

MAHAFFEY NEWS

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 24

2:00pm Family Movie in Children's Ministry Building

MONDAY, JULY 25

- 2:15pm Cool Breeze Seminars begin (Monday-Friday in Dining Hall)
- 2:30pm District Pastors' Wives Connection (Camp House)
- 3:00pm Teen Craft Event (Children's Ministry Building)

TUESDAY, JULY 26

1-4pm Cottage Tour2&3pm Build a Camp Memory Party

DAILY SERVICES

Main Tabernacle (Adults)

8:45am Prayer & Healing Service10:00am Morning Service/Missions

7:00pm Evening Service/Missions

Youth Tabernacle (Ages 13-18)

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

Children's Ministry Building Area

9:30am Bible Time (ages 8-12) Crafts (ages 5-7)
10:30am Bible Time (ages 5-7) Crafts/Basketball (ages 8-12)

Preschool Corner (ages 2-4) 7:00pm Evening Services (ages 5-12)

MAIN TAB SPEAKER REV. DR. DAVID JANSSEN

Rev. Dr. David Janssen is no stranger to Pennsylvania, as well as to Mahaffey Camp. While serving as Lead Pastor of the State College Alliance Church for twenty-two years he would come over the mountains in the summer for a Mahaffey service. Dave also graduated from the Pennsylvania State University before receiving an M.Dlv. from Asbury Seminary. Currently, Dave is on staff with the National Office as the Northeastern Region Church Advance Coordinator. This takes him to six districts and three associations in the Northeast. In addition, he is on the pastoral staff at Grace Fellowship Chapel in Bedminster, NJ. He enjoys golf, fishing, and good coffee. In 2020 he received a doctorate from Alliance Theological Seminary. He and Jeannine live in Tewksbury Township, New Jersey, have been married for 45 years, and have two adult children.

Dr. Janssen will be speaking during the morning (10:00am) services through Sunday, July 24 and the evening (7:00pm) services through Tuesday, July 26.

SUNDAY MARCH OFFERING

This year's March Offering (Sunday mornings during Family Camp) will be designated toward electrical upgrades for the campground. Although we have several exciting projects in the works for the future of Mahaffey Camp (like the Children's Ministry Building Pavilion), the reality is that these projects will not be possible until significant work is done on the electrical infrastructure on our grounds. The cost of a single transformer is \$10,000 - and the campground's electric is in need of much work. To pave the way for the future of our ministries, we must take care to restore our infrastructure now. Thank you for your support!

FAMILY MOVIE

Join us for a free family movie on Sunday, July 24 at 2pm! The location of this event has changed from the original schedule. The movie will now be held in the Children's Ministry Building, NOT the Youth Tabernacle. Movie: "Family Camp" (rated PG, 1h 51m).

OUR MISSION The purpose of Mahaffey Camp is to reach others with the Gospel and teach them about the Lord. The camp serves to evangelize, disciple, and provide fellowship so that individuals of all ages may experience a vital relationship with Jesus Christ.

Mahaffey Camp's vision is to see God's Kingdom expanded through the ministry of Youth Camps, Family Camps, and year-round retreats.

OUR VISION

YOUTH TAB SPEAKER PETE BROKOPP

Pete and his wife Alice are site coordinators of Envision Atlanta. They have a daughter Charity and a son Sam. They were previously site coordinators at Envision Burkina where they helped bring clean water to over 250,000 people. Pete will be speaking during the morning (10am) and evening (7pm) youth services through Tuesday, July 26.

YOUTH TEAM SPORTS SIGN-UPS

Youth sports are under the direction of Pastor Eric Ross. Please attend the youth services for all the exciting details of what the feature of the day is. Registrations for the volleyball and basketball tournaments are being accepted now.

VOLLEYBALL: Teams must play a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 8 players. Best of three games rally to 15. Typical volleyball rules will be followed. The volleyball tournament will be held on Monday and Tuesday.

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL: Teams must have a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 players on a team. Typical basketball rules will be followed. The basketball tournament will be held on Wednesday and Thursday.

TEEN CRAFT EVENT

Teens ages 13-18: join us in the Children's Ministry Building on Monday, July 25 at 3:00 pm for a fun craft time. Supplies are limited; first come, first served.

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JUNIOR 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

It is time for kids to sign up for the 3-on-3 basketball tournament! To be eligible, children must be ages 8-12 and have had their hand stamped from that morning's Bible Hour. (Bible Hour for ages 8-12 is held from 9:30-10:30am, and basketball runs 10:30-11:30am.) Girls and boys may sign up for the tournament at Bible Hour on Saturday or Sunday, with games beginning Monday and concluding on Friday. Please see Steve Bannister for details.

CREATION CENTER

Open every day during Family Camp: The Creation Center! Come visit this awesome nature-based play space, designed for kids ages birth through 12. You'll find lots of hands-on, imaginative areas to play and explore the beauty of God's Creation. This space is located on the hill above the North RV Lot, and it features a teepee play shelter, sensory walk, climbing rope, slide, sand pit, sound wall, chimes, pollinator garden, and a performance stage. Toys and play tools are located inside the shed at the Creation Center for your family to enjoy.

CAMP PLAYGROUND

The playground in the East area is staffed daily from 12:45-5:00pm. All other times, parents should accompany and supervise children. Playground is for children 10 and under.

BIBLE HOUR MEMORY VERSE

Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

Scripture Rocks Scavenger Hunt: Looking for something fun to do with your family during camp? Take part in our Scripture Rocks Scavenger Hunt! The hunt lists are located at the Welcome Center and can be picked up anytime during camp.

Parents, grandparents, and others who are responsible for children age 5-12 here on the grounds: please be sure that your children are registered and <u>know</u> the location they are staying at: cottage #, RV site# (west, north, east), Dorm # and room #. This will assist the Children's Ministry Team greatly when needing to locate a family member. Toddlers that will be attending Preschool Corner are to be registered also. *You can register your children at the first service they attend within the various children's ministry programs. Children ages 2-7 will be given wristbands identifying their camp guardian and location and are asked to wear the wristband the entire time that they are at camp.*

DINING HALL MENU

SATURDAY DINNER

Lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread, jello salad, french silk brownies.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Egg, cheese, & sausage biscuit sandwich, cantaloupe, oatmeal.

SUNDAY LUNCH

Turkey & stuffing, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, cranberry sauce, rolls, coleslaw, pumpkin dessert, cherry cheesecake dessert.

SUNDAY DINNER

Taco salad, rolls, orange dreamsicle dessert.

MONDAY BREAKFAST

Oatmeal, assorted cereals, breakfast muffin cake, yogurt, bananas.

MONDAY LUNCH

Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, potato soup, potato chips, veggie straws, ice cream sandwich.

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

CAMP STORE

Offering burgers, chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, nachos, ice cream, candy, and more.

Saturday's Late Night hours are for milkshakes only. The full Late Night menu begins on Monday.

2022 Camp Store Hours

Lunch	11:30am - 1:00pm
Dinner:	4:30pm - 6:00pm
Late Night:	8:30pm - 10:00pm
	(no late night on Sunday)

FRIDAY'S MILKSHAKE TOTAL: 369

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.

COOL BREEZE SEMINARS BEGIN MONDAY

Starting this Monday, July 25, Reverend Richard Jenks, senior pastor at Faith Fellowship Alliance Church in Butler, PA, will be teaching a seminar series entitled *Learning to Live in the Spirit in a Secular and Physical World*.

"As the Apostle Paul's Damascus Road experience became the opener for his witness of the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ in his life, so the Holy Spirit has been faithfully building in your life many such experiences. Often, we are unaware of the ministry of the Holy Spirit in our own life because we live so much in the physical and secular realm that we miss the things that are happening in the spirit realm. *Lord, give us eyes to see the things that You are doing in the Spirit."*

Cool Breeze Seminars meet in the Dining Hall Monday through Friday at 2:15pm and are open to all. *C&MA official workers can receive Continuing Education credits for attending.*

COTTAGE TOUR

We are excited to once again host the Cottage Tour at Family Camp. Come tour seven different cottages on the campground and learn a little bit about their history. Tickets are \$10 each, benefitting the Children's Building Pavilion Fund. Get your tickets at the Info Table adjacent to the Welcome Center during these hours: Monday, 10-11:30am and 1-2pm, and Tuesday 10-11am. The tour will be held from 1-4pm on Tuesday, July 26th and is self-guided; cottages/chalets/buildings on the tour will be marked.

PAINTING PARTY

Limited spots are still available for the Painting Party on Friday, July 29 in the Children's Building. Cost to register is \$32 per person, including all supplies and instruction to create a beautiful cross wall hanging. All proceeds benefit the Children's Building Pavilion Fund. To register, sign up at the camp office during office hours.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Looking for donations! We are in need of Legos and other educational toys and supplies (STEM toys, building toys, classroom supplies, etc.) for our Academic Adventures Homeschooling program this fall. If you have any supplies you can give, please notify the camp office and bring them by during office hours. Thank you for your support!

CAMP BOOKSTORE & CRAFT SHOPPE

Welcome Brookville Christian Book & Gift Shop from Brookville, PA! 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.

The Country Craft Shoppe is offering several items this year: Quilted items including some handmade donated quilts, Mahaffey Camp 125th Anniversary Commemorative Book, the Mahaffey Camp Cookbook, new t-shirt designs (Mahaffey Camp T-Shirt Day is Tuesday!), new cap designs, sweatshirts, baby onesies & toddler tees, travel mugs, water bottles, and much more. Check out the new mug design for 2022!

The Camp Bookstore and the Country Craft Shoppe are both closed on Sundays.

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.

Mahaffey Camp will not be responsible for any accident or injury that may occur in the playground area or within the camp grounds. Children are to be supervised while playing so as to provide a safe and secure environment.

IT IS THROUGH THE GIVING OF MANY IN FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND DONATION OF TIME THAT MUCH HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED HERE AT CAMP. THANK YOU FOR GIVING TO THE LORD'S WORK HERE AT MAHAFFEY CAMP.

Did you know?

Mahaffey Camp was founded in 1894 by Methodist minister Rev. William Bryenton as "The Susquehanna Park Holiness Camp Meeting Association." The camp gained its current name when it was transferred to the Christian and Missionary Alliance in 1913, and has served as its district camp since 1919. **Dumpsters** are located throughout the campground for your household refuse disposal. Please do not put cardboard, wood, building supplies, furniture, branches, etc. in the dumpster. During Family Camp there is no curbside pickup for leaves, branches or garbage. Leaves and branches may be placed at the mulch pile. Please do not dump items up at the soccer field hill including mattresses or furniture.

Please help us keep the camp a beautiful and welcoming place. Parents, grandparents, and sponsors of youth here on the grounds, 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 those 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.

Notice about pets and bicycles: For the safety of all attending Family Camp, bicycles, scooters, etc. are not permitted. Also not permitted during Family Camp are pets. A complete list of the rules and regulations are available with your Family Camp billing or at the Welcome Center. Cottage owners are reminded to inform all occupants of your cottage concerning the regulations which are in effect year round.

Please be kind to the plants around the Tabernacle and throughout the grounds. If you are staying nearby and see they need a drink, please water them. Thanks!

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.

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.

