



GOD'S PPP PLAN

We have seen God do incredible things throughout this pandemic. While the government's PPP program was helpful, we have experienced something even better - God's PPP Plan - His Protection, His Provision and His Promises!

Even in the middle of a pandemic we were able to launch new ministries in 2020 with our respite care program for special needs children and their families, as well as an education pod for families juggling virtual learning. And we ran our day camp program at 97% of normal attendance. God's hand of protection was clearly evident and thanks to God's provision through the support of our donors, we ended 2020 in better financial shape than we started.

In 2021 we returned to a full schedule of day and overnight camp summer programs. Our goal was to be a place of hope and healing and God used camp in the lives of campers and families. We saw many campers begin, renew or strengthen their relationship with Jesus - Praise the Lord! We set all-time attendance

records in both our day camp and overall camp attendance. And, we have once again seen God's provision through the generous support of our donors. We even received gifts from people we have no direct connection to.

We launched a new Guest Group Lodge building project just before the start of the pandemic last year and had determined ahead to build it debt-free. God's timing is best...had we waited until this year to start, the cost of building materials would have tripled the cost of the project. I'm happy to report that we are finishing up the project debt-free. God is good!

Throughout this pandemic we have continued to rely on God's promises. Did you know there are over 7,000 promises in the Bible made by God to mankind? We serve a faithful God who continues to supply all of our needs and we're incredibly thankful!

Jim Payne
Executive Director



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PARENTS NIGHT OUT!

- FRI. OCTOBER 22, 2021
- FRI. NOVEMBER 12, 2021
- FRI. DECEMBER 10, 2021
- FRI. JANUARY 21, 2022
- FRI. FEBRUARY 18, 2022
- FRI. MARCH 18, 2022
- FRI. APRIL 22, 2022
- FRI. MAY 20, 2022

\$20/CHILD OR \$15/CHILD FOR 3 OR MORE SIBLINGS

Quality Care by Trained Staff for ages 4-13! Includes a pizza dinner and monthly program feature!

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THE FINISH LINE!

With joy we can say that the new Guest Group Lodge will likely be complete by the end of the calendar year! The lodge offers upgraded housing with ADA accessibility, bathrooms and showers connected to each room, plus a central meeting space and lounge.



Comfortable mattresses and bedrooms overlooking the lake!

And with gratitude we can say that God orchestrated complete financial provision for The Guest Group Lodge! We will finish the project debt free and continue with confidence directly to the next phase of our cabin replacement project in the spring.

For now, we're enjoying the view from the deck, ordering comfortable mattresses for future guests and the finishing touches that continue each day!

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PARTNERING FOR RESPITE!



res-pite /'respət,rē'spīt/ noun

a short period of rest or relief from something difficult

We're incredibly proud to partner with the AllOne Foundation to provide Respite Services for local families that are caring for their children with special needs. AllOne has graciously renewed grant funding for the next year so that we can provide a safe and reliable break for caregivers. Each respite event is filled with adventure, socialization and play therapy meant to grow new skills and friendships. We LOVE to serve the community in this way!

A parent from our recent Saturday program said, *As a proud autism family, we cannot even begin to express our gratitude for the staff and facilities at this camp. We recently participated in their respite program and our child was soooooo happy when we picked her up and just went on and on about boats, and rock climbing and the play ground. These people are heroes and we absolutely love them! Thank you so much!*

You are SO welcome! And thank you AllOne Foundation for making it possible!



Interested in RESPITE Programming?

From September-May, caregivers can register their child for Respite Saturdays held each month. From June-August, caregivers can register their child for 10 days of Day Camp Respite over a 10 week period. Contact office@camporchardhill.com or (570) 333-4098x100 for more information and to register!

FILL US TO OVERFLOWING!



In the middle of a pandemic, Camp Orchard Hill programs grew by 50 percent overall in 2021!

And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken...And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will catch men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him. Luke 5:4-11

After 18 months of adjustments, cancellations and uncertainty, launching summer registration in February 2021 felt a lot like Peter's act of obedience in Luke 5! And in a similar way, God chose to fill our nets, and then our boats to overflowing! By May 2021, all 10 weeks of Day Camp were sold out with waiting lists that we've never experienced. By June, our overnight programs hit capacity with waiting lists as well.

And we were similarly ASTONISHED! The hustle in each department to hire sufficient staff, strategically fill every bed and meet the demand while observing COVID best practices felt a bit like the creaking of boats about to sink. But as with the disciples, God continued to speak confidence to us all summer - "Don't be afraid or anxious or overwhelmed...just participate in and marvel at what I AM doing!"

As we celebrate 50 years in 2022 - it shouldn't be a surprise that the ministry of Camp Orchard Hill belongs to the Lord. Each decade has stories of miraculous intervention and beautiful stories of life transformation that only He could orchestrate. We are blessed to steward the huge registration numbers of 2021 and look forward to continued growth in 2022. We know that He is gathering each heart...each soul...for HIS glory. So we pray, fill us to overflowing LORD!

Lauren Hodne
Office Manager/Registrar



ALUMNI *sightings*



HEATHER (Hodne) YATSKO
Counselor ('89-'95)

2021 saw a third generation of the Hodne family working at COH. Dwight was the director from 1978-1982, Heather was a counselor in the 90's and Heather's two children, Keirsten and Hutch joined us as counselors for summer 2021!



JON GRAMCKO
Counselor ('01-'04 & 2006)

Jon spent many summers famously. Now he brings his family to Family Camp to introduce his wife Sharon and daughters to the joy of the camp experience!

Welcome Future Campers!



Micaiah John, born 8.4.21 to parents Matt & Katrina Kleva Haviland ('02-'06).



Luna Faith, born 3.1.21 to parents Tim and Wing Ze Swartz (2005).



Aleah Rose, born 2.12.20 to parents Bryan ('09-'12) & Melissa Carter Krauss ('12, '15-'16 and '19).



Violet Wren, born 2.19.21 to parents Ben ('99-'06) & Lizzy Kaufman Tapper (2006).

It's our joy to welcome these babies, born to our Camp Orchard Hill community! We would love to celebrate your new little one as well! Submit a photo and birth information for the spring newsletter to office@camporchardhill.com!



BEN ('99-'06) and LIZZY (Kaufman) TAPPER (2006)

Ben was a regular attendee at camp during childhood and met Lizzy when they were both counselors in 2006. They bring their three kids to Family Camp



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CELEBRATE *with us in 2022!*

By God's grace and because of His sustaining hand, Camp Orchard Hill will celebrate 50 years of ministry in 2022! That's 50 years of lives transformed on these grounds.

We'd love to engage with each of you over the next year...to hear your story for God's glory!

Plan to join our
50th Anniversary Celebration
October 7-9, 2022



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 2022!

BEST WEEK EVER **SUMMER CAMPS**

- ☐ Day Camp (ages 4-15) June 13-August 19, 2022
- ☐ COH Mission (ages 11-17) July 10-16, 2022
- ☐ THRIVE Senior High Week (ages 13-17) July 17-23, 2022
- ☐ SURGE Middle School Week (ages 11-14) July 24-30, 2022
- ☐ ROOTS Elementary (ages 8-12) July 31-August 6, 2022
- ☐ YOUTH CENTER (ages 11-17) August 7-12, 2022

2022 **FAMILY EVENTS**

- ☐ Father and Son Weekend - May 13-15, 2022
- ☐ Memorial Day Family Camp - May 27-30, 2022
- ☐ Labor Day Family Camp - September 2-5, 2022
- ☐ ALIVE! Women's Retreat - September 30-October 2, 2022
- ☐ 50th Anniversary Celebration - October 7-9, 2022
- ☐ Band of Brothers Men's Retreat - October 14-16, 2022

Contact leisa@camporchardhill.com or (570) 333-4098 x 105 to discuss facility rental for your group throughout the year!