in both our programmed events and in our retreat hosting is for everyone to know that God loves them, we love them and to point towards a biblically based faith in Jesus Christ.