

the spotlight september 2015

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

NOTES FROM LCC BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRESIDENT MARK POGUE

Labor Day weekend was a great end to a successful camp year. It was encouraging and uplifting to talk with everyone about their ideas for next year and what else we can and want to do. The energy level for where we are headed is unbelievable. I ask for continued prayers for the board as we make changes and hire new staff for next year. I know that God has many wonderful plans for us. I hear whispers about a new winter event so make sure to stay tuned to the spotlight and your email for something new and special...

The turnout for Chip's retirement party was greatly appreciated by both Chip and his family and was a great time of thanks for all that he has given to the camp. I was reflecting on the retirement of Jack, Roger and Chip yesterday, and Matthew 25:23 came to mind: "his master replied, well done good and faithful servant." These men are a true reflection of faithful giving of their time and talents, which always have been humbly given without regard to even acknowledgement for their selflessness. We are all very grateful for everything that they have contributed to LCC for God's kingdom. They will someday hear those words from our Master.

Mark Pogue, President
Board of Trustees
Lighthouse Christian Camp

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.

-Already excited for next year's camps? Remember, you can begin to request reservations for major events at 12:00am on January 1, 2016.

-Don't forget! All rentals are half off during the off-season when the camp is still open. This means that any unit or campsite you'd like to rent from now until the end of the 2015 camping season is half off... including during the Fall Festival! Contact Karen Spencer at spencerkaren234@gmail.com or 716-940-1610 for reservations.

SAVE THE DATE

Fall Festival 2015: October 10~12

2016 Dates are here!

Memorial Day Weekend: May 28-30
Family Camp: July 2-9
Keen Camp: July 24-29
Getaway Camp: August 6-12
Boundless: June 2-5
Pre-Keen Weekend: July 29-Aug 1
Labor Day Weekend: September 3-5
Fall Festival: October 8-10

LOOKING BACK AT 2015:

Keen Kamp 2015-- "Sustained by Hope"

Kamp highlights for 130+ senior adults include: * the warmth and spiritual insights of our speaker, Dr. Doug Cullum, as he taught from Revelation * the outstanding men's choir mini concert *the informative seminars *the plethora of sports and crafts options *the new, lighthearted Morning Reveille and worshipful Evensong *the encouraging spirit during a week bathed in prayer. We were reminded that we will survive, thrive, and triumph because Satan has been defeated, and Christ has triumphed over sin and death!

For more blessings, attend next year's Keen Kamp July 24-29, 2016, when our speaker is retired FM bishop Richard Snyder.

Labor Day Weekend

So much fun! How about Ron Garwood and the Ninja Warriors? Maybe 20 young people and children surrounded Ron to compete for the Ninja prizes. On the sides were enthusiastic observers with an ongoing dialogue from Kathryn Garrett and JP Anderson encouraging the warriors to victory. Rock Castles? There were all ages competing to build their castles. Hoe Down? The smiles were beautiful and hearts were happy. It was fun to see young and old celebrating life together. The young ones were picked up off their feet and swung around to complete the dance formation. So happy. Dog Parade? The dogs even participated in the weekend. One dog was a bit "barkee", one put on an amazing pigeon hunter demonstration, one was a "look alike". Of course the background music "Who Let the Dog Out" completed the fun filled family weekend.

Family Camp 2015-- "Love Never Fails"

Family Camp 2015 "Love Never Fails" was a complete success! Our resident speaker Dick Dickinson, children's pastor Mike Proud and youth ministries team consisting of the Soules and Chris Landon, did an outstanding job conveying the love of Christ and his expectations for us as we love one another. Although registration numbers were down from previous years, the level of excitement and participation in each day's activities were definitely at an all time high! We look forward to repeating some new favorite events like the ladies spa and pickle ball as we plan for 2016! Mark your calendars!

FALL FESTIVAL 2015

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 9:30 a.m. Cider, Donuts, Coffee
- 10:00 a.m. Camp-wide Hunt
- 12:30 p.m. Chowder Cookoff |
Last Names: A-M Beverage
N-Z Chips or Crackers to share
- 1:30 p.m. Apple Picking at Lynoaken Farm
- 4:00 p.m. Crafts
- 5:30 p.m. Pizza & Wings Dinner by PWT**
- 7:00 p.m. Hayrides, Bonfire & Smores

**Adults: \$10, Kids 3-12: \$5 | Please call or email the office to reserve tickets by 10/3 at noon.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 10:30 a.m. Church
- 12:30 p.m. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips & Soda for sale
- 1:00 p.m. Televised NFL Game
- 1 - 4 p.m. Bounce Houses
- 4:00 p.m. Flag Football
- 5:00 p.m. Coloring Contest Entries Due
- 6:00 p.m. Pumpkin Carving Contest
- 7:00 p.m. Trivia Nite, Coffee Bar, Dessert
Coloring Contest Winners Announced

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 9:00 a.m. All You Can Eat Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
(donations accepted)

It's **chowder time** this year! Do you have the recipe to be the next fall festival chef supreme? bring your chowder and we'll find out! Email Barb Sipes (Bandds@rochester.rr.com) to enter Saturday's contest. Just hungry? be a judge for \$1. Also: bring sides to share! Check the schedule at lighthousecamp.org for more details.

You know you love PWT! **Dinner on Saturday night** will be pizza, wings, & salad provided by the famously delicious pizza, wings & Things. Don't miss out! Tickets must be reserved ahead of time. Please call or email the office by Saturday, October 3 at noon.
Adults/\$10 Kids 3-12/\$5

Don't forget -- if you need a place to stay on campus all **RENTALS ARE HALF PRICE**. Call Karen Spencer, Rental Agent at 716-940-1610 or spencerkaren234@gmail.com to make your reservation.

There is **no registration charge** for the weekend but it would be helpful if you call the Camp Office by October 3rd to tell us that you plan to attend.