

Natural Links

JOB OPENINGS

Bethany Birches Camp seeks a Program/Camp Director. Salary, health care, housing, ongoing training, and a fun (and challenging) job all included. The Camp Director is head of operations and program. If interested, you can begin the application process here: <https://www.bethanybirches.org/pd/>

CAMP UPDATES

Camp Deerpark, Westbrookville, NY, www.campdeerpark.org

On June 16-22, forty-five volunteers from the Brethren in Christ Church of Carlisle, Pennsylvania framed the Program Center at Camp Deerpark. When completed the 40 foot X 74 foot building will be the center of programming for the Promise Woods children's camp village.



TRANSITIONS

Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp & Retreat Centre, New Hamburg, ON, welcomes Chris Oldham as their new Executive Director, beginning July 1. Chris comes with extensive camp experience, most recently at Camp Kadesh in Saskatchewan. Chris, his wife Sherri, and their 2 children are settling in to their new home and community here in Ontario. The staff and the board look forward to working with him in his new role and they are excited to see where God will lead this ministry in the years to come.

Hidden Acres, New Hamburg, ON, hiddenacres.ca



Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp and Retreat Centre is in the midst of transition. After 33 years of service as the Executive Director, Campbell Nisbet is retiring on July 31. Campbell and his wife Chris will be moving to Winnipeg to be closer to family. Campbell and Chris dedicated their life to the camp and lived out the mission of the camp in so many ways. They have given their all and allowed God to work in and through them to make the camp what it is today. Campbell has faithfully cared for the Camp while overseeing growth in programs, facilities, and staff. Chris has provided leadership for Single Moms' camp and music leadership for summer camp along with many other responsibilities. Hidden Acres has been home to them for more than 30 years where they raised their 4 children, all of whom have worked at the camp as well. The Board, staff and friends of Hidden Acres thank Campbell and Chris for 33 amazing years of service. Thank you doesn't seem adequate for everything they have done and for all they mean to those connected to the camp. May God's abundance bless them in this new chapter of their lives.

RECRUITING '19

A reminder that Camp Days (recruiting) are now in the fall! Please contact Olivia at olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org for further information or to join Camp Days.

The 2019 Fall Camp Days are as follows:

- EMU - November 6, Wednesday
- Bluffton - November 7, Thursday
- Goshen - November 8, Friday
- Hesston - November 11, Monday
- Tabor - November 12, Tuesday
- Bethel - November 13, Wednesday
- McPherson - Nov. 14, Thursday

SUMMER CAMP THEMES 2019

Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center: This year's theme is "Back to the Roots". The focus is on the Gospel, which roots us in our faith, walk with God, and the hope for eternal life. Each day the focus is on a different aspect of the Gospel. Monday the focus is on who Jesus is (fully God and fully man as well as part of the Trinity). Tuesday the focus is on Jesus' sacrifice and why that is so important. Wednesday the focus is on Jesus' resurrection and the importance of it. Thursday campers learn more about being salt and light in a world full of darkness.

Camp Friedenswald: This summer in the peaceful woods the theme is "Making Peace". Throughout the summer, campers have joined in a community art project of painting three peace poles. The plan is to install the poles in the recently renovated amphitheater area.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp: Sacred Trails

Menno Haven Camp & Retreat Center: #AYearOf

Camp Deerpark: Forever God is Faithful

Camp Luz: Strong & Courageous

Laurelville: "I Am"