

CAMPFIRE SPARKS

CHRISTIAN HEIGHTS CAMP

FALL 2017

FROM THE DIRECTORS

How did the 70th season of camping at CHC go? Aimee Peters, who directed the second week reports, "The 2017 Camp session was exceptional! God blessed us with perfect weather, hard working volunteers, and grateful campers! I am so thankful to be a part of this TRULY AWESOME part of God's plan! Thank you to each and every person who was a part of Christian Heights, both during the two camp weeks, and especially behind the scenes. Let's face it: without a safe and functional facility, CHC would not exist!

Peace and Love to all! I look forward to seeing what God has in store for 2018!"

After reading Aimee's words, the first week's director, Dianne Fazzolari, said, "Amen!"

SEVEN

That's right - seven people were immersed into Christ in the CHC baptistry (i.e., pool) during the camp season. Two staff members and five campers (with parental approval) put on Jesus in baptism with their mentor at their side.

CALENDAR 2018

Mar. 10	Board Meeting
May 5	Workday
May 26-28	Mem. Day Work
June 8	Board meeting
June 9	Work day
July 8-14	First week of camp
July 15 -21	Second week of camp
July 22-28	Camp Agape
July 29-Aug 4	St. Geo. Church Camp
Sept. 29	Annual Meeting @CHC
Dec. 29	Board Meeting

MEMORIAL PAVILION



Thanks to the hard work (even in the rain) by Dick and Jane Construction's crew the pavilion shown above was available for last summer's camps. Time and again it was given rave reviews by staff, campers and visitors.

This fall electrical service was run to it. The Board has elected to put walls made of board and batten on the two gable ends, much like the lower walls of the Draper Building. Lord willing, eventually a concrete floor will be installed and garage doors placed on the east and west sides, making it possible to be open in good weather. During off-season weeks it will be used to store equipment. Timing of these tasks is contingent on finding the funds.

Most importantly, on one or both of the walls, plans are to honor the memory of those who have had a major impact on CHC or in whose memory gifts have been made to Camp. Your ideas on how to present these memories would be welcomed by the Board of Directors.

To see more photos of Camp in full color you may visit www.christianheightscamp.com or the Facebook group "Christian Heights Camp."

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

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Joanne Zimmerman

All Truist donors who designated CHC

All United Way donors who designated CHC.

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.

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ICE SKATING

Once again we will be skating at the Dwyer Arena, Niagara University. Bring your family and friends at 3:00 PM on Friday, December 29. The skate rental will be open.

2018 BUDGET

INCOME:

Registrations	\$8000
Donations	8500
Rentals	5500
Donor Choice of United Way	3000
Sheriff's Tower Rental	1800
Other	<u>702</u>
TOTAL	\$27502

EXPENSES:

Insurance	\$ 6000
Maintenance & repairs	3000
Utilities	2900
Program	8000
Newsletters, brochures, etc.	650
To Capital Reserve Fund	72
Capital improvements	4000
Pool maintenance	850
Building Fund	2000
Other	<u>30</u>
TOTAL	\$27502

ANOTHER WAY TO GIVE

If your place of employment encourages giving to the United Way of Buffalo/Erie County or United Way of Greater Niagara, you may designate a charity of your choice on your pledge card. You can support Camp by designating Christian Heights, Inc. You will know exactly where your funds are going and for what purpose. And you can visit CHC anytime to see how your donation is being used.

PLANNING AHEAD

"If I were a camper, I ..." If you were a camper next year what activity would you like to see? Is it something new and never tried at Camp? Is it something that was done in years past that you would like campers to experience? As staff plans for next summer your ideas could add seasoning to the 'purple stew.' Pass them along to the Board or post them on the CHC Facebook group wall. But John adds, "Just tell them that the spoon game is off limits!!!"

Christian Heights values the advice of former campers and their families. Your wisdom and passion for serving the Lord makes Camp the rich spiritual blessing that it continues to be in the lives of so many believers. Thank you for your love!