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Moving Forward: a word from the Director

Another year of summer camp ministry has been completed at PMBC and a blessed year at that. We had over 400 campers this summer, 50 youth for each teen week, and amazing transformations in the lives of the kids who attended! Praise the Lord for His working through summer 2018.

Great work has been done in the hearts of our campers this past summer, but there is much work left to do.

• Volunteers were a huge reason for our success this summer. As we have more campers, we will need more volunteers.
• Space: With more volunteers, we need more space. We are diligently working to complete our renovations of the old pastors’ cottages and the cottage in the woods, but we are also looking at long-term goals to sustain our growth.
Moving Forward, con’t

As we work to wrap-up the projects we have begun we are preparing to begin a new, much larger project.

This is a formal announcement that we are exploring options to construct a multi-purpose building.

Our campers are in need of a better alternative than our dining hall for physical recreation space when the weather is poor. We’ve lost the opportunity to serve countless churches because we do not have the space to host large worship gatherings in a warm space. To continue making PMBC a sustainable ministry, we must continue moving forward.

If you would like to give towards this project (like some already have), you can donate online or send a check made payable to “PMBC” and mail to 191 Clifton Beach Road, Clifton Twp PA 18424 with Building Project in the memo line.

Thank you for your continued support,

Matthew Macking
Executive Director

Marriage Retreat: March 1-3, 2019

Registration is open for this year’s marriage retreat! Price is $200 per couple and includes group sessions, handbooks, 6 meals, dress-up date night, and lodging. This year’s discussions will center around Chip Ingram’s series, Marriage: Built to Last.

Here’s what one of the couples had to say about their experience last year:

“We just can’t thank you enough for the wonderful experience…the content, the conversations, the activities, the food, and the company were all so enjoyable.”

Don’t wait, only 20 couple spots are available. Register online at www.camppmbc.com/marriage
Registration is open for Winter Camp!

Join us for another great season of winter camp. Great activities, food, and friends will fill these weekends. Registration is $70/camper, $25 deposit to reserve your camper’s spot. *Every winter camp attendee is entered to win a FREE week of summer camp!*

-Speaker: Tara Williams, Cross Creek Community Church

Intermediate Winter Camp (Ages 11-13): February 1-3, 2019
-Speaker: Bryan Krauss, Cross Creek Community Church

Youth Winter Camp (Ages 14-17): February 8-10, 2019
-Speaker: Jeremiah Peters, New Hope Community Church
-Featuring the RiSE Band from Clarks Summit

Register online at www.camppmbc.com/winter

Facility Update: It’s Electric!

Thanks to the help from a volunteer who is a licensed electrician, we now have power back to the maintenance building and pavilion! Campers and guests can now enjoy the pavilion into the warm summer nights, and staff can safely use power tools in the pole barn.
Weekend Help Wanted (Needed!)

Enjoy serving others?
Do you like surrounding yourself with kind-hearted people?
Need hours for volunteer requirements at school or work?
PMBC is the place for you!

PMBC is looking for part-time volunteers and/or paid help on weekends in the kitchen and for cleaning.

INTERESTED IN HELPING?
Email or call for more information
kyle@camppmbc.com
(570) 842-9746

Another Great Summer in the Books

Summer 2018 was a huge success. Hundreds of campers, dozens of volunteers and our dedicated summer staff made this summer one of the best in recent memory.

Our theme this year was Anchored - - to be anchored in Christ. Aside from biblical teaching during classes led by our volunteer pastors and teachers, campers spent time in their daily devotionals through the first few chapters of John and dedicated time toward memorizing John 1:1-13 and Romans 5:1-10.
Quick Facts

• 410 Campers
• $41,925 Worth of Summer Camp Given Away to 1st Time Campers
• 47 Commitments to Christ!
• 24 Served on Summer Staff
• 53 Volunteers
• 2,927 Hours in Volunteer Service*
• 9,695 Meals Served*
• 169,372 Calories Burned While Dancing to the Summer Theme Song, My Lighthouse*

*Calorie total estimate based upon a study published by Harvard Health; Volunteer Hours and Meals Served are calculated estimates.

Favorite Quotes

“God has saved me. God has showed me the way to life. God has made me a path. God has guided me. God sent me here.”

-8 Year Old Camper

“I learned so much about God, whether in Bible class, worshiping through music or prayer. I’m so thankful I have this camp.”

-12 Year Old Camper

“I came back to camp because I need God in my life right now. I need to reconnect with Him. I’m going to read my Bible every day now!”

-16 Year Old Camper

“I’ve learned that there’s a huge brick wall between me and Jesus and I want to break it down with a hammer, brick by brick, whatever it takes.”

-10 Year Old Camper
Summer Camp Registration is Open!

Summer Camp Fee: $215/camper ($50 deposit to hold the spot)
Discounts Available:
• Register before the end of the year and save $25 off registration
• Multi Sibling Discount (see website)
• Multi Week Discount - $50 off the second week of camp
• 1st Year Campers are FREE ($50 refundable deposit required)

Junior Week 1 (Ages 8-10): June 23 - 29, 2019
Intermediate Week 1 (Ages 11-13): June 30 - July 6, 2019
Youth Week 1 (Ages 14-17): July 7 - 13, 2019
Youth Week 2 (Ages 14-17): July 21 - 27, 2019
Junior Week 2 (Ages 8-10): July 28 - August 3, 2019
Intermediate Week 2 (Ages 11-13): August 4 - 10, 2019

Register online at www.camppmbc.com/summer

Gift of Coffee

We raised close to $4,000 this year towards the $41,065 that we “gave away” this summer toward the first year campers camp free program. Our shortfall for the this program is over $35,000.

YOU CAN CHANGE THAT.

If you believe this program is worth keeping, would you donate a Starbucks Coffee today? No, not a literal coffee, but $5?

Send a check or you can quickly make a donation on our website at www.camppmbc.com/donate

Wishlist

Facility Project List
• Shingles (30 Square), Paper (2 Rolls) Ice/Water Protective Paper (8 Rolls)
• Drywall & Insulation (2,000 sq. ft)
• Carpet Tiles (75 Cases)
• Back-Pack Leaf Blower

Summer Camp Supplies
• Big Ball Canvas Cover
• Mini Megaphone
• New Basketballs & Field Cones
• New Projection Screen for Tabernacle
• Two 12-Person Tents