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January 7, 2019: Summer Camp Registration OPENS.

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February 2, 2019 (Sat), 12:00noon: Camp Supporter Lunch, RSVP.

February 22, 2019 (Fri): VA Adventure Education Conference at Camp Bethel.

February 22, 2019 (Fri): CPR w/ AED Certification Training.

February 23-24, 2019 (Sat-Sun): Wilderness First Aid Certification Training.

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April 6, 2019 (Sat) 7:30am Spring Volunteer Workday, RSVP free meals.

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April 12-13, 2019: Sounds of the Mountains Storytelling Festival.

May 24-27, 2019: Memorial Day Family Weekend, RSVP meals.

May 25, 2019 (Sat), Family Day/Summer Camp Open House, 1:00-4:00pm.

May 27-June 7, 2019: Summer Staff Training.

May 31-June 1, 2019: Parent-Child Overnight Camp.

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June 9-August 2, 2019: Summer Camps & Family Adventures.

**June 25, 2019 (Tue) 5:30pm: OMC Dinner w/ campers & meeting.**

July 21-August 17, 2019: Guest Camps & Band Camps.

August 21, 2019 (Wed): 25th Benefit Golf Tournament & Banquet.

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August 24, 2019 (Sat): Camp Bethel PEP! 5K Run/Walk.

August 30-Sept 2, 2019: Labor Day Family Weekend, RSVP meals.

October 5, 2019 (Sat): 35th annual Heritage Day Festival.

October 11-13, 2019: Camp Bethel at Roanoke GO Outside Festival.

November 2, 2019 (Sat), 7:30am: Fall Volunteer Workday, RSVP free meals.

November 4, 2019 (Mon): Crisis Management Workshop at Camp Bethel.

November 8-9, 2019: Virilina District Conference, *location TBD*.

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## Camp Bethel Announcements, November-December 2018



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**CAMP BETHEL WISH LIST, FALL 2018:** Mini-van; chest coolers w/ handles; old smart phones; digital cameras; GoPro video camera; portable LCD projector; gas grill; laptop computer (Windows 10); LED light bulbs (75-100 watt equiv); new (in-the-box) bike helmets and horse helmets; brooms w/ dustpans; "Tree Cookies;" picnic tables. Gifts are tax-deductible! [www.CampBethelVirginia.org/donate](http://www.CampBethelVirginia.org/donate)

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**WINTER CAMP YOUTH & KIDS' RETREAT, DECEMBER 29-30:** Winter Camp is a fun and spiritual holiday Retreat for kids (1st-5th grades) and youth (6th-12th grade) led by our reunited Summer Staff. \$70 includes 4 meals, lodging and program including Group Games, Glow-in-the-Dark Gym Party, a big bonfire, Bible study, crafts, hiking, nature fun, skits, sledding and other snow fun (if it snows), worship, wagon ride, summer photos slide show, 2019 camp preview... and stickers! Register at [CampBethelVirginia.org/winter-camp](http://CampBethelVirginia.org/winter-camp).

**REPRESENT YOUR CONGREGATION AT THE CAMP SUPPORTER LUNCHEON, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2:** 12:00-3:00, all Camp Representatives, pastors, youth leaders, friends and supporters of Camp Bethel are encouraged to attend our Camp Supporter Luncheon. Please ensure that at least ONE person from your congregation attends. After a free lunch in the Ark, we'll share and distribute the tools and information you need to communicate Camp Bethel to your congregation. [www.CampBethelVirginia.org/rep](http://www.CampBethelVirginia.org/rep).

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