



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 2024!

It is my privilege to welcome you to Family Camp 2024. I hope that you have entered the grounds with excitement in your heart for all that God is ready to share with us over the next 10 days.

It is always so encouraging to see family and friends reunited here every July. As a camp, we consider it a great honor to provide times of fellowship and discipleship so that you and your families can strengthen your relationships with one another and most importantly, with Christ. We trust that God has great things planned for all of us, as we seek to worship Him and know Him more during our time here together.

We have a great 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 Family Camp, so that you keep up with the all the exciting things happening at camp (available at the Welcome Center and Dining Hall, and also published digitally on our Facebook page and website).

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!

Since we last met here for Family Camp in 2023, much has happened on our grounds. We have had incredible retreat seasons with full attendances in nearly every event. Academic Adventures hosted 8 events over the school year, with one event reaching 100 students – our largest attendance of the year. A brand-new retreat was added to the schedule this spring – Women's Leadership Retreat – which provided a wonderful time of growth for all the attendees. REPLENISH brought in 166 teens and youth leaders, our largest number ever—and this year's retreat was one of the most spiritually powerful we've ever seen. God has been so good in providing for these ministries to happen.

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:

- Installation of a parking lot at the old Dorm 4 site. During Family Camp, this parking is designated for handicap use only. During other events and retreats, it will be used for Dorm 5 resident parking.
- Upgrades to the playground, with a new playset installed in memory of Ben Wallace by the Mark & Alynda Wallace family and friends.
- New stations added at the Creation Center, including a stovetop at the mud kitchen, mini car roadway, and boat.
- Main Tabernacle sheetrock installed and finished at the west front area
- Dining Hall drain collapse, repair and cement installation at delivery entrance
- Nine square outdoor unit installation

The Board of Directors also broke ground this spring on the Mini-Lodge project, which is continuing as funds are available. This new lodging will provide essential housing for the growth of our ministries. As many of our retreats continue to reach maximum attendance, the Mini-Lodge will allow us to bring in more attendees at these events, rather than having to turn people away. Additionally, it will provide us opportunity to connect with our church families and community groups who are looking for a fresh and welcoming place to host their retreats and conferences.

This will be the final time that I welcome you to Family Camp, as I will be retiring in December. It has been a joy to share twenty-four Family Camps with you as the Director/Developer of Mahaffey Camp, and I pray that the ministry here only continues to grow in the next chapter of Mahaffey Camp's history. I have great faith that God is not done working here. As Nancy and I complete our time in directorship, we want to share a heartfelt thank you for all the wonderful memories we've shared, the encouragement you've given us, and the prayerful support you've shown to us. In this bittersweet time, I pray that God is glorified in all that we do.

With excitement and gratitude, it is my honor to welcome you to Mahaffey Family Camp 2024!

With warmest regards,

Edward L. Depp

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THE ALLIANCE



MAHAFFEY FAMILY CAMP

2024 Schedule of Events and Activities

FRIDAY, JULY 19TH

7:00 PM **Opening Services**
Main Tab, Youth Tab, Children's Building

SATURDAY, JULY 20TH

9:00 AM **Simpson Memorial Golf Tournament**
Chetremon Golf Course

1:00 PM **Tree Talk - Children's Program**
Creation Center (ages 10 & under)

SUNDAY, JULY 21ST

3:00 PM **Beautiful Butterflies - Children's Program**
Creation Center (ages 10 & under)

MONDAY, JULY 22ND

1:30 PM **Parenting Gen Z Seminar**
Children's Building - led by Micah Marshall

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 Tent

TUESDAY, JULY 23RD

1 - 3 PM **Cottage Tour**
Check in at Camp Office Parking Lot

2:15 PM **Cool Breeze Seminar**
Dining Hall - led by Rev. Jenks

8:30 - 10 PM **Family Game Night**
Dining Hall

Meals served daily in the Dining Hall:

8 AM Breakfast | 12 PM Lunch | 5 PM Dinner

Sandwiches, sides, drinks, candy, ice cream, and more sold at the Camp Store: Lunch, Dinner, and Evening.

Camp Store - home of our famous milkshakes!

AVAILABLE DAILY:

Playground and Creation Center *for children ages 10 & under*

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 PM (ages 5-7) and 3:00 PM (ages 8-12)*

Children's Library *Children's Ministry Building*

Teen Sports Pick Up Games *Monday - Friday afternoons*

Late Night Live Events for Teens *As Announced*

**Closed / Not Available on Sunday*

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24TH

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 25TH

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

8:30 PM **Reception Gathering**
Honoring the leadership legacy of Ed & Nancy Depp
Dining Hall - following the evening service

FRIDAY, JULY 26TH

1 & 3 PM **Painting Party**
Children's Ministry Building
Pre-registration Deadline: July 24th

2:15 PM **Cool Breeze Seminar**
Dining Hall - led by Rev. Jenks

3:45 PM **Informational Meeting**
Youth Tabernacle

9:15 PM **Talent Show - Teen Event**
Youth Tabernacle - Late Night Live Event

SATURDAY, JULY 27TH

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

SUNDAY, JULY 28TH

10:00 AM **Closing Service**
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)

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DINING HALL MENU

FRIDAY DINNER | 5pm

Teriyaki chicken, rice, broccoli, tossed salad, rolls, lemon dessert.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST | 8am

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

SATURDAY LUNCH | 12pm

Sloppy Joes, 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 2024 with Friday dinner, and the year's first Mahaffey milkshakes will be available after the Friday evening service.

Trivia Question: *What is the single-night camp record for # of milkshakes made, and in what year was the record set?*



Answer in tomorrow's News!

2024 Camp Store Hours

Lunch and late night Camp Store hours will 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.

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

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

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"

John 14:6 (NIV)

TREE TALK

We've got a lot of beautiful trees surrounding us at camp! God designed trees for some very special purposes. Come learn why trees are so special and how we can identify some of the ones you might see on the campground. Through stories, songs, hands-on discovery, and Bible study, we'll learn about God's beautiful creation of trees and how they can remind us to stay "rooted" in Christ. Join us at the Creation Center on Saturday, July 20 at 1:00pm for this event. *This program is designed for kids ages 10 and under; all kids must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.*



Like us on Facebook @MahaffeyCampandConferenceCenter for frequent updates, videos, and pictures from camp.



Check us out on Instagram @MahaffeyCamp.



Looking for more information on Mahaffey Camp? Check out the camp website for details about what we do and what events we have coming up at www.mahaffeycamp.com.

First Aid services are provided here at the Camp located at the Welcome Center. 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 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. The after hours emergency number for first aid on call is 814-592-6814. Please only use this number in an emergency after hours.

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.

A. B. SIMPSON MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Annual A. B. Simpson Memorial Golf Tournament will begin at 9am on Saturday, July 20 at the Chetremon Golf Course. Prizes are awarded for 1st and 2nd place in this 18-hole, Four Man Scramble Tournament. There will also be competitions for longest drive, closest to pin, longest putt, and straightest drive. The \$90 per player registration fee includes a picnic lunch and goodie bag; all proceeds benefit the Youth Camp Scholarship Fund. Register individually or as a foursome at the Welcome Center.

COTTAGE TOUR

We're excited to offer the Cottage Tour at Mahaffey Camp again this year! On Tuesday, July 23 from 1-3pm, you can tour a collection of cottages on the campground and learn a little bit about their history. The 2024 Tour includes an exclusive "back door tour" of the camp kitchen, hosted by our camp cook and with refreshments provided. Tickets are \$10 a person and can be purchased beginning Saturday morning at the table near the Welcome Center.

CAMP BOOKSTORE

Welcome **Brookville Christian Book and Gift Shop** from Brookville, PA. They are returning as our bookstore vendor this year and we are delighted to have them partner with us in ministry. Please stop in and thank them for joining us.

COUNTRY CRAFT SHOPPE

The Country Craft Shoppe is sharing space with the Bookstore and is offering a variety of shirts and sweatshirts, the Mahaffey Camp 125th Anniversary Commemorative Book, the Mahaffey Camp Cookbook, and other camp memorabilia as well as handmade crafts and quilts. Check out the new mug design for 2024!

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.

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

