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LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN CAMP • BARKER, NEW YORK



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GENERAL MANAGER'S MESSAGE:

A MESSAGE FROM LCC GENERAL MANAGER JIM SCHUMACHER

It is with great pleasure that I greet you as the new General Manager of LCC. I look forward to leading the LCC team in its mission 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.



Becoming a part of the Lighthouse Christian Camp leadership team seems very natural to me. I've had the opportunity to experience this environment for a number of years as a quiet member of the LCC community. The atmosphere of LCC has offered both a physical respite as well as an opportunity to reflect and respond to biblical truths. I've benefited from the many LCC leaders who have served before me, and I now find God calling me to pick up the baton.

What has caught me off guard thus far is the volume of encouragement expressed by the LCC community. Your heartfelt congratulatory words and welcoming notes have been an inspiration to me during my first month as GM.

Many of you have also offered to provide support and assistance and have asked in what way that you can help. Let me respond with priority one - PRAY for the ongoing mission and ministry of LCC. It has been shared that 2016 is a year of transition. Transition is not an excuse; rather it is an opportunity to renew and refocus. Your prayers are coveted for God's continued blessings on LCC as we revisit, renew and refocus our efforts to know Christ, to grow in Him, and to make Him known.

May God's continued blessings be with each of you, your families, and the extended LCC community.

Jim Schumacher

SAVE THE DATE

Sweetheart Gala: February 13
Entertainment by Kris Oviatt

Keen Kamp: July 24-29
Speaker Rev. Richard Snyder

Memorial Day Weekend: May 28-30

Empty Nesters' Weekend: July 29-Aug 1

Boundless: June 10-12

Getaway Camp: August 6-12

Family Camp: July 2-9
Speaker Rev. Jon Ward

Labor Day Weekend: September 3-5

Fall Festival: October 8-10

A TIME FOR HOPE

Have you ever thought about the similarities of springtime and Christianity? We look forward to the melting of the last dirty snow, and the blooming of tulips and daffodils in spring. As Christians, our dirt (sin) is washed away by the blood of our Lord and Savior, and we look forward to joy and peace with Jesus in heaven. Springtime and Christianity are a time of rebirth and hope.

The Memorial Day Recirculation Event is a means to assist us in this time of renewal . . . out with the old and in with the new. The Event will occur May 28 from 1:00 – 5:00 in the Linda Williams McGrath Memorial Hall, and includes the rummage sale, bake sale, silent auction, and hot dog lunch.

We are grateful for the overwhelming LCC response from our first two Recirculation Events. Planning ahead for this year, to relieve congestion, we will reserve spaces outside for crafters and private sales (weather permitting). Tables will be provided near the hot dog sale area for individuals to sell directly. You will be able to park your vehicle behind your table. Call to reserve a space. Please consider a 10% of sales donation in exchange for the space and table. The LCC rummage sale, bake sale, and silent auction will remain in the McGrath Hall. Due to the success of the bake sale, we look forward to expanding that area. The silent auction will have gift certificates to local restaurants and the LCC store.

Volunteers are needed in all areas to make the Event a success. We have already slotted in several individuals, but more are needed. Please call or email Karen and Jeff Atwater at 920-734-3091 (Wisconsin home); 920-422-1222 (cell while at camp), and jknw@aol.com.

CONFUSED ABOUT CAMPS?

Ever wonder what the difference between Getaway Camp and Family Camp are? And what's Keen Kamp, anyway? Here's your chance to find out! Check out the different camps and weekend events you can register for at LCC below. Memorial Day, Labor Day, and Columbus Day weekends are exciting too, but don't require registration- just reserve your campsite, cottage, or cabin and join the fun! The Camp Office is prepared for campsite and rental reservations- call Lorna and Karen at 716-795-3216 or email lighthousecamp@lighthousechristiancamp.org. Registration will open soon!

FAMILY CAMP

July 2-9, 2016

Family Camp is a week-long, Spirit-filled, jam-packed, fun-filled camp designed to meet the needs of every person in your family with intentional programs and activities that reflect the theme for the week. Adults can choose a class to attend in the morning while kids and teens have separate programming with well qualified teachers and volunteers. Crafts, music and a Bible lesson keep kids interested and entertained. Afternoons are filled with swimming, boating, sports, crafts, games, and whatever else you can fit in! A nightly service with positive biblical teaching brings everyone together one more time before age appropriate Afterglows that end the day. Add in a bunch of laughter with friends and memories that can only be made at Family Camp and you have a week in July that is spent every year at Lighthouse Christian Camp.

KEEN KAMP

July 24-29, 2016

Keen Kamp Fast Facts

Who: Anyone 50 +

When: July 24--29, 2016

What: A week of spiritual growth, encouragement, and enjoyment

Speaker: Free Methodist bishop emeritus Rev. Richard Snyder

Theme: Refreshed and Renewed

Key verses:

I Thessalonians 5:23-24

Thursday night banquet singers:

The Faithful Men Choir

What YOU can do: Invite people you know who are 50 +. Pray for all the details to fall into place for a blessed Kamp.

GETAWAY CAMP

August 6-12, 2016

Getaway Camp is also a week long vacation for families that is designed with intentional programs and activities that reflect the theme for the week. However, it is not jam packed and filled to the brim with choices of things to do. Getaway Camp is designed for the family that wants to intentionally slow down and take a break from a hectic schedule at home. Classes begin later in the morning to ensure that everyone is getting enough rest and coffee! Afternoons offer one activity that you can do or not do! A short devotional brings everyone together in the evening before one last family activity. Getaway Camp is truly that- a getaway for families that provides the opportunity to recharge and reflect, fellowship with others in a leisurely manner, and focus on the ONE who brought us all together in the first place.

BOUNDLESS WEEKEND

June 10-12, 2016

Boundless is a awesome weekend for young people ages 18-29. It's a great time of fellowship, fun times, fantastic food, free stuff, and fabulous lessons that take on issues specific to millennials in today's Church. There's plenty of time to hang out with old and new friends, sing songs and eat s'mores around the campfire, and stay up late playing card games. It's a wonderful time to focus on keeping Christ at the center while reaching out to others in today's ultra-connected world.

EMPTY NESTERS' WEEKEND

July 29-August 1, 2016

Empty Nesters' Weekend (formerly known as Pre-Keen Weekend) is an event for empty nesters that are 45-60ish years of age. We start on Friday evening with dessert and fellowship. Saturday includes more food, fun and a time of spiritual enrichment. The weekend concludes after the Sunday morning worship with a final meal together. If you enjoy connecting with other Christians in a similar stage in life and want to have some fun, consider joining us on the beautiful shores of Lake Ontario at Lighthouse Christian Camp.