

Re: Summer 2008 -- Junior High Family Camp  
To: The churches in the Great Lakes area of the U.S.

April 8, 2008

Dear elders, leading ones, and serving ones

We are pleased to announce again the junior high family camp for the summer of 2008. This summer's camp will be July 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> at the Laurelville Mennonite Church Center which is located about an hour outside of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

We believe the Lord has blessed and will continue to bless these times for the raising up of our next generation to know Him and to love Him. The burden of this time continues to be two-fold: 1) to help strengthen our junior high young people's foundation in the Word, specifically their base in the Old Testament. This year we will be going over the characters and stories in the first twelve chapter of Genesis. 2) To raise up more serving saints in the church by allowing our mature high school-age and college age young people to serve in active, meaningful, and even lead roles while being supported and covered by older saints. Older serving ones and even whole families are encouraged to stay the entire week to help with the practical workings of the week and to ensure the benefits in the Lord that the young people receive can be supported and continued when they return to their own localities. We hope also to continue to keep the principle of a "4-1 ratio" of adults to kids, who participate WITH the kids during all of the regional events related to the young people this summer. If there are any concerns or needs, please do not hesitate to contact Jeff Brown (716.870.2540) or Mike Samulak (216.789.3338).

Your fellow serving brothers,  
Jeff Brown, Daniel Kim, Mike Samulak, and Ben Shumway

**Who:** All those currently in or going into Junior High and related serving.  
\* Participants: Boys and girls (entering into 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade)  
\* Serving ones: Those currently serving with the young people, college-age, parents, and those older saints burdened to care for the young people. All those who are high school-age who desire to serve during this time will need permission from their local serving one AND with the brothers who are caring for this time specifically.

**When:** Lord's Day July 6<sup>th</sup>- Friday July 11<sup>th</sup>  
\*Registration begins on Lord's Day, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Please DO NOT arrive at the camp BEFORE 7pm. There WILL NOT be a meal at the camp this evening, July 6th.  
\*The Time will conclude on Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> ~Noon. (No Lunch at Camp Friday)

**Where:** All gatherings will be at the Laurelville Mennonite Church Center.  
Mt. Pleasant, PA. -- (ph.) 1.800.839.1021 -- [www.laurelville.org](http://www.laurelville.org)

**Cost:** \$170.00 each for all participants and serving ones.  
Families sending three or more people will be discounted to \$150.00 per person.  
(\*Cost for children who are NOT considered participants accompanying families or parents: \$75.00 each for those 5-10 years old, \$50.00 each for 2-4 years of age. Under 2 are free.)

\*\* It is important for an accurate pre-registration to take place for this week to properly attend to the details of lodging, food, and other items for our own planning and the camp.  
**REGISTRATION IS DUE MONDAY, JUNE 30<sup>th</sup> 2008.**



## Check List for the Junior High Camp

### What to Bring:

- \_\_\_ Bibles, Hymnbooks (any you'd like to sing from), new songs
- \_\_\_ Guitars, tambourines, flutes, violins, and any other instruments you'd like to play
- \_\_\_ Sleeping bags, pillow/bedding (sheets), old towel, etc.
- \_\_\_ Your bag of cloths, shoes, socks, swim suit, so on (I think this one is a no brainer)
- \_\_\_ Your personal hygiene stuff like toothbrush, shampoo, soap, etc. (a.k.a. toiletries)
- \_\_\_ Camping supplies such as flashlights, bug spray, sun block, etc.
- \_\_\_ "Special Need" supplies such as medicines, unique foods, inhalers, so on.
- \_\_\_ Completed medial release form and registration payment turned in to serving one.
- \_\_\_ Food and Gas money for the road.

### What NOT to Bring:

- \_\_\_ The kitchen sink! (Please try to pack light and keep the "extras" to a minimum, the rooms maybe a little tight if we need to triple up some due to late registration) If you bring "snacks" please bring enough for all to share!
- \_\_\_ You will not need extra money once you are @ the camp (with the one exception of doing laundry).
- \_\_\_ You will not need radios, walkmans, or CD players, Gameboys and so on...there will be WAY too much stuff to do – TOGETHER!
- \_\_\_ No short shorts (girls let your fathers be the judges), "mid" drift tee-shirts, tight muscle shirt, or other clothing that maybe a distraction to others.
- \_\_\_ No two-piece bathing suits please. You WILL wear a shirt if you bring one because it is the only kind you have.

### **Some Final Reminders:**

\*\* Please keep in mind that the Laurelville Mennonite Church Camp has TONS of stuff to do outside as well as in. Hiking (over 200+ wooded acres), in-ground swimming pool, volleyball (sand and hard courts), mini golf, horseshoes, basketball, shuffleboard, an indoor gym, a nice outdoor jungle gym for the kids, and even a petting zoo! All of which are available to us so pack appropriately- but still try to keep it reasonable. Concerning Sleeping and Showering, we will not be "roughing" it. The facilities are indoor, much like dorm style. Yet, the whole Center is located in a 200+ acre setting of hills and woods. Laundry facilities are available on a per use basis.

**Authorization and Release Form  
Participant Information (Everyone)**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information (Everyone)**

Emergency Contact #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Release (Only Minors)**

**PARENT**

I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend (circle all that apply):

Mountain Top 2008 (June 26-29<sup>th</sup>, N. Lawrence, OH)      Junior High Family Camp (July 6-11<sup>th</sup>, Mount Pleasant, PA)

Gospel Odyssey (July 13-17<sup>th</sup>, Ann Arbor, MI)      Music Camp (July 17-20<sup>th</sup>, Sullivan, OH)

Vision Month (July 27<sup>th</sup> – August 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sullivan, OH)

I also give permission for emergency medical care to be given if judged necessary by the adult supervisors during the above dates (all dates are for the year 2008).

Permission Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Locality: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Contact(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant Release (Everyone)**

I hereby authorize YoungSeekers to record the appearance and/or performance of \_\_\_\_\_ (participant's name) and to edit these recordings into a broadcast, video/audio production, or website and to use and license other entities to use such recordings in any appropriate manner, including unrestricted use for purposes of publicity. I further acknowledge YoungSeekers owns all rights to the aforementioned recordings. I hereby agree indemnify YoungSeekers for all loss, damage and liability whatsoever arising out of my appearance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Participant's Name)      (Participant's Signature)      (Date)

**PARENT**

I am the parent and/or guardian of the above-named minor and I endorse the above statement in his/her behalf.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Parent's Name)      (Parent's Signature)      (Date)

## REGISTRATION INFO FOR ALL SUMMER EVENTS

Registration for all the events will be on the same GoogleDocs Master Registration Form. A Point Person in each church will get access to their Master Registration Form from Daniel Kim ([dankim715@yahoo.com](mailto:dankim715@yahoo.com)). Then everyone in that church that would like to register for any one, two, or all of the events will do so through that Point Person. **To become your church's Point Person or to find out who is your church's Point Person contact Daniel Kim.**