



Course Descriptions Created to Praise 2018

3D Puzzles - Working together to assemble several 3D puzzles of various types.

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

Advancing Spanish - ¡Hola! Immerse yourself in Spanish language & culture! Further your knowledge of Spanish through immersion in songs, literature and conversation in a fast-paced, student-centered atmosphere. This course is intended for students with some prior knowledge of Spanish.

Jennifer Campbell

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 (two sessions) - Make your own flower box planters, visit a local farm store, and beautify your own little corner of the church.

Galen Sauder

Boomwhackers

Dot Smith

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

Beginner – For those with little prior music experience

Advanced – Requires at least 3 years of music experience

Cake Decorating (Double session - \$)

Michelle Jones

Basic cake decorating: Learn basic skills to ice and decorate cakes and cupcakes. **FEE**

Fondant class: Learn to use fondant and gum paste to decorate cakes. **FEE**

Calligraphy (\$)

Barb Dyson

Beginner - Using calligraphy markers, 3 days will be used for learning letters, based on the lettering face "Chancery Cursive". With the remaining time, students will create a sentence or two in calligraphy, using a border or drawing objects into their piece in colored pencils, illustrating their theme. **(FEE)**

Intermediate/Advanced - This course is designed for those that took my Beginner Course & feel confident in remembering what they were taught previously to build on to it. If student just has calligraphy background and can work independently, they may take this course. **(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

Clay

Vaughn Stauffer

Clay- Handbuilding 1 (Intro)– A beginners 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*

Colored Pencils on Black Paper - Draw a brilliantly-colored subject of your choice (flowers, tropical birds, tropical fish, anime, etc.) in soft Prismacolor Colored Pencils on quality black paper. Learn drawing and blending techniques for striking, special effects.

Barb Dyson

Creative Writing (grade 6-9) – Let your creativity flow in this fun class, where you will explore story and craft. Each student will receive a journal.

Kara Hartman

Crochet – Whether you are learning to crochet or you have experience, bring a crochet hook and your favorite yarn as we spend time knitting together.

Amanda Reiff

Desserts (three sessions \$) - Learn the basics of dessert making. Create tasty treats like brownies, muffins, cakes and more while making them uniquely yours. **FEE**

NanaSue Walker

Drama - Work on dramatic warm-ups, acting techniques, and work towards sharing a drama on the last day.

Dot Smith

Duct Tape – Cover and create things with duct tape!

Karen Maddox

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 doing various experiments that include making several types of slime, crystal creations, and baking soda and vinegar rockets. We will also do some fun experiments like exploding sidewalk chalk bags and Coca Cola volcanoes.

Jenn Weaver

Handbells – Learn to ring hand bells! Reading music is helpful, but not required. Students will learn to ring hand bells and also learn a variety of special ringing techniques.

Darlene Hein

Introduction to German - Guten Tag! Immerse yourself in German language & culture. Learn basic conversational phrases, colors and numbers through song and other activities in a fast-paced, student-centered atmosphere. This course is intended for students with no knowledge of German.

Jennifer Campbell

Introduction to Percussion (two sessions) – 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

Irish Dance (Grade 4-7)– Come learn about Irish step dance in this fun class. You will learn beginner technique, the history of Irish dance culture, and some group dances. One dance will be performed at the closing program. ***Bring ballet slippers, jazz shoes, or sneakers. Please avoid flip-flops or bare feet.

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 (grade 6-9, \$)- Learn advanced techniques for making jewelry. Advanced skills include wire wrapping and intricate designs. **FEE**

Refashioned - Making wearable fashion from items you already have! Projects include making 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

Knitting – Whether you are learning to knit or you have experience, bring a knitting needle and your favorite yarn as we spend time knitting together.

Amanda Reiff

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

Marlene Weaver

Local Missions (Two sessions) – Learn about local missions and be a part of helping our community.

Marlene Weaver and Karen Maddox

Mixed Media Art - We will combine combinations of watercolor, acrylic, ink, pencil, collage, colored pencils, markers, etc. Bring images of subjects you want to draw and paint. Also bring collage items like a photo of self, cut out paper images.

Crystal Dull

Needle Felting (grade 7-9) – Create soft sculptures with wool and barbed needles. Explore "painting" techniques in a 2-D format. Discover the joy of working with fiber.

Letitia Weaver

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

Marlene Weaver

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 Europe - Take a trip around Europe in this interactive class! You will visit Spain, France, Italy, Germany and Holland. Visit a new country each day, learning about unique foods, customs & geography, making a craft, learning to count to 10, say a few key phrases and sing a song in the target language. Enhance your global understanding with this unique course!

Jennifer Campbell

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

Praise Flags (two sessions, age based)

Kristen LeFever

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

Praise Flags 1 (grades 4-6) - The class would focus on basic movements and combinations of "indoor color guard"-sized flag spinning with Christian contemporary music.

Praise Flags 2 (grades 6-9) - The class would focus on learning choreographed routine with "indoor color guard" -sized flags, using Christian contemporary music. (performance class)

Praise Team – Would you like to help plan and lead the end of the day worship session? Learn to read scripture, collaborate with other musicians, and lead prayer for your fellow campers.

Keiko Kereh

Printmaking - This class will explore a variety of printmaking approaches, most time being spent on a linoleum block carving print. Class will culminate in a print exchange, and include instruction on proper labeling of artist prints.

Letitia Weaver

Pysanky (Ukrainian Egg Decorating) (two sessions) - Discover the art and craft of Ukrainian egg decorating. Work detailed designs using wax resists and dye to build up an intricate colorful surface. Learn the symbolic language of traditional Pysanky. *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 a Pillow and Puppets – Bring a T-shirt and make it into a pillow. Enjoy making puppets, etc.

Marcy High

Sign Language Exploration - Explore the world of sign language in this class focusing on American Sign Language signs. Learn to sign the alphabet, your name, everyday signs, basic conversational phrases, numbers, colors and a praise song by the end of the week. No prior knowledge of sign language is expected.

Jennifer Campbell

Spanish Immersion Games & Videos - Play games and watch videos in Spanish.

Karen Maddox

Spanish (Beg) – We will cover various basic Spanish skills such as the alphabet, numbers, greetings, and basic phrases, nouns, and verbs.

Madeleine Weaver

STEM Engineering Class (two sessions) - Students will participate in individual and group engineering challenges using materials such as popsicle sticks, toothpicks, marshmallows, straws, and tape. They will construct catapults, towers, water pipelines and various other structures.

Jennifer Weaver

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!

Karen Maddox

Watercolors

Crystal Dull

Beginner - Learn a new class watercolor project and work on your own subjects. All supplies provided. Please bring 5 images of things you would like to draw & paint.

Advanced - If you have taken my watercolor class before, you can take advanced watercolor. We will work on a new class watercolor project. You will also work on detailed watercolors of subjects. You will draw and paint those too. All supplies provided.

Worship Streamers (grade 7-9) - 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

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

Pd 1	9-9:45		Pd 5	12:50-1:35
Advancing in Spanish			Bloom the World with Flowers *	
Cake Decorating			Colored Pencils on Black Paper	
Candies, Cookies, and Breads			Desserts *	
Handbells			Legos	
Hands on Messy Science *			Praise Flags (gr 4-6)	
Irish Dance (gr 4-7)			Print Making	
Local Missions *			Sewing a Pillow and Puppets	
Pysanky *			Spanish for Beginners	
Refashioned			STEM *	
Take a Hike *			Team Building *	
Watercolor (ADV)			Wheel Clay (gr 7-9) *	
Pd 2	9:50-10:35		Pd 6	1:40-2:25
Archery (gr 5-9) *			Boomwhackers (BEG)	
Bloom the World with Flowers *			Calligraphy (ADV)	
Cake Decorating			Clay Handbuilding (BEG)	
Creative Writing (gr 6-9)			Crochet for Beginners	
Drama			Desserts *	
Duct Tape			Fondant Cake Decorating	
Intro to German			Intro to Percussion *	
Jewelry (BEG)			Local Missions *	
Pysanky *			Painting \$	
Watercolor (BEG) *			Praise Flags (gr 7-9)	
Worship Streamers (gr 7-9)			Scrapbooking *	
Pd 3	10:40-11:25		Pd 7	2:30-3:15
Archery (gr 5-9) *			Abstract Mixed Media	
Cake Decorating			Boomwhackers (ADV)	
Clay Boxes (ADV)			Calligraphy (BEG)	
Favorites from the NMC Cookbook			Desserts *	
Hands on Messy Science *			Fondant Cake Decorating	
Jewelry (gr 6-9, ADV)			Intro to Percussion *	
Sign Language Exploration			Keyboard to Organ	
Spanish Immersion Games & Videos			Newsletter	
Take a Hike *			Passport to Missions	
Watercolor (BEG) *			Scrapbooking *	
Worship Streamers (gr 4-6)			STEM *	
			Wheel Clay (gr 7-9) *	
Pd 4	11:30-12:15			
3D Puzzles				
Archery (gr 5-9) *				
Cake Decorating				
Clay Monsters (ADV)				
Jewelry (ADV)				
Knitting				
Mixed Media Art				
Needle Felting (gr 7-9)				
Passport to Europe				
Praise Team				
Team Building *				