



MAHAFFEY NEWS

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, JULY 24

- 1:00pm *Adventure Talk & Survival Demo* (Children's Building Tent)
- 2:15pm *Cool Breeze Seminar* (Dining Hall)
- 2:30pm *District Pastors' Wives Connection* (Camp House)
- 3:00pm *Teen Craft Event* (Children's Ministry Building Tent)

TUESDAY, JULY 25

- 1-3pm *Cottage Tour* (Camp Office Parking Lot)
- 2:15pm *Cool Breeze Seminar* (Dining Hall)
- 8:30pm *Family Game Night* (Dining Hall)

DAILY SERVICES

Main Tabernacle (Adults)

- 8:45am Prayer & Healing Service
- 10:00am 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 SPEAKERS DRS. RON & WANDA WALBORN

Drs. Ron and Wanda Walborn have served at Nyack College and Alliance Theological Seminary since 1999. Ron is the Vice President and Dean of the Seminary and the College of Bible and Christian Ministry. Wanda is an Associate Professor of Spiritual Formation at the college and seminary. Ron served on the Board of Directors for the Christian and Missionary Alliance from 2004-2010 and was reelected in 2012 and 2016 to two more four-year terms. He has a B.A. in History from Nyack College, an M.Div. from Alliance Theological Seminary and a DMin from Fuller Theological Seminary. Ron has pastored C&MA churches in Connecticut and California. Wanda has a B.S. in Elementary Education from Nyack College, an M.A. in Intercultural Studies from Alliance Theological Seminary and Doctorate of Intercultural Studies from Western Seminary. Wanda also leads Empower, a certificate program for women, through a partnership of the Metro District of the CMA and Alliance Theological Seminary (empowerww.org). Both Ron and Wanda have a calling together to bring renewal to the Church in the United States and around the world. They have been married 39 years this summer. They have four adult children, five grandchildren and four grand dogs.

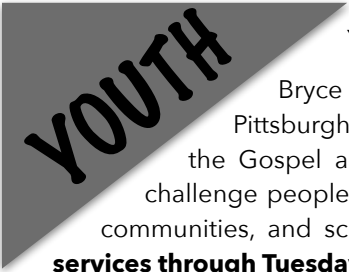
The Walborns will be speaking during the morning (10:00am) services through Sunday, July 23 and the evening (7:00pm) services through Tuesday, July 25.

TOTAL MINISTRY HEALTH OFFERS ASSISTANCE

Ministry leaders – Are you coming to Mahaffey Camp worn out, discouraged, or even thinking about stepping out of ministry altogether? If so, or if you simply want to talk, take time to set up an appointment with Scott Ream. Scott, one of our own district workers, has experienced these same feelings. He is the founder and director of Total Ministry Health, Inc. (TMH). Total Ministry Health, Inc. is a non-profit organization which focuses on supporting and strengthening pastors, international workers, and churches. TMH provides ministry health/burnout assessments and coaching and mentoring services for ministry leaders in crisis, transition, burnout, or difficult situations with the goal of healing, restoration, and greater effectiveness. Scott is available to meet with you Monday through Friday of camp. Text (814-442-7882), call, or look for him at cottage #95 (just a few up from the bridge).

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.



YOUTH TAB SPEAKER BRYCE MCGARVEY

Bryce McGarvey is an Urban Missionary with Urban Impact Foundation, located in the North Side of Pittsburgh. Having served in refugee ministry and youth ministry, Bryce is passionate about spreading the Gospel and equipping others to do the same. He brings a heart of compassion and a desire to challenge people to live out their faith in tangible ways that can build the Kingdom of God in their churches, communities, and schools. **Bryce will be speaking during the morning (10am) and evening (7pm) youth services through Tuesday, July 25.**

YOUTH TEAM SPORTS

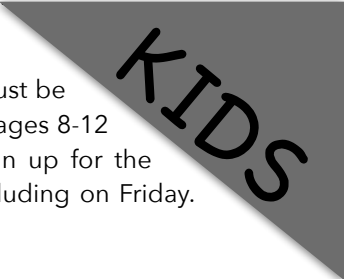
Youth pickup sports are under the direction of Pastor Eric Ross. The tentative schedule for sports this week includes ultimate frisbee on Monday, basketball on Tuesday and Wednesday, and volleyball on Thursday and Friday. Please attend the Youth services for all the exciting details of what the feature of the day is.

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.

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.

CRAFTS ANNOUNCEMENT

We will be painting on Monday, July 24 and Wednesday, July 26 at Children's Crafts. Please have your children dress for a mess on these days! (Big Tent: ages 5-7 at 9:30am, ages 8-12 at 10:30am.)

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)

CAMP PLAYGROUND

The camp 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.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Looking for an engaging way to pass the time at camp? Visit our Children's Library! A collection of quality picture books, chapter books, Bibles, and puzzle/activity books is available in the Children's Ministry Building foyer. Use the sign out sheet to check out books and return within a week for others to enjoy. It's the perfect way to connect with the little ones in your family during downtime, quiet time, or rainy days during family Camp! Enjoy!

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 know 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 - 5pm

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

SUNDAY BREAKFAST - 8am

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

SUNDAY NOON DINNER - 12pm

Chicken & stuffing, noodles, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, coleslaw, rolls, pumpkin dessert, cherry cheesecake dessert.

SUNDAY EVENING LUNCH - 5pm

Taco salad, french fries, rolls, coleslaw, orange dreamsicle dessert.

MONDAY BREAKFAST - 8am

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

MONDAY LUNCH - 12pm

Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, carrots, celery sticks, chocolate pudding parfait.

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

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

2023 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: 352

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 24, Reverend Richard Jenks, senior pastor at Faith Fellowship Alliance Church in Butler, PA, will be teaching a seminar series entitled ***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 seem 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."

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 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.

PAINTING PARTY

Limited spots are still available for the Painting Party on Friday, July 28 in the Children's Building. Cost to register is \$25 per person, including all supplies and instruction to create an 8x10 canvas painting. All proceeds benefit the Children's Building Pavilion Fund. To register, sign up at the Welcome Center.

ADVENTURE TALK & SURVIVAL DEMONSTRATION

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.

CAMP BOOKSTORE & 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 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, beanies, stickers, and much more. Check out the new mug design for 2023!

The Camp Bookstore and Craft Shop 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, 1:30-3:30pm, 6:30-8pm. This is on a limited basis when personnel are available. Nearby Urgent Care centers as well as Emergency Room services are located both in Punxsutawney and DuBois.

In case of an emergency during nonscheduled hours, contact security or call the after-hours emergency number for first aid on call at 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.

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!

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.

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.

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 by completing a Mahaffey Friends flier. They are available at the Tabernacle Bulletin Boards and also at the Welcome Center Office.

