



## HOW TO MAKE A RESERVATION

### Pioneer Lodge @ Crystal Conference Center

#### A Holy Place of Respite for Michigan Disciples Clergy, Church Members & Others

Sixteen plus years ago when Pioneer Lodge at Crystal was completely remodeled and upgraded, the region designated that its priority use would be for our ministers serving in our Michigan Disciples congregations. Availability also included Michigan Disciples Clergy with standing in the region as well as members of our region's recognized Disciples congregations. Michigan Disciples members have a discounted rate and, when available, Pioneer may be rented by others as well.

These priorities are reflected in the rates for using Pioneer and when reservations can be made for the popular cottage overlooking Crystal Lake in Northern Michigan.

### New Reservations Each Year

1. No dates booked in previous years will be guaranteed. Requests may be made but local pastors will have first choice of dates each year in a window between October 1 through December 15. Reservations are for up to six days, once a year unless space is available.
2. Reservation requests will not be accepted prior to October 1 of the previous year.

### Reservations Priorities

3. **October 1- December 15: Pastors serving recognized CCMR congregations**
  - a. Make reservation request with UCCR booking department for dates (up to six days).
4. **December 16 – January 2: CCMR Clergy with standing in the region plus active members of Michigan Disciples congregations**
  - a. Make reservations with UCCR booking department for dates (up to six days)
  - b. Reservations for dates booked in previous years may be allocated if still available. Reservations are for up to six days stay.
5. **January 3-September 30: All Clergy, Michigan Local Church Members, Non-Michigan Disciples and Others**
  - a. Dates as available may be reserved for up to six days.

### Rates Per Day

1. \$50.00 - Michigan Disciples Clergy (must have current Clergy standing with CCMR)
2. \$100.00 – Active members of Michigan Disciples recognized congregations
3. \$160.00 – All others including clergy and members of non-Michigan Disciples churches

### MAKE A RESERVATION

UCCR (United Camps Conferences and Retreats) Reservations Department  
[reservations@uccr.org](mailto:reservations@uccr.org) Information: <https://www.uccr.org/crystal>  
(800) 678-5102



## NOTICE TO USERS OF PIONEER LODGE, MISSIONS HOUSE & CEDARS LODGE -- RESTRICTIONS When Overnight Camps with Children are on Site

Michigan State Law requires us to maintain strict isolation of all overnight resident campers under 18 years of age from NON-CAMP residents. ONLY APPROVED staff members of Crystal Conference Center, camp deans, counselors, parents/guardians and other staff that are part of the camping group and have had an approved background check filed with the onsite Camping Group may be present in designated areas of Crystal Conference Center grounds for campers when overnight camps with children under 18 are on site (**see map on back**).

### WHAT IS AVAILABLE TO YOU:

1. **PIONEER LODGE**: lodge, deck, eating area and grassy area between paved roadways on East Side of lodge; beach area in front of tennis courts; tennis courts by arrangement with Site Director
2. **MISSIONS HOUSE**: lodge, deck, and grassy area in front of and on West Side of lodge to roadway and back tree line; beach area in front of tennis courts and Missions House; tennis courts by arrangement with Site Director
3. **CEDARS LODGE**: lodge and deck; grassy area in front of lodge to tree lines; beach area in front of tennis courts; tennis courts by arrangement with Site Director

### WHAT IS NOT AVAILABLE

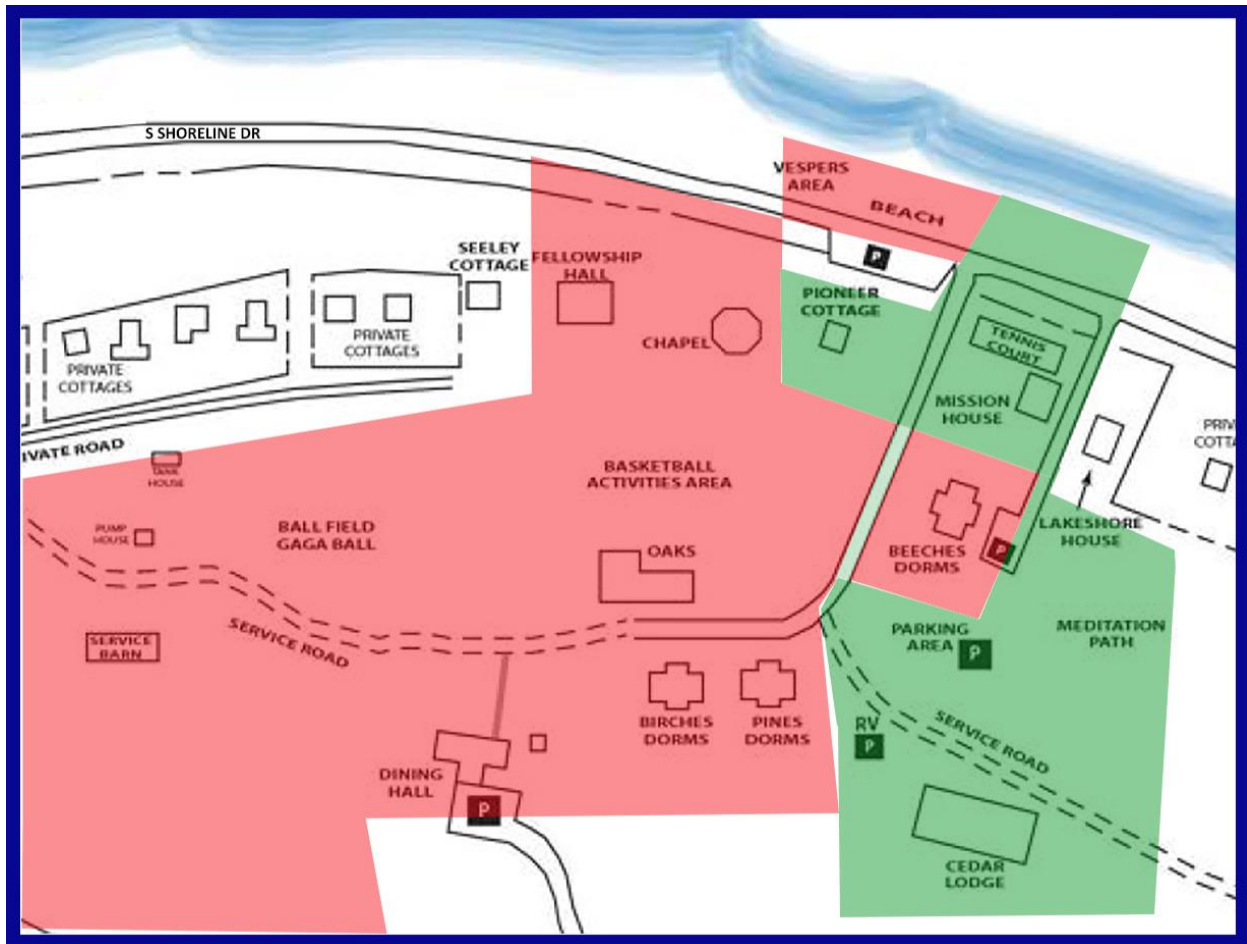
1. NO buildings or facilities are available for your use except the lodging site you have reserved.  
Buildings Unavailable: Chapel, Fellowship Hall, Oaks Lodge, Pines, Birches and Beeches dorms and Dining Hall
2. Central Outdoor Gathering Area is NOT available, including basketball courts, firepit, horseshoes, swings, or picnic benches
3. Beach area with dock and volleyball court, and swings are NOT available

### 2024 DATES WHEN THESE RESTRICTIONS APPLY

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| June 16-21 | Michigan Disciples Elementary Camp       |
| June 25-27 | Michigan Disciples Day/Grandparents Camp |
| July 14-20 | Michigan Disciples Youth Camps           |
| July 21-27 | Michigan Disciples Family of God Camp    |
| Aug 8-11   | Beloved Community Family Camp            |



**AVAILABLE AREAS FOR RESIDENTS  
OF PIONEER LODGE, MISSIONS HOUSE & CEDARS LODGE  
On dates when licensed youth camps are in session  
(see other side)**



**GREEN AREAS – Available to residents of Pioneer & Cedars Lodges, Missions House.**

**RED AREAS – Available ONLY to Licensed youth campers and staff**

Please respect these available areas. If these limits won't work for you, please schedule a date when licensed camps are not in session.

**2024 Pioneer Lodge Approved Churches  
Christian Church (DOC) Michigan Region  
- Local church members - \$100 per day rental**



Ann Arbor, Journey of Faith Christian Church  
Burt Lake, Burt Lake Christian Church  
Cadillac, First Christian  
Coral, Cowden Lake Christian Church  
Dearborn Heights, St. Paul's UCC  
Detroit, Bethany Christian Church  
Detroit, Northwestern  
Detroit, Full Gospel Christian Church  
Detroit, United Christian Church  
Detroit – Word Encounter  
Fremont, Fremont Christian Church  
Ferndale Christian  
Flint, Triumphant Temple of Praise  
Flint – Vermont Christian  
Frankfort – Grace Christian  
Flushing, New Covenant Christian Church  
Grand Rapids, Cascade Christian Church  
Hastings, Woodgrove Brethren Christian Parish  
Hazel Park, Serenity Christian Church  
Ionia, First Christian Church  
Kalamazoo, Christian Church  
Lansing, First Christian Church  
Luther – Luther Church of Christ  
Manton – First Christian  
Muir, First Christian  
Detroit – Kingdom Building Christian  
Paw Paw – First Christian  
Saginaw, First Christian Church-West  
St Joseph – River Park Christian  
Swartz Creek, Unity Christian Church  
Traverse City – Creekside Community Church  
Troy, Central Woodward Christian Church  
Wayland – United Church of Wayland

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