

Camps for Good

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So Isaac departed from there and encamped in the valley of Gerar and dwelt there. And Isaac dug again the wells of water which had been dug in the days of Abraham his father; for the Philistines had stopped them after the death of Abraham; and he gave them the names which his father had given them. Gen. 26:17-18



Let me explain how this happens. One digs a well for water & one designs a Christian camp for spiritual growth. At camp there are low ropes, beach Olympics, & plenty of time to talk, swim, row & build spiritual relationships. In addition there is out-door worship and campfires where kids come and often commit their lives to Christ. The

Genesis 26 finds Isaac in the middle of a great famine; he needs water but where will he find it? Instead of digging well after well and searching - who knows where, he goes to the wells that his father dug. The Philistines have blocked them up so, there is some work to be done, but he knows where the life giving water is to be found.

curriculum is designed to help kids build a relationship with Christ and to build Christian community. Why would we want to go digging around, who knows where, for this kind of camp? It was "dug" over one hundred years ago and continues to be a place where kids and adults find living water.

One hot afternoon Jesus sat down by a well & said to a woman who had come there for water, the real water was the life that he could give her. As board members for the LCC, we know that Presbyterian Camps are like a life giving well. We don't need to look anywhere else. When people come here, young or old, they encounter living water in the person of Jesus.

Living water =
Christ =
restore & renew =
the Presbyterian
Camps in
Saugatuck, MI.

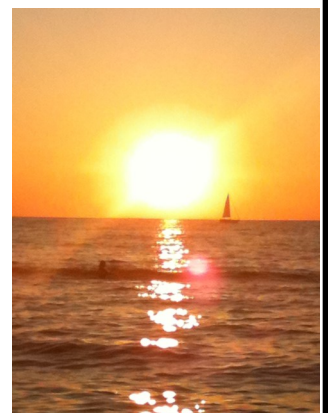


Thank you for the on going prayers

It's hard to believe the summer has come to a close. Once again the weeks along the lakeshore were well

spent. Families and children of all ages made the best of memories at camp. There were new friends made, old friendships rekindled, weddings, engagements, reunions and the list goes on and on. We would love to hear some of your camp stories. Please share them on our Facebook page or e-mail us at info@prescamps4ever.org.

This summer Lakeshore created a prayer walk for the future. Keeping God's mission at the center of our efforts is vitally important. Each week, members of the Lakeshore Board spend time talking with campers. A deep felt gratitude goes out to all the campers who lifted up the preservation of the camps in prayer. It is exciting and awe inspiring to have so many walking around camp and praying over specific meaningful places. In this time of acquiring pledges we are ever so **thankful** for your continued prayers & patience.



Info Corner: Preserving a camps for Historical, Environmental and Spiritual value

Let Us Know:

YOUR PLEDGES TO LAKESHORE CHRISTIAN



CAMPING continue to be a major element of our collective effort to preserve & develop the camping ministry in Saugatuck.

We continue to solicit pledges from all

supporters of the Camps and believe that by reaching a total pledge amount of \$4 million we can be successful. Although the timeline for the acquisition of the Camps has been more protracted than any of us ever imagined, we consider pledges that have been made for the Camps to be in effect until the purchase is finalized. For example: a three year commitment of \$5,000.00 will take effect upon purchase. If your commitment has changed since your initial pledge, please let Lakeshore know.

Contact us at: info@prescamps4ever.org



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Lakeshore Christian Camping has a Facebook Page. Click our like button and you will receive our posts and current info. Please feel free to share your summer stories and pictures. Those memories are at the heart of why we need to save the camps! Thanks Knox family campers!



Youth Group from Clarendon Hills

