

thespotlight thanksgiving 2015

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN CAMP • BARKER, NEW YORK

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

NOTES FROM LCC BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRESIDENT MARK POGUE

The Board of Trustees has decided to create a new Programming Manager staff position. With the expansion of the programming during the last three years, we felt that a dedicated position was necessary to help LCC provide additional directed focus on our traditional Sunday Services and existing programs and allow us to continue to develop relevant opportunities for fellowship and experiencing God for our residents, leaseholders and transient guests. To take full advantage of this new position, some of the previous Administrative staff and General Manager responsibilities and functions will be shifted to the programming manager to more cohesively align our programming, program promotions and advertising.

We are pleased to announce that we have hired **Lisa Oviatt** to fill this new role of overseeing the coordination of all three major camps, all weekend activities and retreat weekends and many additional items. Lisa has served LCC for many years taking on leadership roles in several committees for camps and most recently completed a term on the Board. During this time, Lisa had been the Program Committee Chairperson and spearheaded the creation of much of the new programming that has evolved over the last three years including the organization and directing of activities such as the Boundless, Empty Nesters, and Fall Festival weekends as well as all of the new summer non camp weekend programming with movies, sports and game nights.

God bless you.

Mark Pogue, President
Board of Trustees
Lighthouse Christian Camp

QUICK NOTES

-The office is closed for the season, but Lorna will be available via email or voicemail. Feel free to email her or leave a voicemail at the office-- she will return your call as soon as she can.

-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 the beginning of the off-season to Memorial Day is half price! Contact Karen Spencer at spencerkaren234@gmail.com or 716-940-1610 for reservations.

SAVE THE DATE

2016 Dates are here!

Sweetheart Gala: February 13
Memorial Day Weekend: May 28-30
Boundless: June 2-5
Family Camp: July 2-9
Keen Camp: July 24-29
Getaway Camp: August 6-12
Pre-Keen Weekend: July 29-Aug 1
Labor Day Weekend: September 3-5
Fall Festival: October 8-10

LCC IS THANKFUL FOR:

Paul Saya: The best that I remember is Columbus Day weekend. Pastor John was awesome and I finally heard Kris sing. Have a great Thanksgiving and an awesome winter. See you all in the spring.

Jeff Atwater: As I think back over the past year, I am thankful for my recovery from heart surgery, the doctor's expertise, and all the prayers and support from my direct family, church family, and LCC family. I am well aware that my recovery was not a result of anything I have done or good fortune... my recovery was a blessing from God.

Karen Spencer: I am truly grateful for the model of humble, selfless service from our facilities/maintenance team... They inspire me!

Todd Kroh: I'm just thankful for a place where immediate and extended family loves to come and congregate. It's not often you can get generations to even get together let alone multiple times per year. LCC is a place for that.

Barb Reber: I'm thankful for neighbors like Milly and the privilege of praying for LCC members through email requests.

Alberta Anderson: I am thankful to have gotten better acquainted with people I just... sort of knew. We have some wonderful people on the grounds and I hope that we can become even a closer knit group of LCC'ers. I'm thankful to my neighbors who helped us rake leaves and loaned us picnic tables, etc. etc. We are blessed. Love LCC. When did you say camp opened?

Sue Owen: So many wonderful friends and memories are at LCC. It's really my favorite

place on earth! I feel blessed to be able to be there.

Michelle Storm: I am super thankful for my LCC family. Even though we do not all live in close proximity, the quality of the relationships that we have from camp bring joy and support that cannot be compared.

David and Gaila Harriff: We are thankful for the breath of life and exciting new adventures into the programming each year! This year I especially got a lot out of the Men's Morning Prayer time during Getaway Camp. After a time in the Word, we took time to share and pray for each other. Blessings!

Mark Pogue: There are so many personal and "Presidential" blessings that our family is thankful for regarding LCC. In reflecting back on this summer's theme of Unity I am most thankful for the Community of LCC. I see the sense of Community in the board, volunteers, teachers and other members in the constant selfless dedication of service toward the protection of our culture, the creative planning and motivation for the future of LCC and the concern for every person at camp. I saw community in the overwhelming celebration with Chip and Kathy at his retirement party and the outpouring of love for his decades of service. I see Community in the volunteerism and neighbor helping neighbor that is so missing in today's society. I am very grateful to have a place like LCC to take my family to relax and rejuvenate in the love within our Community and Jesus Christ. Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to all.

Naomi Garwood: As a full time resident, I loved walking many mornings at 7:30 with a group of ladies. On days when one of us

was in need, someone would lead out in prayer. How thankful I am that God answers prayers, and for friends who support one another.

Ron Garwood: I'm thankful that this year I got to know better people like Roger Haskins and Jack Baker, and I appreciate all they do.

Joe Tascione: Learning Disc Golf and meeting new people because of it.

Kathy Kauffman: I am thankful that I was able to spend the entire summer at LCC enjoying the many camps and activities with family and friends.

Mel & Dot Dye: Two young ladies from our home church were able to go to Boundless Weekend and stay in our cottage. One was able to come to Family Camp and made a decision that this was the place she wanted to be baptized. She is dedicated to serving the Lord. Thanks LCC for the many opportunities you provide to us and our guests to grow in the Lord.

Kaitlyn Sipes: It's taken me so long to actually sit down and write this because it's so hard to express in words the love I have for Lighthouse Christian Camp. It's been a place of refuge, protection. Ever since I was born I loved to come to LCC because I could see my friends and spend time with them at my favorite place on earth. I love that people from all around can come to one place and create memories. Almost all of my most memorable moments happened at Lighthouse Christian Camp. I love that you can have good times while still praising God. I love every single thing about LCC. It has been and will always be my home.

Sweetheart Gala ♡

Save the date for a Sweetheart Gala benefitting Lighthouse Christian Camp

*Saturday, February 13
Cobblestone Building, Churchville, NY*

6:30-9:30 PM

*Entertainment by Kris Oviatt ♡ Catering by the Johnson House
Please wear red, white & black*

Tickets: \$50/each, \$400/table of 8

no additional donations will be requested ♡ ticket price covers entertainment, food, and a tax-deductible donation to LCC

*Please call Lorna at 716-795-3216 or email her at Lorna.Finch@lighthousecamp.org
for tickets. Only 120 are available- get yours ASAP!*