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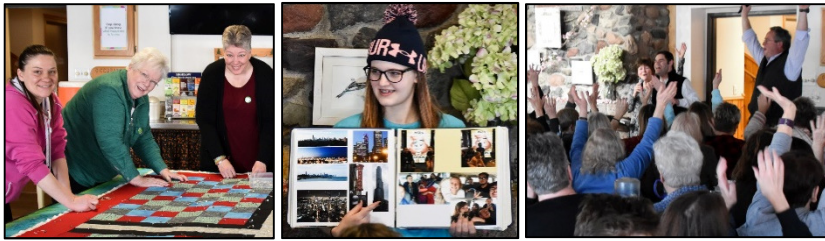
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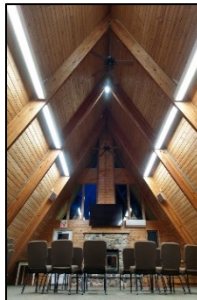
Quilt ReTweets welcome in Spring!



Enough already! The winter that would never end was no match against the non-stop parade of **quilters and scrapbookers** that filled four March weekends (435 women). Perhaps it was the heat generated from all those sewing machines or the warm fellowship of women sharing with friends new and old. Or maybe it was the super fun theme, "Spring ReTweet!", with bible-based lessons on birds and their songs. Whatever the reason, the snow is melting and the ice on the Cedar Lake faces a losing battle. Even better, the phone is ringing off the hook with questions about **summer youth and family camps**. Hooray! We've survived another winter! So, bring on the Spring! For Camp, that means **Men's Advance!**, **Dads N Lads**, **Mother-Daughter**, **Young at Heart Seniors**, **Spring Senior Day**, and a third round of **YAR!** And not far behind is **Memorial Weekend Family Camp** and the "o-fish-al" kickoff to summer. We love all the seasons at Camp Lebanon, but there is something extra sweet about the optimism of Spring. Like the steady flows of sap from maple trees, the excitement for sharing Jesus and loving on youth, families, and adults runs fresh in this season that celebrates and illustrates the resurrection.

"These Little LEDs of Ours – Let 'em Shine!"

Amazing things happen when amazing friends do amazing things. Our amazing quilters proved it again, raising over \$5000 to help plug in the new LED lights in the Cedar Bay Lodge Chapel. Thanks to the donation of 28 boxes of fabric by the family of a long-time quilter, the fall "Bargain Barn" Garage Sale generated enough donations to finish the \$7000 project. The dimmer-controlled horizontal LEDs will bring better light for quilters, more lighting options for groups, and significant savings to Camp's electric bill (averages over \$4000 a month!). We've flipped the switch to a bright new day at Camp Lebanon! *Thanks to ALL who helped!*



PRAISE & PRAY!

- **PRAISE! Monthly Donors:** 4 new families added to our monthly team! What a boost!
- **PRAISE! Volunteer Blessing:** Demo Crew of 16 removes Chalet deck, saves \$6000!
- **PRAISE! Winter Ministries:** Strong teen & women's events, attendance up 450!
- **PRAISE! Memorials:** \$2000 - David & Margaret Reynolds, \$1000 - Jack Washburn.
- **PRAISE! A boy!** Sous Chef Tony Cluka & wife, Shelly, welcomed Arrow Welsey 2/26!
- **PRAY! Staff Openings:** Women's Retreat Coordinator, Assistant Program Director.
- **PRAY! March & Spring Ministries:** Spiritually effective; full weekends; safety.
- **PRAY! Summer Staff Search is on: WANTED!** 45 God-loving, kid-crazy leaders.

INBOX Blessings

NOTES FROM CAMP'S MAILBOX QUILT & SCRAPBOOK SESSION A

"Every time I come I just feel filled up with wonderful scriptures, songs, and ideas!"

"When I drove in the Camp driveway, I felt a big relief because I knew what a great uplifting time this would be!"

"I definitely met God here! I'm so grateful for CL and I'm planning on coming back!"

Lots of Snow, No Glacier!

After years of fighting the driveway glacier that tormented guests and staff each late winter (see photo below), a fix has been found! With springs oozing out of the hillsides, the challenge was to prevent the layering of freezing water as it flowed over the road. Last fall, Chris Mock, Facilities Manager, and crew installed an ingenious system of 200' of pvc piping and heat trace to keep the water running through the ditches and culverts. The \$12,000 project looks to be a long-term solution. So, instead of fighting glaciers, maintenance was free to move mountains of snow. *Fun!*



The view is beautiful from Camp's new Chalet deck!



WINTER UPDATE Details at www.camplebanon.org

- **YAR Icebreaker** (ages 18-35) December 28-30 88 guests So fun!
- **MEGA FUN (grades 3-6) "Attitude of Gratitude" with Bobber Bill**
MEGA A - One Nighter - January 4-5 169 kids and leaders
MEGA B - 2 Nights - January 11-12 113 kids and leaders
- **ARCTIC BLAST (grades 7-12) January 25-27** 180+ kids and leaders
- **WOMEN'S WINTER WARM UP**
February (31)1-3 150 ladies + 19 dinner guests (RECORD!)
Speakers: *Molly Sanborn & Sherry Mortenson*
Guest Artists - Saturday Dinner Concert: *Sweetwater Revival*
- **LEAD 222 - ARCTIC BLAST (grades 7-12) January 25-27** 206

MARCH QUILT: Spring ReTWEET!

4 SESSIONS. March 7 – April 2
Last call! 435 registered. Having a blast!



SPRING EVENTS Details at www.camplebanon.org

- **MEN'S ADVANCE! April 5-6 (7)** "Go Deeper" event for men!
Topic: "Prayers of Paul – CPR for a Man's Prayer Life"
- **DADS N LADS (& Grand-Dads!) April 26-28**
God's Legos – Building Blocks of Creation
- **MOTHER / DAUGHTER (& Grandmas!) May 3-5**
- **"YOUNG AT HEART" Senior Adults May 13-16**
Spring Senior Day at Camp Tuesday, May 14
"ReTweets from the Mount: Life & Lordship"
- **YAR (Young Adults ages 18-35) – 3rd Annual May 1(16)17-19**

SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: April 1!

Super Kids 1 (3-6)	June 9-13	38
Junior High 1 (7-9)	June 16-21	33
Adventurers (1-4)	June 30–July 3	86 WOW!
Junior High 2 (7-9)	July 7-12	35
Super Kids 2 (3-6)	July 14-18	80
Senior High (10-grads)	July 21-26	42
Super Kids 3 (3-6)	July 28-Aug 1	71
Junior High 3 (7-9)	August 4-9	61
Super Kids 4 (3-6)	August 11-15	41
(as of 3/18/19)		

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