

Fall Workday, November 7, 2020



THANK YOU for helping today!

1. Grab-and-Go boxed meals at the Ark: Breakfast 7:30am; Lunch 1:00pm.
2. Due to COVID-19 concerns, there will NOT be any main gathering or group announcements. Please take your meal and eat safely away from others not in your household. Use this worklist to find a project suitable for you. THANK YOU for your help today!
3. Guests on site include a women's retreat in the Retreat Center and a wedding shower in the House of Pillars. Please avoid working near the Retreat Center and House of Pillars.
4. Please **BE SAFE** while working today. Watch for falling limbs and debris during chainsaw work. Wear protective gear; be cautious; help each other; drive slowly. **Climb ladders only with spotters; be safe and don't overreach; only adults (age 18 +) on ladders, only adults use power tools.**
5. Cleaning supplies are in the "Cleaning Closet" which is the middle door beside the Trading Post.
6. Questions? Mickey 540-588-4301; Barry 540-797-3149; Jenna 540-986-8916.

RAIN GUTTERS & DOWNSPOUTS (adults only)

Clear rain gutters and down-spouts on the following facilities: Ladders & buckets on sidewalk outside Ark.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ark | <input type="checkbox"/> Deer Field Mtg Room & Bathhouse | <input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Haven |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Lodge | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearthstone | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildwood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office | <input type="checkbox"/> Whippoorwill | <input type="checkbox"/> Old Shop (bay doors side) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pool Bathhouse | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Birds Nest | <input type="checkbox"/> Trading Post (parking lot side) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Gym (way up high) |

RAKING LEAVES, HAULING BRUSH & DEBRIS: Need: rakes, gloves, tarps to drag leaves into the woods; truck(s) for large debris. Rake leaves away from all buildings in order of priority:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ark Dining Hall and Lawn | <input type="checkbox"/> A-frames side of camp including cabins on the hill | <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter-by-the-Spring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office | <input type="checkbox"/> Gym entrances; all 4 sides | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other place that needs raking. <i>Please avoid HOP and Retreat Center today.</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hexagon & Playground | <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Lodge/boys' cabins | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hillside Auditorium | | |

With tarps, drag leaves into nearby woods to a place they will not blow back out. Do not rake leaves into creek beds or ponds! Find a place in the woods with sufficient undergrowth to keep the leaves from blowing back out. Be aware of how the wind might blow as to where to dump leaves. Relocate rocks to creek beds or wooded areas. Branches and sticks can be thrown into the woods.

SPLITTING & STACKING FIREWOOD at the pine shed and hardwood shed. For all newly split hardwood, please stack on the RIGHT-HAND (empty) side of the hardwood woodshed.

Chainsaw Work & Logs for Milling OR Firewood: Blocking, Moving, Splitting, Stacking:

Remember: Firewood = 16 inches or less; Logs for lumber = 8 feet or more! Dropping hazard trees is only for experienced or professional tree workers. Use appropriate safety gear (chaps, boots, goggles, helmet) and please be very careful.

1. Haul all useable firewood blocks to the Maintenance Yard (pine shed and/or hardwood shed).
2. Rotten stuff and brush to burn pile near the Heifer Shed.
3. Haul all logs for milling to the log pile area near the Maintenance Yard.
4. Splitting wood & stacking is near/in the sheds behind the New Shop.
5. 2"+ diameter branches/saplings to SAWMILL SHED for cutting into "Tree Cookies" for spring and summer.

HAULING BRUSH & LOGS/BLOCKS (listen for where chainsaws are working to find brush)

1. Use appropriate safety gear (chaps, boots, goggles, helmet) and please be very careful.
2. Rotten stuff and brush to brush pile up and behind the Maintenance Yard in the woods.
3. Haul all useable firewood blocks to the Maintenance Yard (pine shed and/or hardwood shed).

CLEANING ARK

All cleaning supplies and paper supplies are in the cleaning closet beside the Trading Post.

Please sweep, wipe down sills, counters, sinks, walls, ledges, edges, doors, etc., clean windows, glass, basins, fixtures, sweep porches, eaves, steps, sidewalks, stoops, appliances, etc. Tidy the exterior.

- Ark Windows inside and outside
- Ark Dining Hall ceiling fan blades (tall step ladder is for adults only)
- High windows (tall step ladder is for adults only)
- Ark "Out Meals Porch": leaf removal, clean sinks & fridge, etc

Cutting & Drilling Tree Cookies:

Collect any good 2"+ lapwood/branches and cut into Tree Cookies (for KinderCritters & Summer Camp). Use chop saw & drill press at SAWMILL SHED. We need **over 3,000** cut & drilled for KinderCritters and summer camps. See Mickey for details.

Flower beds & Landscaping:

Heritage front (along building AND in raised bed); Gym Meeting Room entrances; front entrance sign & stone gates; map kiosk; Pool bridge; Ark lot intersection; Ark Peace garden, Ark entrances & walks; and any others. *Whatever you can do to help these beds is appreciated!*

Specific Outdoor Tasks for November 7:

- Bridge plank repair: footbridge over Wilson Creek between HOP and Gym.
- Filling "Adventure Village" small woodshed with split pine/softwoods.

Specific Indoor Tasks for November 7:

- Bike maintenance in the Bike Shop (under the Trading Post). Get as many ready-and-rideable as possible.
- General window/door repair at Craft House.
- Cutting, drilling, and sanding TREE COOKIES!

Looking for something else? Call Mickey 540-588-4301; Barry 540-797-3149; Jenna 540-986-8916

Adopt-A-Camp-Facility or Area

Please consider helping with vital stewardship of these God-given resources. Contact CampBethelOffice@gmail.com or 540-992-2940 for a list of repair needs. Several facilities/areas need adoption by a group including:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ark Conference Room | <input type="checkbox"/> 568 Bethel Rd (Staff Res., LeNoirs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson Creek Adventure Villages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ark Dining Hall | <input type="checkbox"/> Front Trailer Sites | <input type="checkbox"/> Pool (deck, fence, pool, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ark Deck & porch, pond side | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearthstone Cottage (Staff Res) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pool Bathhouse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cave Trail Shelter & Bathhouse | <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Lodge | <input type="checkbox"/> Whippoorwill Cottage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deer Field Gym | <input type="checkbox"/> Hillside Auditorium | <input type="checkbox"/> Big Oak trail, benches & area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deer Field Mtg Rm/Bathhouse | <input type="checkbox"/> House of Pillars Conf Room and StoneHOP Bunkroom | <input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Hill Trail/Quarry Trail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 332 Bethel Rd (Staff Res, Nichols) | | <input type="checkbox"/> New "RV Village" area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 564 Bethel Rd (Staff Res, Jenna) | | |

THANK YOU to congregations and groups who have committed to caring for the following facilities:

- Bethel Lodge A-frame = Oak Grove (Rke) CoB = financially & physically active into 2018 plus new roofs in 2019.
- Bluebirds' Nest Cottage = Poages Mill CoB = physically active into 2019
- Carolina Haven = Cloverdale CoB (currently NOT active)
- Daleville Cabin = Daleville CoB = sporadically active into 2017, plus new donations in 2020.
- Forest Lodge Cottage = Hollins Road CoB = physically active into 2020.
- Friendship Haven Cabin = Mount Hermon CoB = sporadically active into 2019.
- Front RV Sites = Dickie Lester (Peters Creek) personally did lots of work in 2011-2012
- Pineview A-Frame Cottage = Debbie & Paul Byrd for Caden's Cure Respite Cabin, active.
- Pleasant View = Green Hill/Peters Creek CoBs = sporadically active into 2020.
- Retreat Center = Summerdean CoB = financially & physically active into 2020
- Shelter-by-the-Spring = First (Rke) CoB = physically active into 2019, but could use a partner congregation
- Whispering Pines Cabin = Lakeside/Ninth Street CoBs (currently NOT active)
- Wildwood Cottage = Jeters Chapel & Troutville CoBs (currently NOT active)
- Willoro Cabin = Bassett & Cedar Bluff CoBs = sporadically active into 2017