



Course Descriptions Created to Praise 2017

3D Puzzles - We will work together on several three dimensional puzzles, in a variety of forms.
Dot Smith

Abstract Mixed Media – We will be exploring creative ways of communicating with others through shadow drawing, collage, printing, drawing and painting. Students will use various mediums to create original work. (Velma Magill is an artist who taught at Locust Grove & attended summer workshops, for 20 years, at Art New England at Bennington College, Vermont. Her art has been displayed through CIVA and other venues. She is a painter.

Velma Magill

Archery (three sessions - grades 5 - 9) – Students learn basic archery skills by shooting at a variety of targets. Learn and practice the safe aspects of this outdoor sport. Students may bring their own archery equipment. PLEASE NOTE: If you have taken archery more than twice, in your total years attending camp, please consider allowing other students (who haven't taken it) to sign up this year.

Dwight Rohrer

Bloom the World with Flowers - Make your own flower box planters, visit a local farm store, and beautify your own little corner of the church.

Galen Sauder

Boomwhackers – Colorful, plastic, tuned percussive tubular instruments make playing music fun and easy. Students will experience cooperative playing of Boomwhackers and will share their results.

Dot Smith

Beginner – For those with little prior music experience

Advanced – Requires at least 3 years of music lessons

Cake Decorating (Double session - \$) *Michelle Jones*

Basic cake decorating: learn the basics of icing a cake, making buttercream flowers and writing with icing. **FEE**

Fondant class: learn the basics of covering a cake with fondant, making fondant/gum paste flowers and creating a one of a kind cake. **FEE**

Calligraphy (\$)- Barb Dyson

Beginner - Learn Chancery Cursive Style of calligraphy using calligraphy marker pens. Three days will be used as instruction and practice of letters. The last two days will be used to create a sentence or two from a poem and incorporating an illustration or decorative border with it using markers and colored pencils. **(FEE)**

Intermediate - This class is designed for those that took the beginner class last year or have had experience in calligraphy lettering. Instructor will work with students on a more personal level to help them perfect their calligraphy skills. When each student feels ready, they will be given another final project to work on in class and at home, if desired. **(FEE)**

Candies, Cookies, and Breads - We will bake cookies, breads and make candies together. These are treats everyone likes and treats that make wonderful gifts! Baking and making candies is more fun when we do it together! *Marcy High*

Canvas Paper Art - Students will design a portrait which can consist of a landscape, animal, geometric design, etc. They will then use a blank canvas, various scrapbook paper of many designs and colors, scissors and modge podge to make their designs come to life. Many varied shapes and sizes of cut paper will be placed on the canvas like puzzle pieces to create their portrait.
Jenn Weaver

Clay - Vaughn Stauffer

Clay- Handbuilding 1 (Intro)– A beginner's experience with clay. We will be learning the three main hand building techniques and will use them to build small objects. Students will use their creativity to combine multiple Clay techniques in projects. Projects will be fired and then painted on Friday.

Clay – Handbuilding 2 (Monsters) – We will focus on pinch pots to create small pinch pot monsters. Screws, nails, bolts, and other metal hardware will be used as eyes, ears, legs etc to make our monsters look totally awesome. Monsters will be fired and painted on Friday.

Clay – Handbuilding 3 (Boxes) – We will focus on slab construction to build small boxes. We will create paper templates for the box and then cut and assemble the boxes out of hand thrown slabs. Boxes will be fired and painted on Friday.

Clay – Wheel Throwing (two sessions, grades 7, 8, 9 only - \$) – We will learn the four steps of throwing on the wheel and work during the week to practice throwing cylinders and bowls. Due to the wetness of the clay, pieces from wheel throwing will not be able to be fired during the week. *FEE*

Creative Movement - Let's move to the music!! We will start by learning some movements to Worship Songs. Finish the week, by creating and performing our movement to a Christian song in the closing session (optional). The song could be more of a story or more of a dance depending on the interest of the group.

Karen Maddox

Creative Writing (grade 6-9) – Learn more about the craft of writing through in-class exercises and sharing of ideas. Each student will be supplied with a journal to take home at the end of the week.

Kara Hartman

Desserts (three sessions, age based - \$) - Learn to create yummy desserts you can make at home with your family and friends. The variety of desserts will include learning to make a pie crust and /or cheesecake and healthy dessert options. The best part is you'll get to taste some of the wonderful treats you learn to make. **FEE**

Gail Wireman

Drama (two sessions, age based) - Using improvisation and a short skit, we will explore emotions and the creative ways that God gave us to celebrate and tell about his love and provision.

Dot Smith

Drawing - We will explore a variety of drawing approaches and media (pencil, ink, charcoal). A new approach or medium will be introduced each day. This class will include both drawing from life and drawing from imagination, structured and unstructured projects.

Letitia Weaver

Duct Tape - Cover and create with Duct Tape. Bring everyday items, such as school supplies (notebooks, folders, pencils, paper clips, clipboards), and household items (shoe boxes, tin cans) to cover with Duct Tape. Create wallets, purses, keychains, coasters and more! Please bring 2-3 rolls of Duct Tape as well as a few items to decorate. **FEE**

Karen Maddox

Face/Portrait Drawing - After a one-class lecture is given on how to draw a face/portrait (front, side & ¾ view), with many tips on characteristics to look for, students will learn how to render a face using black, white and one other middle-tone colored pencil on colored paper. They will bring in a picture/photo of someone they would like to draw... could be a musician, family member, actor, etc. Instruction

will be given on how to create a likeness. The emphasis will be on dramatic shadows and highlights and detail that makes the face look real. *Barb Dyson*

Favorites from the NMC Cookbook – Making milk shakes, desserts, egg dish, salad, puddings, and pizza. Each student will get a Neffsville Mennonite Church Cookbook to take home! *Marcy High*

Hands-on Messy Science (two sessions) - Students will participate in many hands-on science experiments. We will be making slime, homemade “lava lamps”, crystal creations, and Alka-Seltzer rockets. We will also do some fun experiments like elephant toothpaste and Coca Cola volcanoes. *Jenn Weaver*

Irish Dance – Come and learn some basic Irish dance steps in this fun class! No previous dance experience is necessary. Students will learn a group dance to perform for the closing program. *Please wear sneakers or bring ballet/jazz slippers to class. *Kara Hartman*

Jewelry Making - *Kerry Rohrbach*

Beginner - You will learn basic jewelry making techniques such as bead stringing, designing, and wire wrapping. Projects include making a necklace and bracelet.

Advanced (\$)- You will learn advanced wire techniques, and detailed finishing elements. Projects include a bracelet and a long necklace. **FEE**

Refashioned - Making wearable fashion from items you already have! Projects include making boot cuffs/legwarmers from a sweater.

Keyboard to Organ - The organ is an instrument that you may have wanted to try. It’s a great instrument that gives us many sounds to play with through stops and pedals. You may be interested in learning how to coordinate your hands and feet to play at the same time! Must have at least a year of piano instruction to take this class. *Diane Styer*

Legos - Take time to play games with legos and be creative. Legos provided. *Marlene Weaver*

Needle Felting – Learn how to create small three-dimensional soft sculptures using wool and barbed needles. Projects will start out structured, but will progress toward creative expression as skills and understanding of the process build. *Letitia Weaver*

Newsletter and More - Students will help create all materials sent out to campers about the happenings at camp. *Marlene Weaver*

Orchestra - At least one year of lessons is expected to be part of the C2P orchestra. Students must have their own instrument, as well. Parts will be modified to meet the skill level of participants (from beginner, to intermediate, to advanced!) Together we will praise God through our playing! *Morgan Hess*

Origami (two sessions) - In this class you will learn various origami folds, terminology and how to read origami diagrams. You will be working with various types of paper. This class is for beginners and those who want to further develop their folding skills and techniques.

Sheila Leaman and Wesley Leaman

Painting (\$) - We will stretch a canvas, mix paint, and learn to use paint expressively and descriptively, working both from life and imagination. We will work exclusively with acrylic paint, on stretched canvas, canvas board, and primed canvas paper. **FEE**

Letitia Weaver

Passport to Missions - Learn the culture of several countries by food, music, language & a variety of other fun things! *Karen Maddox*

Percussion BEG – Learn to play percussion instruments using proper technique and traditional methods. Classes will perform a percussion ensemble piece written specifically for them at the end of the week. Ability to read music is helpful but not necessary. All skill levels welcome.

Dave Long

Photography - Bring your digital camera and learn the basics of how to use it to take outdoor pictures. Some classroom instruction will be provided.

Galen Sauder

Praise Flags (two sessions, age based) – Learn the fundamental positions, movements, and combinations of flag spinning through the framework of a choreographed routine set to contemporary Christian music. The routine will be shared with friends and family during performance day at the end of the week.

NOTE: I strongly recommend bringing a pair of light cotton gloves or some athletic tape or band-aids to prevent blisters between your fingers! *Kristen Lefever*

Pysanky (Ukrainian Egg Decorating) - Learn how to use wax resist and dyes to create intricate designs on eggs. We will learn traditional symbols and designs, as well as creating our own original designs. *Letitia Weaver*

Scrapbooking (two sessions) - Come with pictures and a scrapbook (if you have one) and by the end of the week you will have created several lovely scrapbook pages. *Becky Marshall*

Sewing T-shirt pillows – Bring a T-shirt and make it into a pillow. *Marcy High*

Spanish – We will cover various basic Spanish skills such as the alphabet, numbers, greetings, and basic phrases, nouns, and verbs. *Madeleine Weaver (Karen Maddox as helper)*

Spanish Immersion Theater - Students in Spanish Immersion or from a Spanish-speaking home are welcome. We will practice several Reader's Theater stories and possibly write our own skit. Age appropriate videos in Spanish may be included. Homemade props, costumes and an imagination may be necessary. *Karen Maddox*

Take a Hike (two sessions) - It's a hiking adventure in the park where we will discover some of the most interesting plants, animals and the stream. *Galen Sauder*

Team Building Games (two sessions) - Learn to work together by communicating and cooperating while playing outdoor group games. Everyone wins when we work together!
Marlene Weaver

Watercolor (Two sessions) - Learn to paint a new class project and work on your own subjects. Beginners are welcome. All supplies are provided. Please bring images of two things you want to draw. *Crystal Dull*

Worship Team – Would you like to help plan and lead the end of the day worship session? We will work to grow together as musicians, worshipers, and leaders! *Morgan Hess & Dani Schaefer*

Worship Streamers (grade 4-6) - Practice basic streamer movements and combinations to contemporary Christian music; new skills will be shared with friends and family during performance day at the end of the week (this could be a demonstration of individual movements or an actual routine, depending on how much progress we make in class!)*Kristen Lefever*

Worship Streamers (grade 6-9) - Use worship streamers and simple movement combinations in an interpretative routine choreographed to contemporary Christian music. The routine will be shared with friends and family during performance day at the end of the week. Formal dance background is not necessary; interest in dance is a must!
Kristen Lefever

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10	Archery* gr 5-9
11	Cake Decorating* DBL \$
12	Jewelry ADV*\$
13	Take a Hike*
14	Watercolor*
15	Irish Dance
16	Candies, Cookies and Breads
17	Praise Flags gr 4-6
18	Worship Team
19	Team Building*
	Period 2
20	Archery* gr 5-9
21	Cake Decorating* DBL \$
22	Jewelry ADV*\$
23	Photography
24	Watercolor*
25	Creative Writing gr 6-9
26	Boomwhackers BEG
27	Praise Flags gr 7-9
28	Hands-on Messy Science*
29	Team Building*
	Period 3
30	Archery* gr 5-9
31	Cake Decorating* DBL \$
32	Jewelry BEG
33	Bloom with Flowers
34	Pysanky*
35	Desserts gr 5-7 \$
36	Boomwhackers ADV
37	Spanish BEG
38	Sewing T-shirt Pillows
39	Clay Handbuilding - Intro BEG
	Period 4
40	Orchestra
41	Cake Decorating* DBL \$
42	Refashioned
43	Hiking*
44	Pysanky*
45	Desserts gr 7-9 \$
46	3D Puzzles
47	Duct Tape \$
48	Hands-on Messy Science*
49	Clay Handbuilding - Monsters ADV

	Period 5
50	Legos
51	Percussion BEG
52	Calligraphy BEG \$
53	Worship Streamers gr 4-6
54	Painting \$
55	Desserts gr 4-6 \$
56	Drama gr 7-9
57	Passport to Missions
58	Canvas Paper Art*
59	Clay Handbuilding - Boxes ADV
	Period 6
60	Scrapbooking*
61	Fondant Cake Dec DBL \$
62	Worship Streamers gr 6-9
63	Calligraphy - Intermediate \$
64	Drawing
65	Percussion BEG
66	Drama gr 4-6
67	Spanish Immersion Theater ADV
68	Canvas paper art*
69	Clay-Wheel Throwing* 7-9 \$
601	Origami*
	Period 7
70	Scrapbooking*
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