

Vespers is a special service that we hold each week of camp here at Wesley Woods. This is a time to reflect over your week and thank God for all the things that you were able to do. This vespers service is not like our normal service at camp, but it is still just as special. We aren't able to be together in person for this service, but we are still doing this together. We have been taking a stick from each vespers fire for over 30 years! The ash you have from the vespers stick connects you to thousands of campers and staff from all over the world. The vespers stick has made it to every continent, and now it is at your own home.

If you have the ability and the adult approval you can build a fire and add your Vespers ash. Once the ash is added vespers can begin. If you are unable to have a fire, that is okay. You can bring your piece with you next summer or use it next time you are near a fire.

Take your candle and carefully light it (with adult permission). Remember, "these are real candles and this is real fire and if you're not careful, you could really get burned." You could also invite your family to get their own candles and join in on this special service.

Now we enter a time of prayer and thankfulness to the Lord. When your candle is lit, please think of what God has taught you this week, and how much you are loved, say a prayer, thank God for your Camp Care package, and blow out your candle when you are done.