

the spotlight

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN CAMP • BARKER, NEW YORK

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President's Message

Christ is Risen. He is Risen Indeed! Easter is coming and with it, the promise of new life. May each of us bear witness to His Resurrection Power. Our 80th season at Lighthouse Christian Camp begins in one month. My hope is that Kingdom building is on your mind as you plan to spend time at LCC this year. Christ is the reason we gather each year and experience the joy of serving.

Your board of trustees and LCC staff have been busy this winter. A lot of time has been spent updating leases, filling vacant staffing needs, reviewing policies and procedures, organizing accounting procedures and pumping new life into our website. Exciting and new programming is being planned, already jump started by a successful Gala in February.

I am pleased to announce the following staff updates: Rick Ireland has been named interim General Manager, effective April 15th, and will report to me. Calvin Jones has been hired as Maintenance Leader effective April 1st and will report to Rick. I thank these two men for their willingness to serve our camp. We continue our search to fill part time needs- a housekeeper, a maintenance/janitorial person and event setup and clean up personnel. Ideally these positions will be filled by a few college students and volunteers. Please pray we will be able to find the right people.

Here are the things we want to get accomplished this season:

- > Install the water main along 5th Street
- > Install the newly purchased washers and dryers
- > Continue roofing maintenance and install paver stone sidewalks along the East side of the Commons
- > Complete our disc golf course, procure and install two shuffleboard playing surfaces (part of our Kingdom Courts) and install a kick board wall
- > Repair Morton Lodge foundation
- > Obtain a permit from the Department of Environmental Conservation so that maintenance can be performed along our shoreline
- > Resume LCC's annual Golf Outing

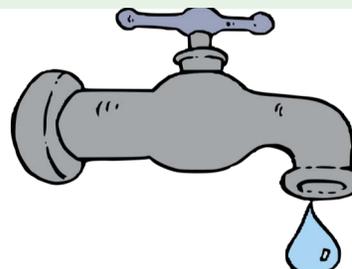
Volunteer labor is required to complete a lot of the list above. Your willingness to come alongside our staff to lighten the load and cost is always welcomed. We may have more opportunities if the Lord provides the resources. Though not all can contribute physical labor, we can all offer prayer, an encouraging word, and love-things also desperately needed within our community.

I continue to be thankful for LCC's Board of Trustees (BOT). Repeating from my message in the January *Spotlight*, "the BOT and its committees are working hard to keep LCC vibrant while serving God as the focal point". Consider how you will serve and make a difference at LCC this summer.

Thank you for your support,
Don Thorp

SPRING CLEAN-UP—May 6th

8 AM: COFFEE AND DONUTS
8:30-NOON: PICK UP STICKS & RAKE LEAVES
12 PM: LUNCH FOR VOLUNTEERS



**Water, Water
Everywhere!
APRIL 15th**

LCC Memorial Day 2017

Saturday

- 9 AM Association Meeting (Annex)
- 12 NOON- Hotdogs, chips and soda sold at LWMH
- 1-5 PM Rummage Sale (LWMH)
- 3 PM LCC Biggest Loser Informational Meeting and Sign-Up (Annex)
- 7 PM Dessert and coffee served in the Dining Room (suggested donation \$1 per person) Mission Trip Q and A



Sunday

- 10 AM Coffee on the Patio- Bring Your Own Mug
- 10:30 AM Worship Service - Dr. Everett Piper Immediately following service- PWT lunch (advance purchase tickets required)
- 2:00 PM Memorial Service for Zane Smith (Tabernacle)
- 3:30 PM XL Lawn Games in the Commons
- 7:00 PM Devotions on the Patio followed by Progressive Campfires

Monday

5K taking place that morning!

LCC RECIRCULATION EVENT

The 4th annual LCC Recirculation event during Memorial Day weekend will soon be here. It includes the general LCC rummage sale, individual rummage and craft sales, bake sale, and a hot dog lunch. Picnic tables will be set up on the east lawn of the Linda Williams McGrath Hall (LWMH) for an afternoon of socializing. Proceeds from the event are used to defray Memorial Day weekend expenses and help fund other programs at LCC. Please start saving your quality household items, tools, furniture, etc. for the sale. Even primitive items that can be “repurposed” appeal to the buyers. Storage of donations at the LWMH begins on May 1st. Please avoid hazardous materials such as open containers of chemicals that are poisonous or explosive, and old mattresses. The bake sale portion of this event has been very popular and profitable for us. So we again appeal to all LCC bakers to fill the tables with your specialties.

Thank you to everyone who has contacted us to volunteer to help during this event. We still have need for a few more people to set up, grill, serve food, and cash out. To reserve a table, volunteer, or if you have any questions, contact Karen and Jeff at 920-734-3091 (Wisconsin home); 920-422-1222 (cell while at cottage), or email jnknw@aol.com.

Blessings,

Jeff and Karen Atwater

Remember Our Website??

It's getting a Facelift!

Watch For:

- Sunday morning speaker schedule
- Camp registration forms, meal plans, and menus
- Accurate rental rates

<http://www.lighthousechristiancamp.org>

New Email Addresses to Note!



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In an effort to promote personal health and fitness, LCC is sponsoring a Biggest Loser Contest. Start

the summer out right by losing some weight AND supporting George Newman on his journey to being 100 pounds lighter!

Our three month competition will run May 27 to September 2 (Memorial Day to Labor Day). The three individuals who lose the most weight (by %) at the end of the competition will win a prize, and the one with the highest percentage of weight lost will be named LCC's Biggest Loser!



An informational meeting will be held on Saturday, May 27 at 3 PM in Heritage. Applications must be completed that day and turned in with a \$20 registration fee and initial weigh-in. Weekly weigh-ins will be required to stay in the competition - either on site at LCC on Wednesdays during Coffee Connection or via text or email to the Program Manager. Weekly suggestions and tips will be provided throughout the summer to encourage success. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Oviatt at lisa.oviatt@lighthousechristiancamp.org or 716.535.6321. Applications will be available in the office beginning May 1st.

New Man's Journey Began

March 1st marked the beginning of George Newman's journey to lose 100 pounds in the next year!



Hopefully you read the article in last month's *Spotlight* announcing George's desire to lose weight while raising money for LCC's water line project and new bath house. Not only does he plan to lose 100 pounds but he hopes to raise \$100,000!

There are many ways YOU can join George on this journey:

- * Pray for him- that George will have self-control, self-determination, and an exceptional spirit of joy spanning this year.

- * Increase his accountability to both his goals by making a pledge to LCC of a specific dollar amount per pound lost.

- * Write a note of encouragement! Text messages can be sent to 716.432.4081; emails to george.newman@lighthousechristiancamp.org.

- * Consider losing weight yourself and join LCC's Biggest Loser Contest. Details can be found in this edition of the *Spotlight*.

- * To make it easy, pledges and words of encouragement can be sent to the LCC office at any time via email:

lorna.finch@lighthousechristiancamp.org. We will forward them to George!

NEW THIS SUMMER!

- **Free Coffee on Sundays-** Need a caffeine jolt before walking into service? Bring your own mug and help yourself to java!
- **Friday Night Dinners-** No one wants to cook on a Friday night! Let the caterers do it for you! Come have dinner with your LCC friends and enjoy a time of fellowship and fun.
- **Sunday Services in September-** Labor Day Weekend always feels sad and Fall Festival seems far away. Let's continue meeting for corporate worship on Sunday mornings all through September!
- **Customer Appreciation Weekend September 15-17** LCC is gorgeous in September! Come spend another weekend. And to show our appreciation to those who rent, all units are \$25 per night (two night minimum applies!)



Save the Dates: 2017 Camps and Events

LCC Mission Trip Information meeting April 8	Friday Night Dinner June 23	Empty Nester Weekend July 28-30	Customer Apprecia- tion Weekend Sept . 15-17
Spring Clean Up Day May 6th	Family Camp July 1-8	Laughter and Lattes With Kenn Kington Aug. 5	Friday Night Dinner Sept 15
Memorial Day Weekend May 27-29	LCC 80th Birthday Party July 8	Getaway Camp Aug 5-11	Fall Festival Oct. 7-9
LCC Open House June 3	Breakfast Potluck July 16	Mission Trip Aug 12-19	
Father's Day Pastries and Service on the Patio June 18	Friday Night Dinner July 21	Friday Night Dinner August 18	
	Keen Camp July 23-28	Labor Day Weekend Sept 2-4	



KEEN CAMP

Remember how fun it was to attend camp as a child or teen? There's not many week-long camps especially designed for people 50 and up, and LCC has one of the best.

-If you're not a kid anymore but enjoy activities (sports, crafts, field trips, learning), come to Keen Camp.

-If you love the Lord Jesus and want to grow in your faith, come to Keen Camp. -If you enjoy re-connecting and making new friendships, come to Keen Camp. -If you value corporate worship in prayer and song, you guessed it--come to Keen Camp!

The dates for 2017 are **July 23-28**, and we're excited to have Bible teacher **Andy Sass** and hopefully **YOU** join us!

AN INVITATION TO MISSIONS

by Kathy Kauffman



I am so pleased to invite you to join the 2017 LCC Missions trip to the Dominican Republic.

Last year a team of 17 people left the Buffalo Airport as LCC friends. I truly enjoyed the multigenerational make-up of the team. I was fortunate to be able to go on the trip with my sister and several friends I have known since I was a teenager. The rest of the team members were people I had known casually from the camp or had never really

spoken to before. But as we trained and traveled, mingled and ministered, sweat and served, laughed and cried, praised and prayed together we became a family united in one desire – to be used by God for His glory in the Dominican Republic. We may never know the difference we made in the lives of the people we ministered to, but I am confident that each of us was forever changed by our experience that week. I'm going back because I left a part of my heart there. I would bet that the 5 others that are returning would say the same thing. Join us as we open ourselves to God's working in and through us for His glory. We left Buffalo as friends, but returned a family. Come and join the family!



Interested? Here's what you need to know:

- Trip dates: August 12-19
- Cost: \$1550
- Informational Meeting: April 8 1:00 PM at LCC in the Presidential Hall
- Question and Answer time: May 27 7:00 in the Commons
- Application to be a participant:
click on this [link](https://scoreintl.managedmissions.com/MissionApplication/Start/4419) (https://scoreintl.managedmissions.com/MissionApplication/Start/4419) and fill out the application to join the trip –**applications need to be filled out by June 1.**

Need more information? Contact Kathy Kauffman at ktylou@aol.com



Family Camp

Calling all musicians! We are putting together several ensembles to perform during Family Camp. Please spread the word and let us know if you or anyone in your family would be willing to commit your time and talent during camp. (And we'll do our best to schedule rehearsal times so they don't interfere with other camp activities!)

Please let us know your name and what ensemble(s) you're interested in. For choir, we need to know what part(s) you sing. For Band/Orchestra ensembles (preferably 6th grade and older), your instrument(s) and level of expertise (beginner, intermediate, advanced).

1. 4th of July Band/Orchestra (performing Tuesday, July 4th)
2. 4th of July Choir (performing Tuesday, July 4th)
3. Hand Bell Choir (special music during one evening service)
4. Camp Choir (special music possibly Sunday, July 2nd morning or evening service and one other pm service)
5. Camp Band/Orchestra (performing special music during one evening service and possibly closing chapel Saturday, July 8th)
6. Morning Chapel Special Music (for kids 8th grade and under! If you don't want to play alone we'll find some camp friends for you to play with!)

Please respond to Lauren (lnkroh@gmail.com) or Deanna (deanna.ragonesi@gmail.com) by April 30th. We plan to send out music in May.



Lighthouse Christian Camp, located in gorgeous Barker, NY, is currently seeking a dedicated and creative individual or team to assume the organization and leadership of the Family Camp Auction. Salary is market-competitive

with other LCC volunteer positions and commensurate with experience. Inquiries are being accepted immediately, as this position is expected to have already started (YIKES!) and runs through July 5th. Training is available but proficiency within a certain skill-set and/or an understanding of job related duties is preferred! Any interested parties should quickly contact udthorp@gmail.com or lisa.oviatt@lighthousechristiancamp.org. No advancement opportunities or incentives are being offered- only the privilege of serving God and others in a Christ-centered environment! Apply today!

* With the inclusion of registration fees in lease holder association dues, attending any camp this summer is free for everyone staying in your cottage or on your lot. However, we still need to know WHO is attending camp! Be sure to register in the office everyone who is coming to camp. But please also note, if you wait to register during the two weeks prior to the start of a camp, you will be charged \$20 per person! **REGISTER EARLY!**

* We continue to try and make meal plans affordable for families during camps. You may notice slight reductions this year during some camps. However, all meal plan prices for camps increase if purchased in the two weeks prior to the beginning of camp. **ORDER EARLY!**