

The camp's NEW website is up and ready for you to check out!!! [www.presbycamp.org](http://www.presbycamp.org)



The Presbyterian Camp on Okoboji is seeking applicants for the position of Program Coordinator. Qualified candidates will have experience in camping ministry, program ministry skills, college degree preferred, organizational skills, and a passion for sharing God's love with all people. Interested applicants should send a letter of application and resume to: Beth Ehlers, Executive Director, Presbyterian Camp on Okoboji, 1864 Hwy 86, Milford, IA 51351.

**Position Description:** Program Coordinator

**Purpose:** The Program Coordinator shall develop, coordinate, lead, and promote the summer camping program as well as retreat season events.

**STATED MEETING DATES FOR 2012**

<i>*February 4, 2012</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>10:00AM</i>	<i>First Presbyterian Church~ Manning</i>
<i>May 8, 2012</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>5:30PM</i>	<i>United Church of Christ~ Le Mars, IA</i>
<i>September 8, 2012</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>9:30AM</i>	<i>Presbyterian Camp on Lake Okoboji</i>
<i>November 6, 2012</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>9:30AM</i>	<i>Westminster Presbyterian~ Sioux City, IA</i>

**COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY - 2012**

**COM meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month 10:00AM Presbytery Office-Storm Lake, IA \*unless otherwise indicated due to presbytery meetings**

**\*May 1 \*Sept 4 \*Oct 30**

**PROPOSED MEETING DATES FOR 2013**

Saturday February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	_____
Tuesday May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Lake City, IA Union Church
Saturday September 14	Camp on Lake Okoboji
Tuesday November 12	_____

**General Assembly**

**220<sup>th</sup> General Assembly      June 30-July 7, 2012      Pittsburgh, PA**

**SYNOD SCHOOL 2012 – July 22-27**

**“Singing the Lord’s Song in a Strange Land**



# Blessings of the New Year and thanks for your generous gift to the 2011 Christmas Joy Offering!

Because the beginning of the calendar year is traditionally seen as a time for the renewal of body, mind and spirit, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Special Offerings are in the midst of their own renewal process. As we heed our calling to gather the resources that enable the PC(USA) to fulfill God's will in sharing the love and peace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, throughout the world, we are seeking new ways to serve both you and Christ's church more effectively.

We have made quite a few changes over the past couple of months, and as excited as we are to see where this fresh approach will lead us in 2012, we know that the successes of the Special Offerings (and the ministries they support) are not our own, but of God, who engenders a spirit of cooperation and generosity within each participating congregation. We are thankful that this spirit is alive and well within your church!

An [online evaluation form](#) regarding the 2011 Christmas Joy Offering is available now. We ask that you take a few minutes to complete it, as your thoughtful answers will help us steer a course that will better resource your congregations, the greater PC(USA) family and the one God whom we love and serve.

May the Lord bless you richly in your ministries in 2012.

[Take the survey](#)



**PROSPECT HILL CHURCHES:**  
As of January 24, 2012 Kris Valerius, Associate, OGA Records, from the Office of the General Assembly reported:

The top 5 presbyteries with the highest percentage of churches completed their statistics are:

The James – 49%  
Des Moines – 46%  
Prospect Hill – 45%  
Lake Michigan – 40%  
Huntingdon – 36%



**--- ANNUAL PACKETS...Packets are due [January 31, 2012.](#)**