

Your Camp Bethel information packet!

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November 9-10, 2018

As owners and operators of Camp Bethel, we depend on YOU to respond faithfully with your time, your gifts, your work, your support, and your prayers. THANK YOU for all continue to do for your Outdoor Ministry!

INFORM your congregation of Camp Bethel events, news, and information.

INCLUDE Camp Bethel information and events into church newsletter and bulletins.

SUPPORT your outdoor ministry and your District with your time and gifts.

PARTICIPATE in Camp Bethel and Virginia District events as much as possible.

Our 2017-2018 financial reports reveal that Self-Allocations are down, giving is down, Scholarship gifts are down, and fundraisers are down, while expenses (for everything) continue to increase. ***Our current funding challenges do not diminish God's awesome presence in this place.*** In 2018 we ministered to 1,195 campers during seven weeks of summer camp, we hosted 476 youth in guest/band camps, and we welcomed over 23,000 other guests!

Excellent staff, authentic and fun programs, joy-filled Christian Education, delicious meals, 470 beautiful acres and rustic-modern buildings... *Camp Bethel is only successful because of YOUR support!* We, the Camp Bethel staff and the Outdoor Ministries Committee are happy to partner with you in Outdoor Ministry, **TOGETHER.**

All gifts and donations are tax deductible. Please consider an end-of-year gift. Camp Bethel is part of the Virginia District Church of the Brethren (54-6043879), and we are a subordinate group of the Church of the Brethren, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. We look forward to seeing you soon!

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CAMP BETHEL UPCOMING EVENTS:



November 11-15, 2018: OMA National Conference at Camp Bethel.
November 12, 2018 (Mon): Crisis Management Workshop at Camp Bethel.
December 1, 2018 (Sat): Virlina District Board & OMC Retreat.
December 6, 2018 (Thurs): Christmas TOGETHER Banquet.
December 29-30, 2018 (Sat-Sun): Winter Camp Program.

January 7, 2019: Summer Camp Registration OPENS.
February 2, 2019 (Sat): 9:00am OMEC Meeting & 10:00 OMC Meeting.
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.
March 7, 2019 (Thurs), 6:30pm: Sow the Seed Campership Banquet, RSVP.
April 6, 2019 (Sat) 7:30am Spring Volunteer Workday, RSVP free meals.
April 6 (Sat): 10:30am OMEC meeting & 11:30am OMC meeting.
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.
June 7, 2019 (Fri) 5:30pm: Summer Staff Commissioning Dinner.
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.
August 23, 2019 (Fri) 6:00pm OMEC & 7:00 OMC at the DRC.
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: Virlina District Conference, *location TBD*.
December 5, 2019 (Thu): Christmas TOGETHER Banquet.
December 7, 2019 (Sat): Virlina District Board/OMC day at Camp Bethel.



January 3, 2020 (Fri): Summer Staff Reunion & Potluck Dinner.
January 4-5, 2020: Winter Camp Youth & Kids' Retreat.
January 6, 2020: Summer Camp Registration OPENS.
February 1, 2020 (Sat): 9:00am OMEC Meeting & 10:00 OMC Meeting.
February 2, 2020 (Sat), 12:00noon: Camp Supporter Lunch, RSVP.
March 7, 2020 (Thurs), 6:30pm: Sow the Seed Campership Banquet, RSVP.
March 28, 2020 (Sat) 7:30am Spring Volunteer Workday, RSVP free meals.
March 28 (Sat): 10:30am OMEC meeting & 11:30am OMC meeting.
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 6–July 31, 2020: Summer Camps & Family Adventures.
June 23, 2020 (Tue) 5:30pm: OMC Dinner w/ campers & meeting.
July 19-August 22, 2020: Guest Camps & Band Camps.
August 19, 2020 (Wed): 26th Benefit Golf Tournament & Banquet.
August 21, 2020 (Fri) 6:00pm OMEC & 7:00 OMC at the DRC.
August 22, 2020 (Sat): Camp Bethel PEP! 5K Run/Walk.
September 4-7, 2020: Labor Day Family Weekend, RSVP meals.
October 3, 2020 (Sat): 36th annual Heritage Day Festival.
October 9-10, 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: Virlina District Conference, *location TBD*.
December 3, 2020 (Thu): Christmas TOGETHER Banquet.
December 5, 2020 (Sat): Virlina District Board/OMC day at Camp Bethel.
January 1, 2021 (Fri): Summer Staff Reunion & Potluck Dinner.
January 2-3, 2021: Winter Camp Youth & Kids' Retreat.