

Celebrating Camp!

On the verge of summer, the question arises in some parents' minds, but more likely the kids' of what to do over summer break? The CGGC offers an excellent heritage of exceptional church camps throughout our regions all of which present a meaningful week of maturing faith, new experiences, promising friendships, and excellent food for all ages! Any of the regions' camps serve as viable option for a week of your summer vacation! 2009 is no exception! Check out the unique opportunities the camps propose this year!

Bear Lake Camp

Albion, IN



Prepare to be UNLEASHED! as Bear Lake Camp studies Dan. 11:32 as this year's theme!



In addition to the regular summer camp weeks (check the website for those dates) high school students have the chance to participate in *Missions Week*, an opportunity to serve and to develop ministry skills. Choose from:

1. A community day camp led by staff and mission campers
2. Urban ministry in inner-city Fort Wayne, IN led by staff and mission campers
3. Mission Aviation Camp: mission campers will learn flight basics and get actual flight time as they explore the ministry of mission aviation.

Mission week is not your typical week of camp - it is an opportunity to reach out to others and be involved in hands-on ministry.



Camp YoliJwa
Doubling Gap, PA

2009 marks Camp YoliJwa's 75th year of training Youth Living Jesus' Way (YoliJwa). Once a ritzy hotel, the grounds now serves as home for **11 weeks of youth camps, Family Camp, Camp HOPE (for mentally challenged), Senior Life Camp (age 60+) and wilderness camps** and various events throughout the year. Check their website listed below for the dates.



To better assist the growing needs of the camp, this year a **Capital Campaign will be launched to raise funds for a new commercial kitchen and apartment that needed replaced along with eight individual mountainous retreat and wilderness camp cabins overlooking Lake Henrietta.** Within three years, the camp hopes to raise enough funds to reach this dream.



Camp Sunrise
Markleysburg, PA



Volunteer-run, Camp Sunrise rests on the MD and PA border. Each summer the camp offers **4 weeks of summer camp for ages, 8-18.** (Check the website for dates.) 80% of those who attend accept the challenge to pursue the Kingdom of God more seriously. Then in the winter, blessed with snow, the camp holds an annual winter retreat, called **Arctic Blast** where 6th-12th graders sled, participate in winter activities and study God's word.



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Camp Berreman
Mt. Carroll, IL

For over 60 years, Camp Berreman continues to provide **FREE youth Bible camp for campers, ages 8-17.** Their week, **July 6th-9th** will offer food, fun, unapologetic biblical teaching, and fellowship. Newly developed, the camp will also host, **Family Camp**—a time for all ages to retreat to the countryside and seek the Lord. Contact Pam Phelps energyarms@internetni.com for more info.





At a reduced cost of \$150, a camper can enjoy one of these featured weeks at Camp Maranatha:

- * **Living on the Edge:** June 8-13- entering grades 9th-12th
- * **Be Transformed:** June 22-27 - entering grades 7th -12th
- * **Adventure Week:** July 6-11- entering grades 3rd- 6th
- * **Outrageous Week:** July 13-18 - entering grades 6th -8th

Also being offered for groups, the camp would like to invite the **rental of their facilities** for a week of camp or church renewal. There are 12 camper sites with water & electric hook ups that can be utilized by those who like to camp. There is a minimal fee for those who would like to bring their camper in for a few days or a week and relax by our 12 acre lake.



Camp Maranatha
Charleston, IL

If you would be interested in receiving a camp schedule and camper registration packet you can call Curt Weaver @ 217-345-2794 or email curtis.weaver@mchsi.com

Completely self-sustained by fundraisers and help from sister churches, Camp Inspiration in Potosi, MO is able to offer their **week of camp FREE to all campers, July 5-10th**. The camp serves as a monumental event in the lives of many previous campers who are now leaders within the CGGC, as a location, specifically at the cross pictured where they have dedicated their lives to Christ. The pool has been used for baptisms and the camp offers its facilities to any CGGC church free of charge, as long as they leave it clean. This year the camp hopes to **renovate the girls' dorm** and asks for prayer for the completion of this project. For more information, contact Barb Sutton, 573-779-3886, Western Regions' Youth and Family Commission Director.



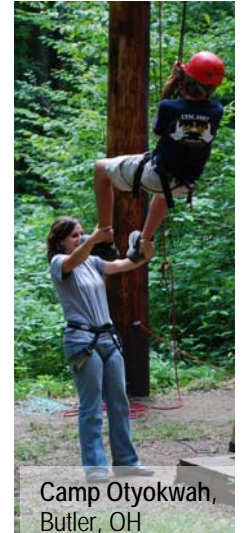
Camp Inspiration
Potosi, MO

For 2009 Summer Camp Schedules and more information, check out these websites:



- ERC: Camp YoliJwa
<http://www.campyolijwa.org>
- ARC: Camp Sunrise Mountain
<http://www.campsonrisemountain.org/camp.html>
- GLC: Camp Otyokwah (revised new website!)
<http://www.otyokwah.org/Home.aspx>
- MRC: Bear Lake Camp
<http://www.bearlakecamp.com>

Other CGGC Camp worth exploring:
MRC: Camp Koinonia, Fulton, IL



Camp Otyokwah,
Butler, OH