

# CAMPFIRE SPARKS

CHRISTIAN HEIGHTS CAMP

AUTUMN 2021

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## DIGITAL ONLY NEWSLETTER

Just a reminder: the Board of Directors has decided to send out paper newsletters only once per year. This fall newsletter will only be a digital one, posted on the website and Facebook.

### CALENDAR 2022

Mar. 5	Board meeting
May 28-30	Mem. Day Work
June 3	Board meeting
June 4	Work day
July 2 (&3)	75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
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. Ch. Family Camp
Oct. 2	Annual Meeting @CHC
Dec. 4	Board meeting

### 2022 CAMP SESSIONS

The Board has budgeted for a typical camp season and is making plans in anticipation of that. The Board also recognizes that the global pandemic is still a major concern and one cannot know what will happen next spring. Your feedback to any board member is always welcome and even more important in this situation. The health and safety of campers and staff is paramount. Concern for each others' physical and spiritual health is consistent with the teaching of Jesus - love our neighbor as ourselves.

### 2022 CAMP DIRECTORS

If you know of anyone qualified and interested in being a camp director, please pass that information along to a board member.

## 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY - JULY 2

In 1947 a group of friends, members of the Lasalle Church of Christ, purchased the property that is now known as Christian Heights Camp. It was formerly a dairy farm owned by the Milks family.

On July 2, 2022, a celebration marking 75 years will take place at Camp. Do you know a great organizer who would be willing to chair the planning committee? If so, please contact President Loretta Peters or Vice-President George Brown.

Linda Andersen McClure is asking for any photos of Camp and campers be sent to her. She is designing, editing and publishing a book that will be made available on Shutterfly for all who want to purchase a copy as well as have a copy for viewing at the anniversary celebration.

### 2021-22 BUDGET

#### INCOME:

Registrations	\$ 8000
Donations	15000
Rentals	7000
Other	<u>4600</u>
TOTAL	\$34600

#### EXPENSES:

Insurance	\$ 6500
Maintenance & repairs	5150
Utilities	3110
Program	7600
Capital Improvements	5000
Other	<u>3580</u>
TOTAL	\$30940

**NET INCOME:** \$ 3660

## 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**  
**Valerie Banks**  
**Eddie Brown**  
**George & Maurine Brown (memory of Gail)**  
**Bill Campbell**  
**Nicole Collister**  
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(in memory of Maria Moher Keister)  
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**Margie Willard (in memory of Gail Smith)**  
**Joanne Zimmerman**  
**Louis and Marcia Zollinger**  
**All Truist donors who designated CHC.**  
**All United Way donors who designated CHC.**

### **Just a Smiling Reminder**

You can help CHC by using Amazon Smile when you make on-line purchases. You can also designate Christian Heights Camp in United Way's Designated Donor Program at work.

## REPAIRS AND UPGRADES

Both the boards of Christian Heights, Inc., and Christian Youth Enterprises (Camp Agape) recognize the need for work on the boys' cabins. Some siding needs to be replaced, doors need replacing, lighting needs upgrading, better windows installed and exhaust fans need to be added. The latter is important since it is widely accepted that adequate air change per hour lessens spread of viruses and bacteria; it would also provide a cooler environment for sleeping.

## SPREADING THE WORD

The greatest way for folks to find out about Christian Heights is to hear about your experiences. Please let your friends and extended family know that this is a wonderful place to enjoy the godly blessings of nature and Christian staff.

## TRACTOR

As you may recall we sold the blue Ford tractor as the PTO stopped working. We need a tractor with a front end loader that is also capable of powering the brush hog to mow the three meadows (to prevent the overgrowth that leads to a climax forest). If you are aware of someone who would like to donate such a tractor please have them connect with us.

## E. GAIL SMITH

It is with sad hearts that we report that our sister, Gail, ended her earthly service to God on October 10. We are thankful her pain and suffering is over; she fought pancreatic cancer with vigor and a smile. Whether buying supplies and food, or cooking and serving meals, or painting and cleaning, she was a valiant worker for Camp until the Lord took her Home.

## JANUARY 15

Would you like to help plan the July 2 celebration of CHC's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary? You are invited to join us at 2:00 PM at the Stone Chimney (the home of George and Maurine). Please call in advance (716-754-4751) and unless Covid has disappeared be prepared to wear a mask.