

# the spotlight april 2015

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### NOTES FROM LCC PRESIDENT MARK POGUE

1 Peter 3:8

Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.

Our general summer theme this year across all activities and camps is Unity. While we watch as the world argues, fights, acts ridiculous, and crumbles on the daily news, we are constantly reminded what a blessing we have in LCC. Our forefathers had it correct when they stated in our bylaws our purpose, as follows: "Lighthouse Christian Camp exists to provide a retreat environment and camping experience that draws people of all ages to know Christ, to grow in Him and make Him known," and "Lighthouse Christian Camp aspires to create an atmosphere in which individuals, families and groups experience spiritual inspiration, relaxation, recreation, fellowship, learning and renewal in a safe and wholesome Christian community."

I usually have much to say about the activities that are going on at LCC but this month I struggled to get to the point of my article. I was sitting in church Easter Sunday when it occurred to me that God wanted to speak to everyone not through me, but through your prayers. We each have different needs and different desires for what Lighthouse Christian Camp means to us and what we do for the Camp. It is the reason that we are successful. I ask that you listen to God speak to you about your role and purpose at LCC, your relationship with the Camp, and your neighbors, and let God speak to you through prayer.

Pray for our staff--for safety, wisdom and guidance.

Pray for our leaders and Board members that we see God's purpose for our LCC future and set in motion work that will fulfill our destiny accordingly.

Pray for our Camp and Activities leaders and helpers that God will use them to His purpose this season in bringing many people to Christ.

Pray for your neighbors, that God willing they are doing well, can spend many days with us, and that God will touch their lives through your friendship and witness to God's kingdom.

As the water on the grounds starts to get turned on today and the sun is starting to warm the earth, I ask that you pray for LCC.

Mark Pogue  
LCC Board President

## QUICK NOTES

-Don't forget! All cottage and campsite rentals before Memorial Day Weekend and after Labor Day Weekend are half price!

-New this year: anyone in full-time ministry is eligible for a 50% discount on all rentals except during programmed camps. Contact the office for more information.

-Registration forms look a little different--we hope they're a little easier

to maneuver! They are available online, and you can register whenever you like!

-Look forward to a breakfast potluck after the Sunday service on July 19th.

-In Jest Ministries with Nels Ross will be on the grounds during the afternoon of August 9 (get excited, Getaway Campers!).

-We're having an outdoor movie night on the Patio on August 15th--stay tuned for more details.

-We'll have more information about the Golf Tournament soon; for now, keep July 11th open!

-New this year: pet-friendly cabins. Call or email the office for more information.

## SAVE THE DATE

HERE'S WHEN THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN 2015!

**Memorial Day Weekend: May 23~25**

**Boundless Weekend: May 29~31**

**Family Camp: July 4~11**

**Golf Tournament: July 11**

**Keen Kamp: July 26~31**

**Pre-Keen Weekend: July 31~August 2**

**Getaway Camp: August 8~14**

**Labor Day Weekend: September 5~7**

**Fall Festival: October 10~12**

# MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

## Memorial Day Weekend Schedule of Events:

### Saturday:

9AM: Association Meeting  
1PM-4PM: Memorial Day Recirculation Sale  
7PM: Coffee & Dessert on the Patio

### Sunday:

10:30AM: Morning Worship Service  
Following Service: Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ  
3PM: Unity Prayer Walk  
Dusk: Outdoor Movie on the Patio

### Monday:

Memorial Day Unity 5K  
(Bike 8:15, Run/Walk 9:15)

Our biannual association meeting will take place at 9am in Lighthouse Commons (come at 8:30 for coffee and donuts)! Afterward, we'll have our second annual rummage, craft, and bake sale, headed up by Jeff and Karen Atwater (920-734-3091 (home), 920-422-1222 (cell) or JNKNW@AOL.COM). Start saving your treasures and sorting your crafting supplies!

## The Price of Unity

When have you said, "Wish I could go back. I wouldn't have made that decision if I had taken the time to consider the price." Our 5k walk/run and 10 mile bike race on Memorial Day Monday focuses on the theme "The Price of Unity."

One of the biggest examples in U.S. history to show the huge cost of going your own way is the Civil War. Most of us aren't history buffs, but sometimes it's good to reflect on the overwhelming cost of rebellion, whether as a group of people or our own spiritual rebellion.

Retired social studies teacher Jim Owen is managing this year's race, and since retired teachers are ever the teacher, his requirement for participating this year is to do your

# FAMILY CAMP

## July 4th Schedule

Independence Day Service- 2pm  
Patriotic Bike Parade- 4pm  
Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ Dinner- 5pm  
Family Fun Fair- 6pm  
Lake Front Lantern Send off @ Dark

Please note the time change for the service and BBQ! These events will be later in the day this year to accommodate those traveling to Family Camp on Saturday. Our annual service is important to so many individuals and a true staple at LCC; therefore, we did not want any attendees to miss out! The service will be held in the afternoon and the BBQ will be served as the evening meal. Contact the office for meal ticket purchasing.

Thinking about coming to Family Camp for the first time?! Great! First off, you will want to contact the office if you need to rent a cabin or RV/tent space. Second, get excited!

Questions about Boundless or Getaway Camp?  
Head over to the website for more information  
([lighthousecamp.org](http://lighthousecamp.org)) or watch your inbox for the May issue.  
Rentals and campsites still available!

Saturday evening will feature coffee and dessert on the patio. Drop by for a famous LCC sunset, coffee, and the fellowship with the friends you've been missing all winter! Dessert will be provided by Barker Chocolate Box, a local bakery.

Following the 10:30 morning worship service, you're invited to feast on Chiavetta's chicken BBQ and sides by PWT (seriously, yum... don't miss it). Tickets are \$12 for a half chicken, \$10 for a quarter. Contact the office at 716-795-3216 or [lighthousecamp@lighthousecamp.org](mailto:lighthousecamp@lighthousecamp.org) to purchase them.

The rest of Sunday will include a prayer walk (contact [dbragonesi@gmail.com](mailto:dbragonesi@gmail.com)) and an outdoor movie.

Lace up your running (or walking or biking) shoes on Monday morning for our traditional 5k walk/run and 10 mile bike ride! More details about this are below.

homework. Using a smartphone or other means, it'll take just a few minutes: Look up the number of casualties in ONE of the following Civil War battles, and come Monday with the number of casualties in that battle. Choose from Gettysburg, Chancellorsville, Wilderness, Antietam, Bull Run, Shiloh, Fredericksburg, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Malvern Hill, Spotsylvania, or Vicksburg. Anyone who comes with the correct number of casualties AND completes the 5K will receive a coupon for a free sundae from the Camp Store on Saturday, June 20th (Father's Day Weekend).

Are there prizes for those who finish the race? Is LCC on Lake Ontario? Of course. There are \$2,000 in prizes available for participants, including 20 paid registrations to Boundless III!

Our week long camp is filled with family oriented activities, scheduled (am) and optional (pm) crafts for ages 1st-5th grade and adults, afternoon sports for all ages and excellent worship services in both the morning and evening! Make sure to pack all sorts of clothing for play, swim and breezy evenings. Our services are casual dress and children ages 1st-5th grade have Children's Church part way through evening service for their own special Bible and activity time. Each evening we have a family afterglow as well as jr/sr high activities with the youth leaders. The camp is comprised of dirt roads so bring your bicycles (and helmets!) if you'd like! We have many areas for sports, including but not limited to: soccer, basketball, volleyball and pickleball, so bring your ball or borrow them from the office! Look for afternoon sports to join a team and meet some new faces! We look forward to having you!

# KEEN KAMP

A camp for those 50 and over!  
We want YOU to come and tell others to join you.

\$75 - Registration  
1st time attendee? Registration is \$50  
(Plus food, housing, offering, spending money)

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES INCLUDE field trips, golf, organized sports, Arizona gem jewelry making, sewing projects (bring your sewing machine), a building project for LCC, painting bird houses (bring painting clothes), and would you believe-- an afternoon of teaching the men to make apple pies. There will also be many interesting and informative seminar choices.

Don't forget the Thursday night banquet!

To register or for more information, call the office, Alberta Anderson (585-594-2667), or Naomi Garwood (585-354-7526).

# PRE-KEEN WEEKEND

Please keep in mind that the weekend for the Pre-Keen Event for this summer has been changed from last summer. This summer the event will be at LCC from the evening of July 31 to the afternoon of August 2. We will be enjoying fun and fellowship and exploring the topic of being richly blessed. Save the date and join us. More information will be following. If you have any questions contact Sharon Bassett ([sharonlbassett@gmail.com](mailto:sharonlbassett@gmail.com)) or Pam Field ([flutipf@hotmail.com](mailto:flutipf@hotmail.com)).

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### BE THE HANDS AND FEET AT LCC

The ministries and operation of LCC depend on you! If you would like to be one of the many who volunteer their services, please let us know.

#### Opportunities:

- Staff and helpers for camps:** Family Camp, Keen Kamp, Getaway Camp. Contact the program chairs mentioned in the specific articles!
- Family Camp:** AM Nursery Mon-Fri, PM Pebbles (ages 3-5) Sun-Fri, Fun Fair Staff Contact Lauren Sheridan (607-765-6504 or [lnkroh@gmail.com](mailto:lnkroh@gmail.com)) or Deanna Scott (585-593-2112 or [deanna.ragonesi@gmail.com](mailto:deanna.ragonesi@gmail.com)).
- Assistance with maintenance:** Mowing, trimming, tending planting beds, painting, cleaning, skilled trades
- Assistance in office:** Staffing customer window, all forms of clerical skills
- Memorial Day Weekend:** Helpers needed for setting up, taking down, cleaning up, and cashing people out at the rummage, craft, and bake sale on Saturday, May 23. Contact Jeff & Karen Atwater, 920-734-3091 (home), 920-422-1222 (cell) or JNKNW@AOL.COM.

Please call or email the office with your interest and we will route this to the appropriate leaders.

**We depend on you! Many thanks.**