



MAHAFFEY CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER

of The Western PA District of The Christian and Missionary Alliance

"A Christian Center for Spiritual Growth"

Edward L. Depp, Director / Developer

Welcome to Mahaffey Family Camp 2021!

I am so excited to welcome you back to Mahaffey Camp for Family Camp 2021. We missed our Family Camp community greatly last summer, and we know that it will fill our hearts with immense joy to see the grounds filled with friends and family once more.

We have a wonderful lineup of speakers and events planned, and we hope that you will take advantage of the many great opportunities for fellowship and discipleship. Services will be offered every morning and evening for children, youth, and adults, with a variety of extra events and activities happening daily. A full schedule is available at the Welcome Center; be sure to pick one up to guide your family's adventures throughout the 10 days of camp!

The last time we gathered together for Family Camp, we were celebrating our 125th anniversary of ministry. In the two years since that time, ministry has looked a little different for us. But one fact has remained unchanging: God is faithful in every circumstance. Despite the difficult times we have passed through, He has been with us every step of the way. Even when we could not see the outcome, God had great plans in store for us. He has still provided ways for us to continue doing ministry throughout 2020 and 2021 – and those ministries have produced incredible fruit in the lives of our attendees.

While you are here for Family Camp, be sure to keep up with all that is happening through the Mahaffey News (available at the Welcome Center and Dining Hall, and digitally on our Facebook page). Please also join me in thanking those who are making camp possible for us – more than 210 volunteers are here giving their time to this ministry this year!

We thank you for all of your prayers in this season. We have been absolutely thrilled with our youth camp attendance this year, which has far surpassed the totals in any recent year. Nearly 350 campers have signed up for youth camps this summer, and already in the first weeks of camp, God has been working powerfully in the lives of our campers. With one more week to go, we are excited to see what God has planned for the last youth camps of our summer.

And camp does not stop when the summer is over – our fall season will bring many exciting events too: Men's Link, Prayer Gathering, Writers' Retreat, AppleFest, and a brand-new Homeschooling Program—"Academic Adventures"—running throughout the '21-'22 school year. Find more information on these events on our website, www.mahaffeycamp.com. We would love to see you again this fall!

As we have been preparing for your arrival, we have been working diligently to complete some renovations around the campground. Here are some projects we have recently completed in hopes of improving our grounds:

- Renovations to our Longhouses, including new interior paneling, expansion of multiple rooms, new flooring, and the installation of heat / air-conditioning, which turns these facilities into year-round housing options for retreats and events.
- Work on the Creation Center, our new nature-based playspace for children. We've installed a sandbox, teepee shelter, chalkboard, nature weaving loom, and some musical elements. Work is still in progress in this area, and will continue over the next year as new features are added. We will be dedicating the space on the first Saturday of camp with prayer!
- A very exciting project has been the restoration of our camp bridge. We hope you are excited to walk over it for the first time! New concrete, black aluminum railing, and masonry work on the pillars has created a beautiful new walkway to enjoy.

It is always our prayer that these upgrades to the camp will be beneficial in providing a space where individuals of all ages can meet the Lord in a refreshing way. We hope that you enjoy these new features to our grounds!

We cannot thank you enough for the support you've provided to us over the past two years: prayerfully, financially, and through volunteer service. Our camp ministries would not be possible without the essential support of our wonderful camp community. We hope that your time at Family Camp will be refreshing, rejuvenating, and uplifting as you reconnect with loved ones and focus on your relationship with the Lord.

Most of all, we thank God for His faithfulness as He continues blessing this ministry and transforming the lives of our attendees through His powerful presence here.

With a warm heart and thankful spirit, I welcome you to Mahaffey Family Camp 2021!

With warmest regards,

Edward L. Depp

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MAHAFFEY FAMILY CAMP

FRIDAY, JULY 16TH 2021 Schedule of Events and Activities

7:00 pm Kickoff Services
Main Tab, Youth Tab, Children's Building

SATURDAY, JULY 17TH

9:00 am Simpson Memorial Golf Tournament
Chetremon Golf Course
4:00 pm Creation Center Grand Opening
Creation Center - North Area

MONDAY, JULY 19TH

2:15 pm Cool Breeze Seminar
Dining Hall - led by Rev. Jenks
2:30 - 4 pm District Pastors' Wives Connection
Camp House
3:00 pm Teen Craft Event (ages 13 - 18)
Children's Ministry Building

TUESDAY, JULY 20TH

1 - 4 pm Cottage Tour
Check in at Camp Office Parking Lot
1:30 pm Project Relmagine:
Forum led by Dr. John Stumbo
Dining Hall
2 - 3:45 pm Party Club
hosted by Child Evangelism Fellowship
Children's Ministry Building
3:15 pm Cool Breeze Seminar
Dining Hall - led by Rev. Jenks

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21ST

8:00 am Guided Group Hike
Meet at Children's Ministry Building
2:15 pm Cool Breeze Seminar
Dining Hall - led by Rev. Jenks
6:30 pm Children's Ministries Penny Parade
Starts at Children's Ministry Building

THURSDAY, JULY 22ND

9:00 am Alliance Women's Missionary Day
Grove Area
1:15 pm Alliance Women's Rally
Main Tabernacle
2:15 pm Cool Breeze Seminar
Dining Hall - led by Rev. Jenks

FRIDAY, JULY 23RD

1 & 3 pm Canvas Painting Party
Pre-registration required by 7/21
Children's Ministry Building
2:15 pm Cool Breeze Seminar
Dining Hall - led by Rev. Jenks
3:45 pm Informational Meeting
Youth Tabernacle

SATURDAY, JULY 24TH

3:00 pm Baptismal Service (weather permitting)
W. Branch Susquehanna River

SUNDAY, JULY 25TH

10:00 am Closing Service
Concert and Worship led by The Stevens Family
Communion and Message led by Rev. David Nagel

DAILY SERVICES:

Main Tabernacle (Adults)

8:45 am Prayer & Healing Service
10:00 am Morning Service / Missions
7:00 pm Evening Service / Missions

Youth Tabernacle (Ages 13-18)

9:30 am Prayer Meeting
10:00 am Morning Service
7:00 pm Evening Service

Children's Ministry Building

9:30 - 10:30 am Bible Time (ages 8-12)
Crafts (ages 5-7)
10:30 - 11:30 am Bible Time (ages 5-7)
Crafts or 3-on-3 Basketball (ages 8-12)
10:30 - 11:45 am Preschool Corner (ages 2-4)
7:00 - 8:30 pm Evening Services (ages 5 - 12)

AVAILABLE DAILY:

Playground and Creation Center for children ages 10 & under
Family Scavenger Hunt info at Welcome Center
Country Craft Shoppe* camp merchandise, memorabilia, and
handmade crafts for sale; proceeds benefit Mahaffey Camp
Christian Bookstore* books, cards, Bibles, and gift items
Children's Recreation* 2:00 (ages 5-7) and 3:00 (ages 8-12)
Children's Library Children's Ministry Building
Teen Sports Tournaments Basketball / Volleyball: Mon - Fri
Late Night Live Events for Teens; as announced
*Closed / Not Available on Sunday

WELCOME CENTER open daily for reservation
check-in and information.

Meals served daily in the Dining Hall:

8 AM Breakfast | 12 PM Lunch | 5 PM Dinner
Sandwiches, drinks, candy, ice cream, and more sold at the
Camp Store: Lunch, Dinner, and Evening.
Milkshakes sold nightly after evening service!

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DINING HALL MENU

FRIDAY DINNER

Ham balls with glaze, whipped sweet potatoes, corn, pineapple pudding, dinner rolls, salad, cake.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

French toast bake, bananas, oranges, rolled oats, cold cereal.

SATURDAY LUNCH

Chicken fritters, french fries, carrots and celery sticks, salad, pudding.

Dining Hall meals are served daily at 8am, 12pm, and 5pm, as supplies last.

CAMP STORE

The Camp Store will start 2021 with Mahaffey milkshakes, available after the Friday evening service.

2021 Camp Store Hours

Lunch, dinner, and late night Camp Store hours begin on Saturday.

Lunch: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Dinner: 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Late Night: 8:30pm - 10:00pm
(no late night on Sunday)

Look for Camp Store specials beginning Monday!

NO PARKING will be permitted from the bridge to the store area. This area is blocked off from all traffic, including vehicles and golf carts. This is for the safety of young children and patrons of the camp store.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, JULY 16

7:00 pm: Kickoff Services (at Main Tab, Youth Tab, and Children's Building)

SATURDAY, JULY 17

9:00 am: A.B. Simpson Memorial Golf Tournament

4:00 pm: Creation Center Grand Opening - North Area

CREATION CENTER GRAND OPENING

Mahaffey Camp will be hosting a special Grand Opening for the brand-new Creation Center on our campground! This space is a nature-based play space for children and families to explore God's Creation through hands-on activities. Although the space is not yet complete, we are opening it up to usage for this year's Family Camp. More features will be added in the coming year, with the goal to provide a space for outreach through this project. Join us on Saturday, July 17 at 4:00pm for a dedication ceremony including a special prayer time. The Creation Center is located directly above the North RV Lot (in the old mini-golf area). We hope to see you there!

MAHAFFEY CAMP CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The ministry to children at Mahaffey Camp is coordinated so that each child will be reached and challenged in their spiritual walk with the Lord. All age levels participate in hands-on learning experiences throughout the daily activities. Developmentally-appropriate activities are planned for each age group of children, with adequate supervision. Please plan for children to participate with their designated age group.

A special reminder to all parents: In order to better protect the children on the campground, you are asked to please register your children, ages 2 through 7. Upon registration, each child will be given a wristband identifying their camp guardian and location. If you preregistered your children, their wristband has been prepared and is available at the first Children's Ministry meeting they attend. Children are asked to wear the wristband the entire time they are at camp. This will assist the ministry workers in the event that they need to find a parent/guardian or if a child gets lost on the campground. You can register your children at the first service they attend within the various children's ministry programs. Children ages 8 - 12 also need to register; however, they are not required to have a wristband. Please be sure your child knows the location (cottage#, dorm#, rv area and #, etc.) where you are staying and also an emergency phone number.

Parents: Please be sure to pick up a Children's Brochure from the Welcome Center or at one of the bulletin boards located throughout the camp.

Looking for something fun to do with your family during camp? Take part in our **Scavenger Hunt!** The hunt lists are located at the Welcome Center and can be picked up anytime during camp. And check out the **Children's Library** in the Children's Ministry Building foyer!

CAMP BOOKSTORE & COUNTRY CRAFT SHOP

Welcome Brookville Christian Book and Gift Shop! They are serving as our bookstore vendor this year. We are delighted to have them partner with us in ministry. Please stop in and thank them for joining us.

New this year, **the Country Craft Shop is now located at the Camp Bookstore.** Check out the new mug design for 2021!

FOR MORE CAMP INFORMATION

- "Like" us on Facebook @MahaffeyCampandConferenceCenter
- Follow us on Instagram @MahaffeyCamp
- Check out the camp website at www.mahaffeycamp.com

FIRST AID STATION (located at the Welcome Center)

First Aid Station volunteers are available during the following hours: 9-11:30am, 1:30-4pm, 6-8:30pm.

The after-hours emergency number for first aid on call is 814-592-6814. Please only use this number in an emergency after hours.

In the event of an emergency where an ambulance is required, please dial 911, providing the address of Mahaffey Camp, Rt. 219, Mahaffey, PA. Immediately then notify security, the first aid staff or the office personnel who will then enact the emergency medical response plan, to open the gate and direct the ambulance to your location. Please be prepared to provide your complete location including a cottage #, RV site# (west, north, east), Dorm# and room#. If you are staying at a cottage, please be sure that all occupants know what number it is.

Please help us keep the camp a beautiful and welcoming place. Parents, grandparents, and sponsors of youth here on the grounds, please be reminded that you will be held responsible for any damage or defacement of camp property caused by your teen or child. This includes graffiti in the rest rooms, dorms, tabernacles, etc. Your assistance in discussing this with the teens or children in your care will be greatly appreciated. Please explain the consequences of their unsolicited artwork and the extra expense it causes the camp to cover it up.

Items submitted for Mahaffey News will not be published without the approval of the Director/Developer or Program Coordinator. Due to space constraints, Mahaffey News is reserved to promote Mahaffey Camp events as well as District events. Submit announcements in writing to the Camp Office by 2 pm the day before you want them included.

15th ANNUAL A.B. SIMPSON MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The tournament will be Saturday, July 17 at the Chetremon Golf Course in Cherry Tree. Registration opens at 9am; tournament begins at 10am. Prizes awarded for 1st and 2nd place, as well as special awards for longest drive, closest to pin, longest putt, and straightest drive. This event benefits the Mahaffey Youth Camp Scholarship Fund. More information is available at the Welcome Center.

INAUGURAL COTTAGE TOUR

On Tuesday, July 20th from 1-3pm, take a tour of six different cottages on the campground and learn a little bit about their history! Tickets are \$10; all proceeds benefit the Bridge Reconstruction Project. Tickets will be sold at the Information Table adjacent to the Welcome Center on Saturday and Monday from 10-11:30am and 1-2pm as well as Tuesday from 10-11:30am.

ALLIANCE MISSIONS IN ACTION

Head to the old Country Craft Shop building to walk through and see displays from some of our Alliance workers, both domestic and abroad. Learn more about their work and how God is changing lives through their ministries!

FLAGPOLE FUNDRAISER

Notice something missing around Camp this year? The camp flagpole fell (literally) victim to a severe wind storm this past year. With the shortfall of funds due to no Family Camp in 2020, this is a project for replacement as soon as funding is available. Cost to replace is estimated at \$3,800.00.

MAHAFFEY FRIENDS: PRAYING * PROVIDING * PROMOTING * PLANTING

Partners in PRAYER, while PROVIDING the funds for camp support and future expansion projects, PROMOTING the camp ministries, and PLANTING the seeds of faith to future generations by encouraging them to come and grow spiritually.

Become a Mahaffey Friend today by:

- Praying for the camp daily.
- Providing at least \$10 per month in support to the camp for expenses.
- Promoting the camp ministries.
- Planting the seeds of faith by encouraging your family and friends to attend and support the camp.

Sign up today at the Welcome Center by completing a Mahaffey Friends flier.

