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Hello Friends and Families! **Memorial Day Family Weekend** (May 24-27) is near! Share the following information and rules with your group/family who may be coming.

Want meals? BEFORE MONDAY, MAY 20 you MUST reserve your meals at 540-992-2940 or CampBethelOffice@gmail.com. Menus are listed on page 2 of this letter.

If you are reserved but are NOT planning to come, let us know so we can offer the facility/campsite (for this weekend only) to a family on our waiting list. Confirm your reservation with Barry at CampBethelOffice@gmail.com. Tent camping and dry RV camping is welcome anywhere on site, but you must let us know you're coming. Only the buildings you have reserved are available to you. The Ark (and all amenities within) is only available to guests who have reserved meals (before May 20).

Saturday, May 25:

- 1:00-4:00pm: Summer Camp Open House and Family Fun Day. Potential summer camp families are invited to come walk the grounds, meet other families and the camp staff, check a cabin, swim, and enjoy refreshments in the Ark Dining Hall on Saturday, May 25 from 1:00-4:00.
- 7:15pm Concert TBD. Bring cash for a free-will offering for the band. Also bring flashlights & marshmallow sticks for S'mores.

Sunday, May 26:

- 5:30pm: POT-LUCK DINNER in the Shelter-by-the-Spring. Please bring a dish (or two) to share. Camp Bethel will provide drinks, cups, ice, plates, napkins, utensils and serving spoons.
- 7:15pm CONCERT TBD. Bring cash for a free-will offering for the band. Also bring flashlights & marshmallow sticks for S'mores.

What to Bring/What to Offer:

1. Please offer an activity, Bible study, presentation, craft, game session, etc. for our guest families. E-mail the information and time choice to us ASAP so we can include it into the weekend's optional activities.
2. Bring extra cash, check book or credit card for the Trading Post, for payments, for free-will offerings at the dance and concert, for Sunday morning offering at New Bethel CoB, and for donations.
3. Also bring: Dish or two to share for Sunday pot-luck dinner; flashlight; tick-mosquito-chigger prevention; bedroll or sleeping bag; bike(s) & helmet; hiking/walking shoes; musical instrument; clothes for the weather; swim suit & towel; food as needed; rain gear; camera; family first-aid kit; games & all your family traditions; personal and hygiene items.

All weekend information (schedule, menus, forms, fees, etc.) will be posted and updated as we get it at www.CampBethelVirginia.org/memorial-day-family-weekend. Check rule #4 on page 2 about pets at camp. **The final weekend schedule packet will be the printed copy at the camp entrance.**

Thanks for sharing this information with others in your group. Call or e-mail with any questions. We look forward to seeing each of you, our Camp Bethel Family!

Together, in Christ our hope,

Barry LeNoir, Mickey Nichols, Wes Shrader, Jenna Stacy & the Camp Bethel Staff

Reserve your meals before Monday, May 20 at CampBethelOffice@gmail.com or 540-992-2940. Meals in the Ark will be served buffet style at the exact time listed below. As a courtesy to other guests, please be on time. Prices are 30% or \$3-\$4 less than regular prices!

Memorial Day Family Camp Weekend Menus:

All meals are served w/ options bar and appropriate condiments and "fixin's" (butter, apple butter, ketchup, dressings, etc.). Self-serve coffee and tea is available in the Dining Hall at all times for guests who reserve meals. Ice, \$2/bag at ice machine.

DATE	MENU
Saturday, May 25	
8:00am Breakfast \$7.00 adult; \$3.50 child (4-12); 0-3 free	French Toast, Turkey Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Sliced Cantaloupe, orange juice, coffee, water, hot teas. Includes a self-serve breakfast bar with bagels, assorted cream cheese and jellies, cereal and milk, white & wheat bread w/ toaster, peanut butter, assorted jams & jellies, fresh whole fruit, yogurt, and granola.
12:30 Lunch \$8.00 adult, \$4.00 child (4-12) 0-3 free	Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Tots, Fresh Grapes, Chocolate Chip Cookies, lemonade, water, coffee, hot teas. Includes a self-serve salad bar and extras bar including fresh fruit, white & wheat bread w/ toaster, bagels, peanut butter, and assorted jams & jellies.
5:30 Dinner \$9.00 adult, \$4.50 child (4-12), 0-3 free	Parmesan Crusted Chicken, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls w/ Apple Butter, Lemon Bars, sweet tea, water, coffee, hot teas. Includes a self-serve salad bar and extras bar including fresh fruit, white & wheat bread w/ toaster, bagels, peanut butter, and assorted jams & jellies.
Sunday, May 26	
8:00am Breakfast \$7.00 adult, \$3.50 child (4-12), 0-3 free	Pancakes, Sausage Links, Seasoned Potatoes, Fruit Salad, juice, coffee, water, hot teas. Includes a self-serve breakfast bar with bagels, assorted cream cheese and jellies, cereal and milk, white & wheat bread w/ toaster, peanut butter, assorted jams & jellies fresh whole fruit, yogurt, and granola.
12:30 Lunch \$8.00 adult, \$4.00 child (4-12), 0-3 free	Beef Tacos with flour tortillas, Spanish Rice, Black Beans, Cheese, Sour Cream, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Chips & Salsa, Snickerdoodles, lemonade, water, coffee, hot teas. Includes a self-serve salad bar and extras bar including fresh fruit, white & wheat bread w/ toaster, bagels, peanut butter, and assorted jams & jellies.
5:30 Dinner: FREE!	Pot Luck @ Shelter by the Spring. Bring a dish to share and a big appetite! Camp Bethel will provide drinks, ice, plates, cups, utensils and napkins.
Monday, May 27	
9:00am Breakfast \$7.00 adult, \$3.50 child (4-12), 0-3 free	Biscuits and Gravy, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Hash browns, juice, coffee, water, hot teas. Includes a self-serve breakfast bar with bagels, assorted cream cheese and jellies, cereal and milk, white & wheat bread w/ toaster, peanut butter, assorted jams & jellies fresh whole fruit, yogurt, and granola.

CAMP BETHEL RULES & POLICIES:

The following basic rules are to ensure the comfort, safety and proper peaceful environment for all our guests. Camp Bethel reserves the right to dismiss or to notify local law enforcement regarding any disturbance or non-compliance with stated policies. Please help monitor camp while you're here to ensure the safety of all guests, especially children.

1. No smoking, e-cigs or vaping; Camp Bethel is a non-tobacco/non-nicotine facility. No obscene language. No alcohol or drugs.
2. You **MUST** supervise children/teens at all times in all areas and facilities including meal times in the Dining Hall. You are responsible for the behavior, safety and first aid of your children/teens and your party members.
3. Do not enter buildings that you have not reserved. Only the buildings, equipment and areas you have reserved are available and accessible to you. The Ark Dining Hall and the Ark Conference Room (and all amenities within) are only available to guests who have purchased/reserved meals in advance. The House of Pillars Conference Room and it's bathrooms are only available to guests who have reserved it for lodging this weekend.
4. **No pets, NO DOGS, and no animals.** Leave your pets at home or in someone else's care. The only exception is for you to secure written individual permission by e-mailing barry@campbethelvirginia.org, and then you must bring accompanying proof of dog/animal vaccinations with your individual written permission. Dogs/animals must be kept on a leash and kept quiet for courtesy, AND aggressive loud animals are NOT permitted.
5. No weapons, hunting, ammunition, target shooting, BB or pellet shooting, paint-ball, fireworks or explosives. Vehicles: Speed limit is 5 mph. Park in designated areas; avoid parking in grass. Once on site, park your car and walk to and from your areas of use, unless providing mobility for the disabled. Vehicles yield to cyclists, and cyclists yield to pedestrians. Pedestrians have the right of way everywhere. Turn off your car stereo. Do not transport your participants anywhere in non-passenger vehicles or in the bed of trucks. Wear seat-belts in moving vehicles.
6. Bike helmets required for cyclists. Bikes yield to pedestrians; be wary of vehicles. No biking after dark w/out lighting.
7. No motorized bikes, scooters, ATVs, go-carts, etc. Motorcyclists driving to camp must follow rules for vehicles.
8. For insurance purposes, horses are not allowed on camp without the prior approval of the Director.
9. Keep out of Heifer shed and paddock and electric fenced grazing areas: You may feed animals grass through the fence.
10. Trash: Place all trash in the dumpster beside the Retreat Center. Thank you.
11. Quiet hours & Gym CLOSED 10:00pm-7:30am. Music (unless live/singing) should be inaudible to other guests.
12. To avoid foot injury, wear shoes at all times (except in bed, in shower, in pool). Flip flops are discouraged.
13. To avoid injury or damage to camp property and facilities, do not throw anything, except during outdoor games. Do not play throwing games near or inside buildings (other than the gym), and no rough or dangerous play or activities.
14. A First Aid Kit is on the office porch. An A.E.D. is in the Ark Dining Room. In a life-threatening emergency, call 9-1-1.
15. No swimming or wading in ponds. Our ponds and streams are maintained specifically for natural and aquatic life. Be aware of the sensitive pond and creek wildlife habitat, and be aware of the likely presence of snakes and bees.
16. Fishing is permitted only in the Ark Pond and Quarry Pond, and only on catch-and-release using barb-less hooks.
17. Keep wheelchairs and strollers back from ponds or pool, lock brakes, and prevent accidental rolling into the water.
18. Leave facilities, furniture, equipment and areas of use orderly, clean, and free of food-waste. Please transport your trash to our dumpster above the Ark Parking Lot.
19. Extra paper supplies, trashcan liners, cleaning supplies, plungers and brooms can be found in closets and cabinets. Please be as self-sufficient as possible during your stay; thank you for helping us by helping yourselves.