

From the Director / Developer

Spring has arrived here at Mahaffey Camp. The last of the snow by the Tabernacle slowly melted just after Easter and the signs of Springtime are upon us.

As I have been traveling to several District churches to share the ministries of the camp, it is always a delight to meet many who have never been here to the camp, or who have not been with us for several years. There has been a good response to the progress made here as they see the ministry activities and facility improvements that are shown on the camp promotional DVD.

Several projects are underway here. Sr. Saints Service Week / Pastor's Work Days are scheduled for May 10 – 12. Everyone is welcome to attend and all help is greatly appreciated. If you can come to lend a helping hand email the camp office by May 4.

Youth Camp registrations are arriving each day here at the camp. Last year, 303 campers attended Mahaffey Youth Camps. More important than the numbers are the spiritual decisions that will be made. Please pray daily for the campers and staff that hearts will be challenged by the ministry and activities of Youth Camp 2010.

As you can see from the enclosed brochure, plans are well underway for Family Camp, July 16 – 25, 2010. Recently, RV and Dorm housing reservations have been mailed. I trust you will come this summer to Mahaffey Camp with your heart prepared to be inspired and refreshed. You are encouraged to invite someone who has never attended camp to visit this year.

I have to admit, I am not a patient person. I want to see results. The perseverance of the Sewage project here taught me endurance. It taught the Board of Directors to continue to step out in faith, to rely on the Lord's leading and to be satisfied with HIS timing. Now that this major project is behind us, we are moving forward with the following for 2010:

- West Rest Room completion
- Rest Room Facilities in the Longhouse area to service the East and North areas of the camp
- Bookstore enclosure to include restrooms adjacent to the Tabernacle
- Sewage connection to West RV areas along with selected sites in the North and East areas
- Water and Electrical upgrades

This long to do list makes me weary just thinking about it; however it is exciting to finally be able to move forward here at the camp with these much needed upgrades.

Thank you for investing in Mahaffey Camp, you are making an eternal impact. Your support of the camp in prayer and through your faithful financial giving provides the foundation for the ministry endeavors.

Changed lives... that is what the ministry of Mahaffey Camp is all about. We look forward to the days ahead, and would covet your prayers as we prepare for a busy summer of fruitful ministry.

Let all that we do be for His honor and glory....

Edward L. Depp

Please continue to remember Russ Selfridge, of the camp maintenance staff in prayer as he recuperates from double bypass heart surgery in late March. Get well greetings can be sent to Russ at 291 Rocky Drive, New Millport, PA 16861.

The Freedom Ride

Sunday, July 18

Motorcycle Processional to the camp gate arrives around 12:30 pm

Everyone is encouraged to fly flags at their cottages or RV's. Let's welcome the cyclists by bringing a small flag to wave as the bikes arrive

Celebration of Freedom
Sunday Afternoon Service 2:30 pm

Plan to attend this stirring patriotic service as we give thanks to God for our veterans and our freedom as Americans!

For additional information please contact:

724-327-7206

Pastor Dan Lawrence, Murrysville Alliance Church

Simpson Memorial Golf Tournament – Wednesday, July 21

Golf enthusiasts... plan to participate in a golf outing during Family Camp on Wednesday, July 21. Mark the date and plan to participate in this fun fellowship. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Youth Camp Scholarship Fund. Please email the camp office for additional information



Family Camp Country Craft Shop

Items needed for the Country Craft Shop include birdhouses, wooden shelves, quilt hangers, wall hangings, decorative wreaths and pillows. Also, any knitted dishcloths, hand towels, wooden items or dolls. Quilted placemats are always popular. All items received are always appreciated and benefit the camp.



Mahaffey Village Series

Each year this is a popular feature at the Country Craft Shop during Family Camp. This year's addition to the series will be #8 - The Camp Store. A very limited number will be available during Family Camp. Advance orders are appreciated. Please use the response coupon below to complete your order.

Mahaffey Friends Update...

We are grateful for the faithful support of Mahaffey Friends. It is never too late to be added to the growing number of supporters for the Lord's work here at Mahaffey Camp. Please respond quickly in order to not miss out on important camp dates noted for each month as well as prayer requests. If you are not currently a Mahaffey Friend, but desire to become a supporter, please fill in the appropriate line of the response form and send it to us. A Friend is someone who commits to support the general fund of the camp with a minimum of \$10 monthly donation or \$120. annually. This enables improvement projects and general expenses of the camp to be maintained.



RESPONSE FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

- I would like to become a Mahaffey Friend, please send me a camp calendar & contribution envelopes
- Please note my **new** address (including 911 corrections) and correct the mailing list, so I will continue to receive Mahaffey Newsletters.
- Please reserve me _____ the new Mahaffey Village Series #8 – The Camp Store @18.00 + sales tax 1.08 = \$19.08. (payment must be enclosed – add \$3.00 if needs shipped after Family camp) Prepaid orders may be picked up at the Craft Shop during Family Camp.

Please mail the above response form to the camp office.

From the Board of Directors:

The Board of Directors met on January 25 & March 15. Highlights of the meetings included...

- The Board of Directors was updated on the completion of the West Rest Rooms. Work is scheduled to begin on the restrooms adjacent to the Longhouse / Chalet area. These rest rooms will service the North and East areas of the campground. Project updates were provided:
- By proper motion, approval was granted to borrow funds of \$120,000.. to erect the rest room in the Longhouse / Chalet area. A spring appeal letter will be distributed to the mailing list in anticipation of offerings to offset the funds needed. In addition, a Capital Fund Campaign is being initiated for projects here at the camp.
- By proper motion, the architect firm of WJ Young & associates has been approved to begin preliminary drawings for the Children's Ministry Building..
- A promotional DVD has been completed that features the ministries of Family Camp and Youth Camps. Distribution to churches will be available at District Conference.
- Approved the planning of 2011 Matamoros, Mexico short term mission trip.
- By proper motion, upgrades to the Water Treatment system were approved.
- Four lease transfers were approved.
- The treasurer's report was submitted and approved.



Family Camp 2010 Speakers:

There is a great lineup of speakers for Family Camp 2010. Please keep each of them in prayer as they are in preparation in bringing God's word forth to each in attendance.

Morning Bible Hour: Dr. David Rambo serves as a minister at large for the National Office of the C&MA. The former President of the C&MA, Nyack College and Alliance Theological Seminar, Dr. Rambo has served in the Alliance for more than 50 years. We welcome him home to Western PA this summer as the Morning Bible Hour speaker.

Fresh Breeze Speakers – District Leadership Team members

Rev. Rob Douglas, Rev. Phil Harrison, & Rev. Joe Toomey

Evening Service: Rev. Jonathan Schaeffer is Sr. Pastor of Grace Church, near Cleveland. He leads a growing church of over 3,000 that is reaching out through a variety of ministries to their community and around the world. Jonathan is a graduate of Columbia University, Alliance Theological Seminary, and Trinity International University. He is the corporate Vice-President for the C&MA

Youth Speaker: Dr. Gary Wozniak has been involved in youth ministry and Christian education for 25 years. He served at Westgate Chapel in Toledo, Ohio for almost ten years and is presently completing his 16th year of teaching ministry at Crown College.

Youth Speaker: Rev. Matt Merendino grew up in Pittsburgh and received his call to ministry at Mahaffey Camp. After graduating from Tocco Falls College, he has served in Ohio for the past 17 years.

Ministering here at Family Camp as missionary speakers for numerous services will be:

Rev. March & Becky Mindek - Macedonia

Rev. Dennis & Cindy Westlake - Guinea

Calling all Musicians... Main Tabernacle Orchestra



The ministry of the orchestra will be a part of Family Camp 2010.

Opportunities will be available to

serve during the evening service and at the Baptismal service. Practice times will be announced via the camp daily newsletter. For more information, please contact Rev. Carl Schmidt at 814-684-3187 or caschmidt52@hotmail.com

At this time of the year, many inquiries are received concerning availability of cottages for sale or rent during Family Camp. **Cottage owners please be reminded that occupancy is required during the ten days of Family Camp.** If you cannot occupy your cottage during this time, would you consider making it available to someone who is in need of housing? Please contact the camp office if you are willing to provide in this way.

Interested in buying or selling a cottage at Camp?

An independent web site has been developed to assist interested persons. Details can be viewed at:

<http://mahaffeycottages.shieldsgroup.com>.

Cottage Lots available for building... Lot#150, #196, #197A

Since the completion of the Sewage project, the building moratorium has been lifted and it is now permissible to build additional cottages here at the campground. Please contact the camp office for the required building permits, cabin affidavit waiver and building specification guidelines. Chalet sites are also available above the longhouse area.

Mahaffey Camp has 3 cottages for sale: #80, #125, & #128.

Please contact the Director/Developer for information on each dwelling

Reminders to Family Camp Attendees for 2010:

- Youth age 18 or under residing in a Dorm or RV during Family Camp must be under the direct supervision of a parent or sponsor staying on the campgrounds. A Youth Registration form is found on the website outlining the complete details for this required form.
- All dorm occupants and RV sites must register at the Welcome Center upon entering the campground. The welcome center will open at 1:30 on Friday, July 16. Payment of any balance is due at the time you check in. This includes winter storage fees on RV's.
- Anyone operating a golf cart on the grounds must have it registered at the **camp office** by securing a permit. **Currently only handicap permits are available.** A waiting list for all others is kept on file in the Camp office. Information concerning your insurance policy must be supplied at the time of application.

**Don't forget your pennies and offerings for the
JULY 21 CHILDREN'S PENNY PARADE**

to benefit the

Children's Ministry Building Fund



Mahaffey Camp & Conference Center
"A Christian Center for Spiritual Growth"

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Family Camp Information enclosed
 July 16 – 25, 2010

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Youth Camps Ministry



Youth Camp Brochures have been mailed to each Church in our District and to camper alumni. Campers are encouraged to register early to secure a spot in the camp of their choice.

Youth Camp Dates for 2010

Teen Camp	June 13 – 18	grades 8 – 12
Junior Camp	June 20 – 25	grades 6 – 8
Kids Camp #1	June 27 – July 2	grades 3 – 5
Young Explorer Camp	July 5 – 7	grades 1 – 2
Soccer Camp	July 5 – 9	grades 4 – 11
Horse Camp	August 1 – 6	ages 10 - 15
Wilderness Camp	August 1 – 6	ages 14 & up

Please continue to pray that the ministry of Youth Camps will continue to grow in 2010. If you are interested in serving, please contact the camp office.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sr. Saints Service Week / Pastor's Work Week

Monday – Wednesday, May 10, 11, 12

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the fellowship as many hands will make the labor light!

Work on new rest rooms is planned for this week. Please email the camp office by May 4 if you plan to be in attendance.



Mark your Calendar...

Youth Camp Counselor Training	Friday – Saturday, June 4 & 5
A.B. Simpson Memorial Golf Tournament	Wednesday, July 21
Scrapbook Retreat	September 17 & 18
Men's Link Retreat	September 24 & 25
A. W. Tozer Memorial Golf Tournament	September 25
Prayer Retreat	September 26 - 28
AppleFest	October 8 & 9
Veteran's Retreat	October 15 & 16
Quilter's Retreats	October 20 – 23; October 25 – 28
Matamoros, Mexico short term missions trip	January 22 – 29, 2011

Family Camp, Youth Camp, and Missions Trip brochures are available on the website as well as updates for upcoming events

www.mahaffeycamp.com