

the spotlight february 2015

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

NOTES FROM LCC BOARD PRESIDENT MARK POGUE

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Pray without ceasing.

I have heard and seen text where people ask "If God already knows what will happen then why pray, what is going to happen is going to happen anyway and we cannot change what will happen". Predestination. I believe that we pray not for God's benefit or to bend His ear to listen to our desires and change His will, but to create quiet time in a busy world to listen to what God wants me to hear about what I am concerned about so that He can show me the right path and be comfortable with it. Isn't that what a Father does. Daddy dates and spending time "throwing the ball around". A father listens and points out things to help us come to a decision and figure out how to move forward with purpose and clarity.

A few weeks ago in preparation of our January Board meeting I sent out a three page list of items that the board had considered last year, ideas that had come in from the Association members, ideas from various camps and feedback forms. I got a few responses back asking if I was going to purchase dinner and hotel rooms for everyone. But after a four hour meeting followed by two subcommittee meetings I think that everyone left energized by the excitement of the coming year. The work that every committee is doing from programming to ministry to finances and long term projects is absolutely amazing. I see God's hand shaping the future of Lighthouse Christian Camp from every comment and every planned activity.

I ask that you pray without ceasing for the Board members, the committee Chairs and members, and the staff, that they are constantly praying without ceasing for the work that they are doing for God's plan for LCC. That they constantly see God's will in the mission that He has them on. The work that these people are doing with vision, purpose and love is truly a testament to the will of God being fulfilled in them. I look forward to the start of camp for all of the wonderful new things the God has in store for us both in the coming season and beyond.

Mark Pogue
President, LCC Board of Directors

FAMILY CAMP 2015

In less than 6 months we will be kicking off Family Camp 2015 "Love Never Fails"! Just this month we signed on musicians, worship leaders and teachers! Our team is growing by the day and we are all so excited for July!

To help you with your summer plans we would like you to be aware that this year our Independence Day service will be held in the afternoon, to accommodate for those traveling to LCC that morning. Keeping with tradition, we will have a chicken barbecue and fun fair after the service for dinner and evening activities. We are so excited to kick off the week and will begin doing so with a camp wide paper lantern send off at night that will rival the best fireworks this side of Lake Ontario!

Questions? Contact Lauren Sheridan or Deanna Scott
(607-765-6504/lnkroh@gmail.com)
(585-593-2112/deanna.ragonesi@gmail.com)

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

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

KEEN KAMP 2015

Purpose: to gather people ages 50 plus for the blessings of growth, fellowship, and fun

Save the Dates: Sunday afternoon, July 26 to Friday noon, July 31, 2015

Our speaker: Dr. Doug Cullum, Dean & VP of Northeastern Seminary in Rochester, NY. What a fine, relational person he is, along with being a biblical scholar. We are excited to have him for the week.

Activities include: Biking and walking. Morning prayer meeting. Gathering at the Sunrise Cafe for food, news, and humor. Bible teaching. Sports. Field trips. Crafts. Puzzles. Seminars. Missions projects. Evening meditations. Sunsets. Campfires. Hymn sing. Thursday night banquet. Communion.

Housing: Rentals are available at LCC by contacting the LCC office, RV hook ups and camping sites available through the LCC office,

some personal cottages are available for rent,...

When Jesus came to earth in human (and divine) form, He grew physically, mentally, and spiritually. We follow His example at Keen Kamp with opportunities to foster growth in diverse areas and aspects of life. If you've reached the wondrous age of 50 and above (or if you're wondering what is so wondrous about it), Keen Kamp is the place for you.

If you haven't reached fifty plus, you know many people who have. We ask that you invite them to Keen Kamp. If you can invite them to use your cottage for six days, that is even more awesome.

For more information, feel free to contact this year's co-chairs, Alberta Anderson (alberta2@rochester.rr.com) or Naomi Garwood (RNgarwood1981@yahoo.com).

GETAWAY CAMP

Getaway Camp 2015 begins Saturday, August 8th with a 1950's Family Fun Day. Break out your poodle skirts, leather jackets, white T-shirts & bobby socks (leave your smokes at home).

This Kickoff Event is for EVERYONE (not just registered campers). Everyone on the grounds is welcome, bring your family and friends too. We'll have Chicken BBQ, Cruise In, Roller Skating and Rootbeer Floats-- you won't want to miss it!

Join us for a sock hoppin' good time on Saturday, and stay for the rest of the week! Hear from Kevin Conklin in the adult classes each morning, and have a relaxing, rejuvenating week filled with fellowship and fun!

Questions? Contact Michelle & Jason Storm (michelle.storm1@gmail.com), Wendy & Marc O'Hearn (wohearn@gmail.com), Barb & Dirk Sipes (bandds@rochester.rr.com), or Lisa & Kris Oviatt (koviatt@verizon.net).

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

As usual, the camping season will kick-off with Memorial Day Weekend, which falls on May 23-25 this year. Look forward to seeing the friendly faces you've missed since last year! It's not too early to call or email the office to make your rental reservation--our campsites and rental units will fill up quickly!

Here's how things will look when Memorial Day rolls around:

Saturday:
Assocation Meeting
Memorial Day Recirculation Sale
Coffee & Dessert on the Patio

Sunday:
Morning Worship Service
Chavetta's Chicken BBQ
Unity Prayer Walk
Outdoor Movie on the Patio

Monday:
Memorial Day Unity 5K

There are lots of special events happening during Memorial Day Weekend. After the biannual association meeting, we'll be having 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!

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!

On Sunday, we'll begin the season by hearing from Leroy Wiggins, campus pastor of The Chapel at Cheektowaga, followed by a Chiavetta's chicken BBQ (yum).

Our theme for 2015 is unity. In keeping with this, join us at 3pm at the boat ramp where we will begin a strategic prayer walk/ride around the circumference of LCC. Thus united we will commit our camp, our activities, and ourselves to God this camping season. Come as a family so that our children and our children's children may learn the power of praying in agreement. Questions? Contact Brenda Ragonesi (dbragonesi@gmail.com).

On Monday, we'll stay united with another Memorial Day 5K, headed up once again by Jim Owen. The 5K theme this year is The Price of Unity, in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the surrender of Confederate General Robert E. Lee to Union General Grant and the end of the Civil War. Come out to run, walk, or bike 5K and be entered to win \$50 in LCC bucks.

The January spotlight mistakenly stated that Jeff & Karen Atwater were heading up Memorial Day Weekend this year, but that's incorrect. If you have any questions about Memorial Day Weekend in general, get in touch with Lisa Oviatt, who is in charge! (koviatt@verizon.net)

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: There are many different categories in which help will be needed, whether it be for one hour or for the week! Contact Lauren Sheridan (607-765-6504 or lnkroh@gmail.com) or Deanna Scott (585-593-2112 or 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.