

Dear Campers,

Welcome to Compass! Whether you are coming back for another summer of fun or are coming for the first time, we are so excited to see you! Your dean and counselors can't wait to explore who we are as God's beloved and the ways in which our faith can help us navigate through life. We all need a compass to find our way!

I am Rev. D (aka Lynne Dolan) and I will be your dean for this amazing week. I can't wait to return to Silver Lake where I have been a dean for many years. I serve at a small church in Prospect CT. After many years away, I am excited to come back to God's backyard and to meet all of you!

We have a really fun week planned! We will participate in all of the classic Silver Lake activities such as campfires and smores, low and high ropes, and swimming. We will also take time to explore God's creation and create art, music, friends and many memories. Then each day we will explore a new spiritual practice and have some important discussions that help us discover who we are, where we fit in the world and how we can use our gifts to face life's challenges. We look forward to seeing you all in just a few weeks!

In addition to all of the traditional "camp stuff" you need to bring like: bedding (sleeping bag or sheets and pillow) towel/ beach towel, clothes, closed toed shoes!! (such as sneakers), a swimsuit, sunscreen, insect (tick) repellent, etc., we would love for you to bring a reusable water bottle and a drawstring backpack. Please bring your favorite Bible (we will have some if you don't have one), a journal and a white t-shirt for tie dying. You can find a complete list that will help you prepare on the Silver Lake website ([www.silverlakeect.org/summercamp](http://www.silverlakeect.org/summercamp))

And of course, don't forget to complete all your paperwork online before you get here. You can also set up your camp store account online. Save time at check-in so we can get right to the fun stuff!

We can't wait to meet you all on Sunday, July 3, between 3:30 and 4 pm. Our awesome week ends on Saturday, July 9 at 10:30 am sharp. It's going to be a fantastic week!

See you on July 3rd!

Yours in Christ's love,

Lynne Dolan