

# thespotlight march 2015

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## GENERAL MANAGER'S UPDATE

### NOTES FROM LCC GENERAL MANAGER CHIP DUNCAN



In case you are not aware of it, the 2015 camping season has already begun. I have not seen many of you there yet, but the roads are open, work is being done on some projects, and contractors continue working on the Wilson cottage renovation. When I was last there this past Saturday, I waded to our RV to get some tools out of the storage compartment through snow that I measured 23 inches deep. Even with all this, while I was there, Kris Oviatt and sons Seth and Ben arrived to camp out at their cottage overnight.



We are in the process of planning for projects that we need to get in motion for the 2015 season. Jack Baker and I have met and are in the process of scheduling tasks. There are many projects that we are hoping our faithful volunteers will be ready to help us complete. Those of you with a green thumb, please consider taking a planting area as your own to maintain for the season. It will help our appearance greatly.

There are lots of plans in store for this year: we will continue to tune our wireless service across the grounds. You will see some new signs at Route 18 and Lower Lake Rd. and on the lakeside pavilion. We will add some outside lighting on the Annex. We have a volunteer who will paint the interior walls of the tabernacle. We plan to add a new fence around the playground and a 12' x 14' shelter for the parents whose kids are playing. We are planning to add some additional RV and camp sites. There is more.

I am happy to announce that Catering by Two Sisters (PWT) will be providing the food service for all three camps. The meal ticket pricing will be less expensive than in 2014. I am also pleased to announce that Marilyn Baker has agreed to manage the Camp Store.

We hope that all of you seriously plan to be a part of LCC this summer and that we might set some registration records at Family Camp, Keen Kamp and Getaway Camp. Jessie, Kayla and Megan are all excited about providing for the administrative functions and seeing all of you this summer. Lisa Oviatt, our Program Chairperson, plans to continue the new events started in 2014 and also has some additional community events planned for this year.

Thanks to my staff and the many volunteers who make it possible for the ministry of LCC to continue and bless so many. Please pray for our staff and volunteers as we move forward with the 2015 LCC season.

Chip Duncan, General Manager

## 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 will be out soon-- watch your inbox!

-Mark your calendars, empty-nesters: the Pre-Keen Weekend will be July 31-August 2 this year.

-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!

## 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**

## GETAWAY 2015

We are very excited to bring back a speaker that visited us last year on Memorial Day! Getaway Camp Speaker will be Kevin Conklin. Kevin currently serves as Life Groups Pastor at Southbrook Church just south of Charlotte, North Carolina, and has served churches from 250-18,000 for the past 28 years. He loves the relational process of seeing people far from God find

God, grow spiritually and learn to live in authentic community together while sharing the great news of Jesus to others. So excited to see what Kevin will share with us this August!

Questions? Contact the office to get in touch with one of the Getaway Camp chairpeople.

## KEEN KAMP

Vacation plans are being made and dates are being set – NOW is the time to register and plan for a week away. Even better – tell your friends – advertise it at your church. Let us know how we can help you bring new people. Here is what we are excited about this year's camp, 7/26-31.

Dr. Douglas Cullum will be our Bible teacher for the week. Doug is a gentle giant of a man. You will love his spirit and love for people. His morning Bible Study will be on Revelation on the Hope that we have. Here is a little about him.... Doug serves as Vice President/Dean and Professor of Historical & Pastoral Theology at Northeastern Seminary at Roberts Wesleyan College. His teaching ministry seeks to blend the academic and the practical, with a focus on strengthening and renewing the local church.

**BONUS #1** Bill Lambert will be coming back this year to lead us in worship and singing around the campfire using his amazing accordion. So fun!

**BONUS #2** Seminars! Three days of seminars to choose from. Your biggest problem will be choosing. Here are SOME....Cardiac Health,

Trusting God in the Midst of Adversities, Obamacare and security of health records, bird watching, and others. See what I'm saying? These seminars will be in the evening before the ½ hour devotional moments called EVENSONG.

**BONUS #3** New Friends. What a wonderful time to be with other Christians who enjoy a good time together, laughing with and - most of all - praying for each other.

**BONUS #4** Crafts and activities. The afternoon is filled with more choices. The crafts are centered around making items for grand-kids or hostess gifts to give away (or keep). Here are a few: felted soaps, seasonal dish cloths, theme pillow slips, card making, Arizona gem jewelry. There is even an afternoon where the men can learn how to make an apple pie. That's not all. There will be all kinds of sports including the traditional camp golf tournament.

**BONUS #5** Discount. A special discount for the first timer that comes for the week. We need YOU to tell others about the camp. We need YOU to plan on coming.

IT'S UP TO YOU NOW!

## BOUNDLESS WEEKEND

Don't forget to invite the 18 to 20-somethings in your life to our second annual Boundless Weekend! Based on last year's success, Boundless has been expanded from one night to two. John Keller, who was hugely popular as the speaker for the weekend in 2014, will return to lead attendees in discussions relevant to millennials in the Church today. Big news: Justin Reynolds of the Justin Reynolds Band and worship leader at Northgate Free Methodist in Bata-

via will join us to lead music over the course of the weekend. Pizza, Wings and Things will also be back to feed us what has to be the best food for 25 square miles, and the weekend will be a great mix of fun times and thoughtful discussions. Housing will once again be discounted 50%, so if you're 18-29, there really is no excuse for skipping Boundless.

Questions? Contact Lisa Oviatt (koviatt@verizon.net)

## FAMILY CAMP

With 3 months until camp, you have just enough time to hit the books and study up for the Trivia Night afterglow! Musical clues, brain-boggling questions and a popcorn bar will have you laughing, munching and challenging yourself among family and friends!

Calling all kids! We want to let you know that we are welcoming back Mike Proud from Brockport FMC to teach 1st-5th again! Mike is the director of Adventure Zone at his church. We loved having Mike here last year and are so excited to have him on our team again!

We are going to have a Hoe Down this year! Stay tuned for more information, and in the meantime, dig out those old overalls for our costume contest! We will be having a live caller to help guide us through the moves for a heel stomp-in' good time!

Questions? Contact Lauren Sheridan or Deanna Scott (607-765-6504/lmkroh@gmail.com) (585-593-2112/deanna.ragonesi@gmail.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:** Serve in AM Nursery, Fun Fair miscellaneous, Youth Assistants, Pebbles PM Contact Lauren Sheridan (607-765-6504 or lmkroh@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.**

Questions about Memorial Day Weekend?

Head over to the website for info from February's Spotlight ([lighthousecamp.org/memorial-day-weekend](http://lighthousecamp.org/memorial-day-weekend)) or watch your inbox for the April issue. Rentals and campsites still available!