

CAMPFIRE SPARKS

CHRISTIAN HEIGHTS CAMP FALL 2015

CAMP SEASON #68

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.” This teaching of Jesus, along with the other Beatitudes, was the core idea around which Camp functioned this past summer.

45 campers and pre-campers attended the first week and 51 the second week. The return of archery was a welcome addition to activities.

The new pool was again enjoyed to its fullest. Even more importantly, it was used to immerse three young ladies into Jesus’ death, burial and resurrection.

IN MEMORY OF STAN ZIMMERMAN

Christian Heights recently received a large donation from Mike and Joanne Zimmerman’s family in memory of his brother, Stan. The accompanying letter said,

“As you know, my younger brother, Stan Zimmerman went home to be with the Lord this past July after a long and valiant battle with cancer. While we all miss him deeply we know that the time we will spend with him in God’s mansion will far outlast the time we had with him here on earth.

In honor of the bravest man I ever had the pleasure to know, our family would like to make the enclosed donation ... “

We appreciate so much the support of the Zimmermans. Both Duffy and Liesel were counselors this year. And what a blessing it is to celebrate Stan’s life by helping campers see Jesus.

POOL LOAN

Camp still owes \$10,000 for the new pool. Once it is paid off, the basketball court needs repaving.

BOB EVANS FUNDRAISER

Monday, December 7, you can dine at the Niagara Falls Bob Evans and 15% of your bill will be donated to CHC. You must turn in the CHC flyer when you pay your bill for Camp to benefit.

Camp needs your help in distributing flyers. You can get the flyers by contacting a Board member or going to the Christian Heights group page on Facebook or e-mail George Brown at g-mbrown@juno.com and he will e-mail it to you.

ICE SKATING

Once again, you are invited to come with a carload of family and/or friends to the CHC hour of ice-time. Where? At the Dwyer Ice Arena, Niagara University. This year it will be Tuesday, December 29, at 1:00 PM. We understand that one of our staff who now lives in Florida will be there!

CALENDAR 2016

March 5	Board meeting
May 7	Workday
May 28-30	Mem. Day Work
June 10	Board meeting
June 11	Work day
June 25	Work day
July 10 -16	First week of camp
July 17 -23	Second week of camp
July 24-30	Camp Agape
July 31-Aug 6	St. Geo. Church Camp
Sept. 2-4	CHC Alumni Retreat
Oct. 8	Annual Meeting @CHC
Dec. 3	Board Meeting

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HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

Since the last newsletter the following have made contributions to CHC. Christian Heights is deeply indebted to the following friends:

Anonymous Donors

Sylvia Bailey
Russ and Lorrie Battaglia
Amanda Bouley
George and Maurine Brown
Nancy Buccella
Tony and Sarah Dodson
Bill and Pat Drexler
John and Dianne Fazzolari
First Baptist Church, Cherry Creek
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Gail Smith
Gary Smith/Modern Disposal
Debbie Stoia
Bob and Ginny Welcher
Zimmerman Family
All Truist donors who designated CHC
All United Way donors who designated CHC.

DONATION RECEIPTS

We try very hard to thank all donors to Camp in a timely manner. Every gift, large or small, is significant. If for some reason you did not receive an acknowledgment from us, please contact George Brown.

ANOTHER FIRST FOR CHRISTIAN HEIGHTS

John and Dianne Fazzolari chose to reaffirm their commitment to each other on October 24 in the company of several family members and friends, on a cool, damp day at Camp. In their welcoming statement they said,

"Becoming more active in our church, hosting a weekly bible study, and serving at Christian Heights initiated a change in both of our outlooks. In studying the Word, we learned how the young church was encouraged to act, and how husbands and wives were supposed to love one another. In serving at Christian Heights, we learned about how love leaves the 99 to find the one. In this case, the ninety nine was the comfort of our own lives. The lost one was the group of kids in need of Christ at camp. This process had a profound impact on our lives. ... We stepped out and opened our home to love two more of God's children. ... All of us learned more about love and we have all grown. The amount of love we share with one another is so much greater than we had before. ... So it was our decision to recommit this marriage and this family to Christ. To stand before our friends and before God, and restate our vows to one another. Christ is the center of our lives, and he is the center of this marriage."

2016 BUDGET

INCOME:

Registrations	\$6000
Donations	7500
Rentals	4500
Donor Choice of United Way	5000
Fundraisers	3000
Other	<u>1031</u>
TOTAL	\$27031

EXPENSES:

Insurance	\$ 5000
Maintenance & repairs	3000
Utilities	3850
Program	8300
Newsletters, brochures, etc.	500
To Capital Reserve Fund	1251
Loan repayment	5000
Other	<u>130</u>
TOTAL	\$27031