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To: 2020 Outdoor Ministries Committee.
From: Barry LeNoir, Camp Bethel Director.

January 22, 2020

Hello OMC!

Just a quick letter to remind you of our upcoming meeting on Saturday, February 1, 2020. Executive Committee meets at 9:00, and full OMC meets at 10:00. Lunch is at 12:30 with the Camp Supporters and Representatives. All 2020 meeting dates are as follows:

Outdoor Ministries Committee 2020 Meeting Dates:

February 1, at Camp Bethel, 10:00am (Executive Committee meets at 9:00am). Lunch at 12:30.

February 1 is also our Camp Supporter/Rep Luncheon at 12:30, which OMC should attend so Reps can meet you.

March 28, Camp Bethel, 11:30am (Executive Committee meets at 10:30am). Lunch at 1:00pm.

March 28 is also our Spring Volunteer Workday with free breakfast at 7:30am (RSVP) and free lunch at 1:00pm

June 23, Camp Bethel, 5:30pm dinner with the campers and 6:15 meeting.

August 22, Camp Bethel, 10:00am (Executive Committee meets at 9:00am). Budget meeting. Lunch TBD.

November 14, at District Conference, 12:00pm reorganization meeting during lunch.

I have included in this packet our Feb-March Camp Bethel News, the Virginia District Meeting Dates, and the letter we sent to all Camp Supporters/Reps and contacts so that we could have representation from every Virginia congregation. Note that the letter to Reps says, "On February 1, you will be able to meet your 2020 Outdoor Ministries Committee." I encourage OMC to stay through lunch and the first part of the Camp Supporter/Rep program.

As of the writing of this letter (4:25pm January 22), we have NOT heard from some of YOUR VERY OWN Congregations: Cedar Bluff (Allison), Cloverdale (Sam), Daleville (Naomi), Fairview Rocky Mount (Trish), Hollins Road (Kim), Ninevah (Zach), Summerdean (Ron), Troutville (Terry), Williamson Road (Amanda).

If YOU are representing YOUR congregation, please RSVP immediately and before January 26 at www.CampBethelVirginia.org/Rep, or prompt your Camp Rep to do so ASAP.

Reminder that updated information is coming soon to your OMC site, www.CampBethelVirginia.org/OMC.

Unless we hear otherwise, we will expect to see you here on Saturday, February 1 for the OMEC or OMC meeting. Regrets only to CampBethelOffice@gmail.com. Thank you!

Together, in Christ our hope,

Barry LeNoir

Director, Camp Bethel in Fincastle, VA

Respond by January 26 at www.CampBethelVirginia.org/rep or 540-992-2940, CampBethelOffice@gmail.com.

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Upcoming Camp Bethel Events:

January 7, 2020: Summer Camp Registration OPENED.
February 1, 2020 (Sat), 12:00noon: Camp Supporter Lunch, RSVP by Jan 26.
March 5, 2020 (Thurs), 6:30pm: Sow the Seed Campership Banquet, RSVP.
March 28, 2020 (Sat) 7:30am Spring Volunteer Workday, RSVP free meals.
March 28, 2020 (Sat) Summer Camp Open House, 9:00am-1:00pm.
April 3-4, 2020: Sounds of the Mountains Storytelling Festival.
May 22-25, 2020: Memorial Day Family Weekend, RSVP meals.
May 23, 2020 (Sat), Family Day/Summer Camp Open House, 1:00-4:00pm.
May 25-June 5, 2020: Summer Staff Training.
May 29-30, 2020: Parent-Child Overnight Camp.
June 5, 2020 (Fri) 5:30pm: Summer Staff Commissioning Dinner.
June 7-July 25, 2020: Summer Camps & Family Adventures.
July 19-August 22, 2020: Guest Camps & Band Camps.
September 4-7, 2020: Labor Day Family Weekend, RSVP meals.
September 5, 2020 (Sat): Camp Bethel PEP! 5K Run/Walk. **New date!**
September 23, 2020 (Wed): 26th Benefit Golf Tournament. **New date!**
October 3, 2020 (Sat): 36th annual Heritage Day Festival.
October 16-18, 2020: Camp Bethel at Roanoke GO Outside Festival.
November 2, 2020 (Mon): Crisis Management Workshop at Camp Bethel.
November 7, 2020 (Sat), 7:30am: Fall Volunteer Workday, RSVP free meals.
November 13-14, 2020: Virgina District Conference, location TBD.
December 3, 2020 (Thu): Christmas TOGETHER Banquet.
January 2-3, 2021: Winter Camp Youth & Kids' Retreat.

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