



*A Beautiful, Spiritual Place in the Hills*

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Wanakee United Methodist Center  
Meredith, New Hampshire

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Wanakee Board of Directors has been informed that after ten years as Director of Wanakee United Methodist Center, Michael Moore will be stepping down at the end of the 2015 camping season.

Jean and Mike Moore became co-directors of Wanakee UMC in November of 2005. As former campers, staff members and volunteers, they were passionate about the camping ministry and knew firsthand how a week at Wanakee can transform lives. After Jean's illness and passing in February 2010, Mike has continued as Executive Director, striving to help campers, staff and volunteers to know the love of Jesus Christ and to grow in their faith.

Over these past ten years, hundreds of campers and their families have benefited from the gifts of hospitality, love and compassion shown by Jean and Mike Moore. Wanakee UMC has been blessed with their service as Directors, and the Moore family will be greatly missed.

The 2015 camping season continues, and Mike will stay on as Executive Director until the fall. He and the Board are committed to making sure that this summer is another incredible camping season.

While a transition is never easy, there is much to celebrate as we remember the Moore family's time at Wanakee. The Board deeply appreciates the contributions that Mike and his family have made to the management and ministry of our camp. There are many memories of laughter, friendship and fellowship to be thankful for. We wish Mike and his three children—Emerson, Alex and Eloise—all the best in the future and pray that they will be happy in their new home.

In the coming months the Conference and the Board will provide updates on the search for a new Executive Director. We invite you to pray for all those involved in the transition process and especially for Wanakee UMC—*"A Beautiful, Spiritual Place in the Hills."*

Please feel free to contact Wanakee Board Chair Victoria Sheehan at (603) 767-7381 or Rev. Erica Robinson-Johnson, Director of Connectional Ministries and Assistant to the Bishop, at [Erica@neumc.org](mailto:Erica@neumc.org) or (978) 682-7555 x251 if you have any questions or concerns.

Grace and Peace,

Wanakee Board of Directors

