SUMMER 2020
CAMP-of-the-WOODS
Vacation with Purpose

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OUR MISSION

The mission of CAMP-of-the-WOODS and Gospel Volunteers, Inc. is to present the Biblical truths of Jesus Christ, develop Christian leaders, strengthen the faith of individuals and families, and promote global evangelism.

With a rich tradition of service and excellence, CAMP-of-the-WOODS strives to build up the body of Christ through its five ministry arms: Summer Season, Conference Season, Tapawingo, LIFT, and the Missions Program.

Visit us at: www.camp-of-the-woods.org

WELCOME

A delightful Christian family resort, CAMP-of-the-WOODS, located on Lake Pleasant in the southern Adirondack mountains of New York in the quaint village of Speculator, is a life-giving must-go vacation spot for thousands of families, couples and individuals.

Consider yourself invited to attend one or more of our Saturday to Saturday summer vacations. Each week, exciting knowledgeable Bible teachers will offer messages of hope every morning in Chapel. Meanwhile, children and teens are welcome to participate in their own programs that are relevant, challenging, and fun.

Every day is jam-packed full of recreation and entertainment. From guided canoe trips to concerts featuring our professional music staff to organized games/tournaments to family fun night – you’ll never be bored. If you prefer a slower pace, enjoy the many peaceful locations around Camp to take in the gorgeous scenery, treat yourself to an ice cream, read a book or take a nap.

A week at CAMP-of-the-WOODS truly is a vacation with purpose. Come spend yours with us.
2020

**SUMMER SPEAKERS**

Every year, CAMP-of-the-WOODS brings in world renowned speakers to share the Word of God.

**“Coming here is such an encouragement to my soul.”**

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**WEEK 1** June 27 - July 4

**DR. TONY EVANS**
Senior Pastor, Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship, Dallas, TX & President, The Urban Alternative, Dallas, TX

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**WEEK 2** July 4 - 11

**DR. MARK YARBROUGH**
Vice President for Academic Affairs, Prof. of Bible Exposition, Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, TX

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**WEEK 3** July 11 - 18

**DR. CHARLES ZIMMERMAN**
Teaching Pastor, Calvary Church, Souderton, PA

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**WEEK 4** July 18 - 25

**DR. BRYAN WILKERSON**
Senior Pastor, Grace Chapel, Lexington, MA

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**WEEK 5** July 25 - Aug. 1

**ALISTAIR BEGG**
Senior Pastor, Parkside Church, Chagrin Falls, OH

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**WEEK 6** Aug. 1 - 8

**REV. GARRETT KELL**
Lead Pastor, Del Ray Baptist Church, Alexandria, VA

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**WEEK 7** Aug. 8 - 15

**DR. TODD WILLIAMS**
President, Cairn University, Langhorne, PA

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**WEEK 8** Aug. 15 - 22

**DR. CRAWFORD LORITTS**
Senior Pastor, Fellowship Bible Church, Roswell, GA

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**WEEK 9** Aug. 22 - 29

**KNUTE LARSON**
Pastor, Coach, & Teacher, Sawyer, MI

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Back for Summer 2020

**JIM & LETA WHITE**
Summer Chaplain, Wake Forest, NC

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"CAMP-of-the-WOODS draws you closer to Christ and provides sound biblical teaching."

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The perfect mountain getaway, CAMP-of-the-WOODS, nestled on beautiful Lake Pleasant in the stunning Adirondack Park, provides the ultimate setting for your vacation of a lifetime. Every adventurous guest has unlimited opportunity to explore nature with guided hikes, canoe trips, cliff jumping excursions, outdoor rock-climbing, swimming, and even whitewater rafting. More leisurely-minded guests find our natural sand beach a pleasing spot to relax, read, and enjoy the views.

Nighttime at Camp is the crowning jewel after a full day. Dark skies filled with abundant stars reflect the promises of God. You can enjoy the sights from your own porch or while sitting around a firepit with your loved ones and friends. Night or day, you will be surrounded by God’s beautiful creation and given the gift of rest.
MUSIC PROGRAM

One of the highlights of a week at CAMP-of-the-WOODS is the music program. Directed by Dr. John and Kathy Winkler, the music staff perform throughout the week in a variety of venues. A summer guest’s week is “bookended” by the popular Friday and Saturday night concerts. These high energy family-friendly productions include music from the concert hall, Broadway, Hollywood, current popular music, and jazz and always conclude with a strong Christ-centered musical presentation. Musical excellence, passion, and enthusiasm are also an integral part of worship at Camp, featuring a blend of traditional and contemporary sacred music in the corporate worship experiences.
KIDS’ KLUB

Every morning during Chapel, kids are given the exciting opportunity to participate in Kids’ Klub. Led by Dr. Kate Trezise, our fantastic classes present the gospel and engage children through songs, story time, adventures on the playground, scripture memorization, and more. Our highly qualified summer staff will care for your infants to 6th graders.

“Kids’ Klub is so much more than childcare.”

My children learned about Jesus in a way that made them excited to share with others.

New for Summer 2020!

COTW Teens is offering a Teen Chapel Service on Sunday morning.

CAMP-of-the-WOODS is committed to minister to the family as a whole. COTW Teens helps us achieve that vision in a way that motivates your teens to take the next step in their faith. Teen Chapel is available Sunday – Friday, which offers engaging guest preachers, fun games & activities, contemporary worship, and small groups allowing each student to share with their peers. Each afternoon and evening teens can join their peers in a large variety of games and activities. These events are meant for teens to have fun, but more importantly, to help build relationships with other Christian teens and the Teen Staff. It is our goal for each one to walk away encouraged and motivated to make their faith their own.

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"Best place for a Christ-centered family vacation."

"Spiritual growth, family togetherness, and the perfect set of daily activities."

"It is a beautiful location and the staff is amazing!"

"Safe, family friendly, and Spirit filled atmosphere."

The Hill Dining Hall is our larger and more popular dining room. The Hill is always filled with laughter and an abundance of buffet style food. Between the hot meal options, the deli bar, salad bar and fruit bar - there is something for everyone!

During the Summer Season, most reservations (excluding efficiency units) include a 21 buffet-style meal plan at one of our two dining rooms. Those staying in Larsen Lodge or the Purdy Center dine in the Purdy Center Dining Room, while those staying in the rest of Camp dine at the Hill Dining Hall. Both offer excellent all-you-can-eat buffet-style meals.

NOTE: Any reservation can be upgraded to meals in the Purdy Center Dining Room for an additional price (subject to availability).

The Purdy Center Dining Room is another fantastic dining choice. World class entrées, appetizing desserts and a mouth-watering salad bar make this dining room the perfect choice for the ultimate resort experience.

Thanks to a generous donation, the Hill will have climate control for Summer 2020.
Tapawingo has been impacting the lives of young girls since 1959. The Tapawingo C.I.T. (Counselor in Training) program trains future staff and provides a unique discipleship opportunity. For Summer 2020 we are building a new C.I.T. cabin on Camp property. This will open up the previous C.I.T. cabin to be used for campers, allowing more girls to come each week.

THE VISION

Painted in the early days of Camp, “Sir, we would see Jesus” has hung in Tibbitts Auditorium ever since. It has been a constant reminder of the CAMP-of-the-WOODS vision: to provide an environment for people to see Christ. In the year 2020, we have two major ways we plan keep this vision alive.

NEW OTTAWA

For Summer 2019 we opened up a new family unit, Ottawa. Ottawa is an efficiency unit with a full kitchen, living area, covered porch, and 3 bedrooms. This unit was occupied by families every single week during the entire summer. Because of Ottawa’s success, we plan to build a replica of it, allowing even more families to spend a week of summer at Camp together and experience Jesus while they are here.

BUILDING PLANS for Summer 2020

Tapawingo is an island summer camp for girls 9 to 17 year olds. Our mission is to glorify Jesus Christ as Lord through personal example, meaningful activity, Biblical direction, and Christ-centered relationships.

We offer a variety of activities including banana-boating, waterskiing, hiking, archery, and sailing. The approach at Tapawingo is to give campers the chance to escape the pressures and expectations of society, discover God’s unconditional love, and grow in a deeper understanding of the Bible.

Our popular Counselor-In-Training (C.I.T.) program is offered to girls ages 16 - 17 who desire to grow in Christ and their leadership ability. This program is offered in two sessions that last four-weeks each.

C.I.T. CABIN

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BEACHFRONT UPDATE

Phase 1 of the beachfront update includes a new stonework walkway that is not only beautiful, but safer for our guests. Additional lighting is installed and new firepits are in place for every beachfront accommodation from Oneida to Cayuga for Summer 2020. With additional funding, the remainder of the beachfront will receive the same updates during Phase 2.

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SUMMER STAFF

Working on summer staff offers a unique opportunity for young adults every year. We hire over 300 staff to come together to make CAMP-of-the-WOODS a special place for each of our guests. While spending a summer at CAMP-of-the-WOODS, our staff will be part of an incredible Christian community, gain valuable work experience, make life-long memories, and grow in their walk with Christ. Staff members also receive free room & board, with pristine staff accommodations. With over 20 departments to choose from, staff can gain experience in Christian Education, Outdoor Recreation, Accounting, Human Resources, Food Service, Music Performance, and Guest Relations. Consider being a part of our team for a life changing summer.

Visit our website at www.cotwny.org/staff or find the Staff at COTW page on Facebook!

Leaders in Further Training

For 19 - 26 year olds

LIFT is a unique, semester-long program designed to train a new generation of Christian leaders. Students grow through solid teaching from our qualified staff and guest teachers, one-on-one discipleship, challenging outdoor adventures, and many opportunities for outreach and service in the community and abroad.

Prospectives are enriched and transformed through the 2 week cross-cultural experiences. Upcoming trips will be to Guatemala and Ecuador.

LIFT graduates are better equipped to face the challenges of the 21st century with a biblically grounded and culturally informed faith.

LIFT students are able to enroll at Cairn University, Houghton College, Nyack College, or Roberts Wesleyan College for college credit.

Apart from providing their own health insurance and raising support for the missions trip, LIFT is offered at no cost to our students!

www.camp-of-the-woods.org/lift-discipleship

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CONFERENCE SEASON

YOUR CHURCH - YOUR EVENT - YOUR MINISTRY - OUR HOSPITALITY

Groups from 24 - 1,300 people

From September to mid-June, Conference Season at CAMP-of-the-WOODS welcomes retreat groups desiring memorable getaways comprised of Bible teaching, worship, and fellowship.

If you are interested in hosting your Christian Ministry, Business, Adult, Family, or Youth Group Retreat, please call Danielle Miserendino, Conference Group Manager, at (518) 548-4311, ext. 242 for more information.

FAMILY RETREATS

Individuals, couples, and families are invited to spend three special weekends in the beautiful Adirondack Mountains. These specially planned weekends feature incredible chapel speakers, engaging worship, guided outdoor excursions, and plenty of indoor fun. Guests enjoy our year-round facilities and seasonal activities, while enjoying fellowship with other Christians. Childcare is provided during services, three buffet-style meals are served in our Purdy Center Dining Room daily, and all accommodations include maid service. Treat yourself and your family to a weekend vacation at CAMP-of-the-WOODS!

CHRISTMAS IN THE ADIRONDACKS
December 28 - 31, 2019

BEAU ECKERT
Senior Pastor, Calvary Church
Lancaster, PA

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PRESIDENTS’ DAY WEEKEND
February 14 - 17, 2020

TODD WILLIAMS
President, Cairn University
Philadelphia, PA

LABOR DAY WEEKEND
September 4 - 7, 2020

KERBY ANDERSON
President, Probe Ministries
Plano, TX

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Essential Doctrines of the Christian Faith:

• We believe in the divine authority of the 66 books of the Bible alone.
• We believe in one God, eternally existing in three distinct persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
• We believe in the deity and humanity of Jesus Christ in one person with two distinct natures.
• We believe that all mankind is lost eternally without Jesus Christ.
• We believe in the substitutionary atonement as well as the physical bodily resurrection and ascension into heaven of Jesus Christ.
• We believe that the only way to heaven is by grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone, apart from any good works on our part.
• We believe in the physical return of Jesus Christ, and that everyone will spend eternity consciously and bodily in either heaven or hell.

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