



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 2023!

I am so thrilled to welcome you to another year of Family Camp. I know that God has great things in store for us in the next 10 days of fellowship.

We have a wonderful lineup of speakers and events planned. I encourage you to pick up a full schedule of events (located at the Welcome Center) so that you don't miss any of the services or activities. Be sure to also pick up the Mahaffey News as it is published throughout the days of Family Camp, so that you keep up with all the announcements about the exciting things happening at camp (available at the Welcome Center and Dining Hall, and also published digitally on our Facebook page and website).

One of the aspects we love most about Family Camp is the multi-generational fellowship. We love to see entire families gathered here, making memories together as they grow spiritually. We pray that your time here is blessed, and that you are able to experience God's incredible love in a vibrant way.

It takes many, many volunteers in order to facilitate Family Camp. Over 210 individuals are giving of their time and energy during this year's camp to volunteer in some capacity. Please join me in thanking them for their dedication!

It has been an incredible year of ministry since we last met for Family Camp. Men's Link retreat saw a record attendance, and Applefest grew larger as well. The fall and spring retreat season brought many new brand-new attendees, and our Academic Adventures Homeschooling Program hosted 6 different educational events over the school year. This year, we are also ecstatic to have over 350 youth campers joining us for one of our ten different youth camps. Eight out of our ten camps reached maximum capacity! God is so faithful to continue blessing our ministries.

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:

- Demolition of Dorm 4
- Seal coating on part of the road, with the balance to be done next spring
- Construction of the Trial Trails (a new obstacle course for older kids & teens)
- Clean up of the mulch area
- Removal of the old restroom building and installation of new French drain
- Electric repair to the Old North Area
- New railing at the Main Tab
- Installation of a new walk-in cooler unit and a new A/C unit in the Dining Hall
- Initiated the beginning framework of enclosing the pavilion with recycled wood from Dorm 4
- New roof installed on Owens House with recycled metal roofing from Dorm 4

We are also in the midst of design work and planning for the construction of a new mini-lodge, which will be essential in the expansion of our year-round ministries. Additionally, the Children's Ministry Pavilion is also needed to eliminate the need to rent the tent that costs \$3,800 each Family Camp. It is always our prayer that these upgrades to the camp will provide an improved space for people to meet the Lord in a vibrant way.

We are so grateful to you for sharing your time with us at Family Camp 2023. Family Camp is truly special because of the families and friends that gather here to worship, fellowship, and grow together. We also thank you for your support of our ministries, which ultimately helps us reach more and more people with the Good News of the Gospel. My prayer is that God reaches your heart this year at Family Camp, and that you are renewed in your faith by the time you return home.

With excitement and gratitude, it is my honor to welcome you to Mahaffey Family Camp 2023!

With warmest regards,

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BROKEN into Wholeness

This treasure we have in jars of clay

Did you ever wonder why God leads so many of His chosen ones through such dark and difficult times that seems to break them with pain and sorrow? Within each of us God has hidden treasures that can only be revealed when the mallet breaks the earthen vessel. Often we cry, why Lord, and we cannot see any reason for the pain. Remember, within each of us He has placed a treasure that will enrich your life and the lives of many others who will see that in the breaking of the alabaster box the aroma of a meaningful life will arise to bless many.



Taught by Rev. Richard Jenks
Pastor at Butler Faith Fellowship C&MA

COOL BREEZE SEMINARS

at Mahaffey Family Camp

Monday - Friday, July 24 - 28

2:15 PM | Dining Hall

All Adults Welcome to attend.

CE Credits available for C&MA Pastors.

2023 CAMP MERCH IS HERE!

Available in the Craft Shoppe during Family Camp
(closed on Sundays)

Shirts, Hoodies, Crewnecks, Kids & Toddler Tees, Onesies,
Mugs, Hats, Beanies, Stickers, and more!



Claim your favorites before they're gone!

Cottage Tour

at Mahaffey Camp

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

1:00 - 3:00 PM

\$10 / Ticket

(ages 12 and older;
parental supervision required)



All proceeds
benefit the
Children's
Building Pavilion
Fund!

Take a tour of 6 different cottages on the campground
and learn a little bit about their history!

Tickets sold at the Info Table adjacent to the Welcome Center:

Saturday 7/22 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM & 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Monday 7/24 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM & 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Tuesday 7/25 | 10:00 - 11:00 AM

PAINTING PARTY

at Mahaffey Family Camp



FRIDAY, JULY 28

1:00 PM & 3:00 PM

Paint this beautiful butterfly design
with step-by-step instruction from
Corie Hartssock of The Painting
Broad. Painters of all ages and
experience are welcome.

COST:

\$25/PERSON

Price includes all supplies, materials,
and instruction to paint an 8x10"
canvas. All proceeds benefit Mahaffey
Camp's year-round ministries.

REGISTER AT

mahaffeycamp.com/family-camp-information

Deadline to register: Wednesday, July 26

DINING HALL MENU

FRIDAY DINNER | 5pm

Honey teriyaki chicken, rice, sliced carrots, tossed salad, rolls, lemon dessert.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST | 8am

Egg quiche, oatmeal, bananas, oranges, assorted breakfast breads.

SATURDAY LUNCH | 12pm

Barbecue ham sandwiches, french fries, tossed salad, carrots, celery sticks, ice cream sandwiches.

Daily meal counts in the Dining Hall have been prepared based on average attendance in previous years. We apologize in advance if the serving line must close early on any date due to diminished supply.

CAMP STORE

The Camp Store opens for 2023 with Friday dinner, and the year's first Mahaffey milkshakes will be available after the Friday evening service.

*Last year's Family Camp milkshake total:
3286 milkshakes!*

2023 Camp Store Hours

Lunch 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)

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- "Like" us on Facebook:
@MahaffeyCampandConferenceCenter
- Follow us on Instagram:
@MahaffeyCamp
- Check out www.mahaffeycamp.com.

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 12. 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. It contains pertinent information, especially the start times of the services as well as the pickup times. **Please note:** Parents who are choosing to pick up their children must be present 5 minutes prior to dismissal and meet their children under the tent. If you are not present, your child will be dismissed with all the other children.

BIBLE HOUR MEMORY VERSE

"He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Philippians 1:6 (NIV)

TEEN CRAFT EVENT

Teens (ages 13-18), join us in the Children's Ministry Building on Monday, July 24 at 3:00pm for a fun craft time! Supplies are limited; first come, first-served.

CAMP BOOKSTORE & COUNTRY CRAFT SHOP

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 Shop is sharing space with the Bookstore and is offering several items this year: quilted items including some handmade donated quilts, the Mahaffey Camp 125th Anniversary Commemorative Book, the Mahaffey Camp Cookbook, new t-shirt designs, new cap designs, sweatshirts, baby onesies and toddler tees, travel mugs, water bottles, beanies, stickers and much more. Check out the new mug design for 2023!

FIRST AID STATION (located at the Welcome Center)

First Aid Station volunteers are available during the following hours: 9-11:30am, 1:30-3:30pm, 6:30-8:00pm. In case of an emergency during nonscheduled hours, contact security or response by an on-call volunteer. 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.

**17th ANNUAL A.B. SIMPSON
MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Join us for our 17th Annual A.B. Simpson Memorial Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 22! Register as a foursome, or as an individual. All proceeds benefit our Youth Camp Scholarship Fund. Held at the beautiful Chetremon Golf Course, this tournament is an enjoyable outing for anyone who loves to golf. Registration opens at 8:15am; tournament begins at 9am. There will also be a pitch and putt contest during registration as well as an optional hole-in-one contest. More information is available at the Welcome Center.

COTTAGE TOUR

We are excited to once again host the Cottage Tour at Family Camp on Tuesday, July 25 from 1-3pm. Come tour a collection of cottages on the campground and learn a little bit about their history. This year, the tour will also feature the milkshake line, with sample size milkshakes provided to all tour participants (must be registered with a wristband). 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: Saturday & Monday, 10-11:30am and 1-2pm, and Tuesday, 10-11am.

ADVENTURE TALK & SURVIVAL DEMO

Presented by International Worker Dave Bill. All ages welcome. Join us at the Big Tent outside the Children's Ministry Building on Monday, July 24 at 1:00pm for an engaging lesson on the outdoors, all tied into the Gospel. Children under age 12 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Wear sneakers and clothing suitable for a short hike through the woods.

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. They are available at the Tabernacle Bulletin Boards and also the Welcome Center Office.

