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LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN CAMP • BARKER, NEW YORK

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GENERAL MANAGER'S CORNER

NOTES FROM LCC GENERAL MANAGER CHIP DUNCAN

It is sure great to begin to see many arriving here for the season and others that stop by to visit and check out how LCC fared this winter. Considering the rather cold winter, we had no problems with the underground water supply; however we have had a few problems with water leaks in a couple of LCC buildings and several of the cottage owners have hired us to repair cottage leaks. We suspect that the early quick freeze caused some damage before people even winterized. That is behind us and now we are busy getting all the facilities ready for Memorial Day Weekend activities. The Dixie Choppers have been keeping our fast growing grass under control. The staff is excited to begin welcoming you all here for that weekend.



We have several projects going this summer and welcome those with special skills as well as those who just want to lend a hand to volunteer their services on these projects. An area that I would like to have done completely with volunteers is the care of our various planting and landscape beds. I have broken that up into seven zones around the grounds and at this time I have people signed up to cover three of those. If you are willing to help us cover the remaining zones, please give me a call.

Karen Spencer is retiring from her job at Eastern Hills Wesleyan Church and has joined our staff as our Rental Agent. We are excited to have her on the team and she will be promoting the use of the camp by reaching out to church groups around Western New York.

We are beginning to see registrations come in for all our summer camps. Remember that May 29 is the break point for the early registration rate for Family Camp. You may register via mail, by calling us and online.

Pictured here is our newly designed logo, which gives us a more current look and retires the logo we have been using for almost 40 years. This was designed by graphic artist Brian D'Angelo, for whose hard work we are grateful.

Many thanks to my staff and the many volunteers that continue to make LCC such a great place. Pray for them and the program leadership as they prepare for the 2015 season at LCC.

Chip Duncan, General Manager

QUICK NOTES

-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.

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

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

-All Chicken BBQ tickets for Sunday, May 24th

must be reserved by Thursday, May 21st.

- On Saturday, June 20th, we will be having a Bring Your Own Picnic at 5pm. Bring whatever you and your family would like to eat and come fellowship with others on the glorious grounds of LCC. Make sure your dad is with you! At 6pm we will have an informal worship service followed by a Build Your Own Sundae activity. Sundaes are \$1, but if you complete the 5K on Memorial Day weekend,

you will receive a coupon for a FREE sundae!!! Please note- there will be NO Sunday morning worship service this weekend. Also, an offering will be taken at the service on Saturday.

-On June 14th there will be a potluck after the Sunday morning service, the first of the season! Last names beginning with A-M bring a main dish; N-Z bring a salad. Everyone bring a dessert to share! Drinks provided. Bring your own place settings.

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

FAMILY CAMP 2015

Family Camp will be here before you know it!

Looking to dig deeper into the Word and Christ's love for us? Thinking about inviting friends but not sure how to describe this wonderful week to them? Need a relaxing week full of family oriented events, a swim in the lake and great fellowship? If you answered yes to any of those questions, check out the "Day at a Glance" below to see how Family Camp 2015 is shaping up.

A schedule will be printed and posted around camp to help you navigate each day's activities. You may find yourself attending a ladies spa afternoon, the annual Par 3 golf tournament or the Red Cross Blood Drive. Maybe you'll find yourself attending a 2-part informational session on Celebrate Recovery, "a biblical and balanced program that helps us overcome our hurts, hang-ups, and habits" (celebraterecovery.com), presented by Michele Landis. This mini

class will include the who, what, when and where of CR, a powerful testimony from Michele and time for discussion.

Speaking of testimonies, do you have a "God Story" to share? We want to encourage each other in the Family Camp community by testifying to God's gracious and loving intervention in our lives. Email Lauren or Deanna for a short form to help you put words to paper. We will then work with you to decide if, when and where to have you share your story during the week.

We still have a few volunteer opportunities left, so visit our informational booth during Memorial Day weekend to find out where we can plug you in, in the Body of Christ!

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

Family Camp Day at a Glance

How will you spend your Tuesday?

7:30-8am	Cardio w/ Kris
8:30-9am	Morning Prayer
9-9:40am	Chapel
9:40-10am	Cafe open
9:45-11am	Young Kids' Classes
9:45-11:30am	1st-5th Grade Classes
10-11am	Adult Classes
10-11:30am	Jr/Sr High Classes

12-12:30pm	Lunch
2-3pm	Ceramics
2-3pm	Pickleball
2-3pm	Ladies' Craft
5:30-6pm	Dinner
7-8:15pm	Evening Service
7-8:15pm	Pebbles (Nursery)
7:30-8:30pm	Children's Church
8:30-9:30pm	Family Camp Auction
8:30-9:15pm	Jr. High Afterglow
9:15-10pm	Sr. High Afterglow

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Where? Niagara Orleans Country Club
When? July 11, 2015 beginning at 11:30am
How much? \$100 per golfer includes lunch, dinner, golfing and a tax-deductible gift to LCC
 We have set our **KINGDOM GOAL:** building a new basketball court and 2 four square courts by Family Camp. Total Kingdom goal = \$32,000.00.

We have also set a **MIRACLE GOAL:** building an additional 2 horseshoe pits, 2 shuffleboard courts, and 2 bocce ball courts. We will build each additional court as funds are made available. Total Miracle goal = \$42,000.00

Questions? Contact Rick Cott (richardmcott@gmail.com) or Stephen Macaluso (smacaluso@fmfoundation.org)

KEEN KAMP

We hope you have your boarding tickets for Keen Kamp's "cruise" with speaker Doug Cullum sharing from Revelation about the hope we have. Our "departure" time begins with a Chicken Barbeque Sunday night. The daily "cruise" schedule includes: seminars, Bible teaching, crafts, side trips and much more. Suggestions for your comfort while aboard: old clothing, sewing machines, hammers for a building project, bikes, walking shoes, fans, folding chairs, Bible. Invite others to join you for the Thursday night banquet with special guests Rob and Jessie Keim singing "Songs from Broadway". We want YOU to be cruising with us.

NEWS FLASH: On Wednesday an exciting event is taking place "on deck". Our conductor - Dave Harriff - will be leading a men's chorus as they sing favorite songs from THE FAITHFUL MEN collection and presenting an evening mini-concert, sure to be one of the highlights of the week.

Questions about Boundless, Memorial Day Weekend, or Empty Nesters'? Head over to the website for more information (lighthousecamp.org) or watch your inbox for the June issue. Rentals and campsites still available!

SUNDAY WORSHIP

LCC's Spiritual Action Team is encouraged by the spirit of cooperation from Pastors and Laity alike to help provide Speakers, Bible Study Teachers and a Spiritual Support Team to provide spiritual nurture at LCC from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Following is the Sunday Morning schedule for the summer of 2015- see the Wednesday Bible study schedule online.

May 24: Leroy Wiggins	July 19: Laverne Bates
May 31: Laverne Bates	July 26: Doug Cullum (Keen Kamp)
June 7: Wayne McCown	August 2: Wayne McCown
June 14: Jack Baker	August 9: Kevin Conklin (Getaway Camp)
June 20: Special Saturday Night Service	August 16: Chris Hoppe-Spink
June 28: Darlene McCown	August 23: Megan Hoose
July 5: Dick Dickinson (Family Camp)	August 30: Darlene Meiney
July 12: Dave Carden	September 6: Todd Daningburg

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:** Visit the Family Camp information booth during Memorial Day Weekend or 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.