

Environmental Camp

“Now you are the body of Christ and each of you is part of it.” (I Corinthians 12:27) is how Luther Crouthamel describes the underlying theme of the Environmental Camp set to kick off in two phases beginning in September 2006. Luther adds, “The earth is God’s creation just as people are. As Christians we must respect and care for the earth as the living being it is, acknowledging our connectedness to the whole in thanksgiving. In order to do so we need to pause and learn about the earth in ways our forefathers understood almost intuitively.”



Phase I offered adults the opportunity to explore the natural environment at Peterkin under the direction of leading Christian Conservationists including Allen Johnson (recently featured in *Newsweek*) and Doshia Webb, formerly of the National Forest Service, developing an awareness of our Christian responsibility to the environment we inhabit. In turn, those who attended become the camp staff during Phase II which kicks off next summer with Environment Camp joining the traditionally offered camping experiences at Peterkin.