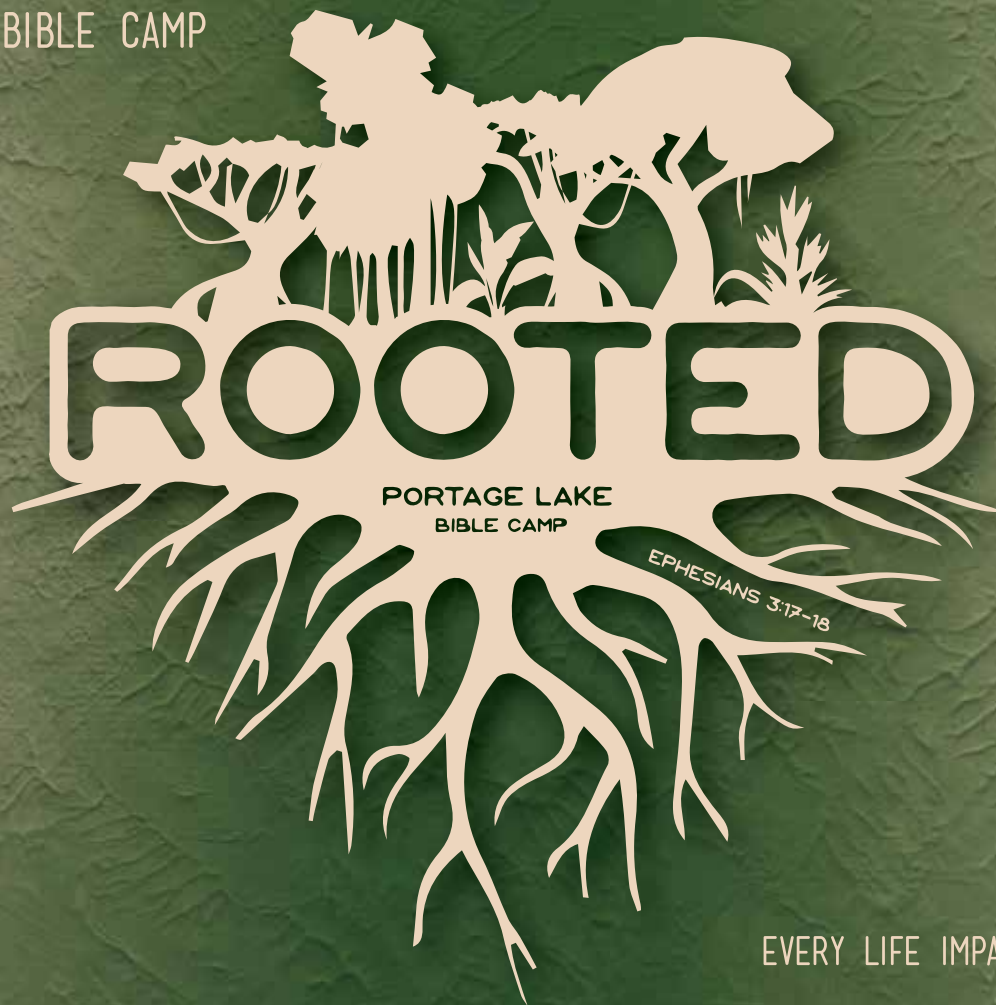


PORTAGE LAKE BIBLE CAMP

SUMMER 2017



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EVERY LIFE IMPACTED FOR CHRIST

GREETINGS FROM PORTAGE LAKE AND WELCOME TO THE SUMMER OF 2017 - "ROOTED."

This year's theme is focused on the heart of our ministry at Portage Lake – creating experiences that help usher Christ into the heart of each camper. As our theme verse, Ephesians 3:17-18 states, once Christ is at home in our hearts we can begin to sink deep roots into His love – love that keeps us strong and empowers us to live lives of joy and service.

A week of camp is simply the best investment you can make in helping your children make their faith real – make it their own. Camp is filled with fun and memorable activities that utilize our beautiful surroundings to show Christ to each camper in a personal way. Camp is a place of safety, a place of new friendships, and a place where every paddle, hike and game is an act of worship. Our counselors and speakers focus on getting to know each camper and showing first-hand what real Godly love looks like.

Camp is a place where memories are made and where everyone finds their place – whether this is your first time at camp or your tenth.

A week at Camp is a unique and special time dedicated to creating faith pathways in each camper's heart. I pray that this summer your children will find themselves "Rooted" in the love and fun of camp. We are preparing the soil now for an amazing summer.

You will never regret a week at camp – "the best place on earth."

*Blessings,
Dave Nesburg*

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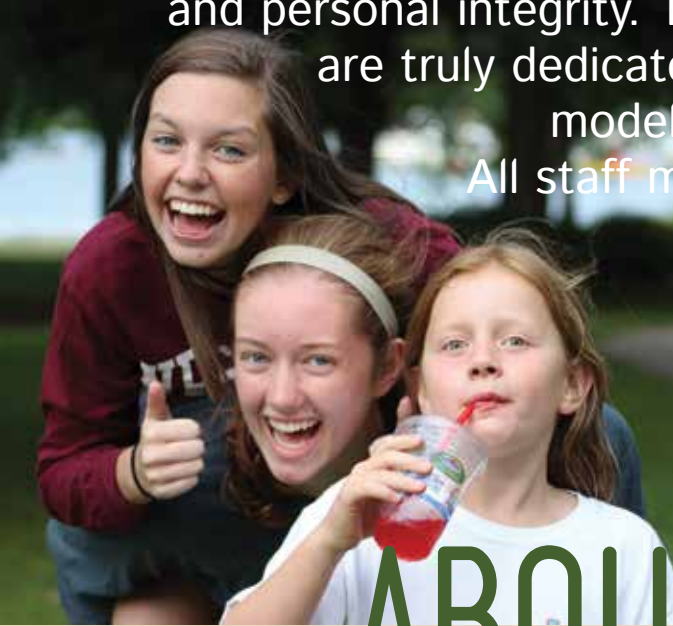
INVEST IN THE FAITH OF YOUR CHILD

"AND I PRAY THAT YOU, BEING ROOTED AND ESTABLISHED IN LOVE,
MAY HAVE POWER, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE LORD'S HOLY PEOPLE, TO GRASP HOW
WIDE AND LONG AND HIGH AND DEEP IS THE LOVE OF CHRIST."

EPHESIANS 3:17 - 18

PORTAGE LAKE TAKES GREAT CARE IN HIRING SUMMER STAFF.

Each and every person is hired because of their spiritual maturity and personal integrity. The young men and women who work here are truly dedicated to being trained, positive, Christian role models for your child. They are also tons of fun! All staff members are certified in First Aid and CPR.



ABOUT OUR STAFF

PORTAGE LAKE BUDDIES

SPECIAL NEEDS CAMPERS AGE 10 - 50

JUNE 13 - 15

\$180 by Jan. 15/ \$190 by May 15/\$200

Portage Lake Buddies is a special three-day camp designed for campers who otherwise wouldn't be able to attend camp based on their needs. PLCBC is an awesome opportunity for campers to experience God, Portage Lake and each other! There will be plenty of games and activities, amazing and fun chapel times with Jerry Jacoby, and lots more!

A follow up medical form will be sent when registered for Buddies Camp

PATHFINDERS

ENTERING GRADES 2 AND 3

PATHFINDERS 1 - JUNE 16 - 18

PATHFINDERS 2 - AUGUST 13 - 15

\$120 by Jan. 15/\$135 by May 15/\$140

Pathfinders is the perfect way to introduce your child to the camp experience! For three days and two nights campers will be able to experience fun games, great songs, amazing stories, and more! There will be swimming in the lake, crafts, silly skits, chapels with PLCBC favorite, Jerry Jacoby, and so much more! The fun and loving staff always make campers feel right at home. Pathfinders is the best way to begin or end the summer with an awesome weekend at camp!



TRAILBLAZERS

ENTERING GRADES 4 THRU 6

TRAILBAZER 1 - JUNE 25 - JULY 1

TRAILBLAZER 2 - AUGUST 6 - 1

TB1 - \$355 by Jan. 15/\$380 by May 15/\$390

TB2 - \$365 by Jan. 15/\$390 by May 15/\$400

Trailblazers is so much fun! The endless energy and joy of campers (and staffers) always makes Trailblazers an unforgettable week. Campers experience new activities and games, make lifelong friends, and learn about the love of Jesus Christ. For many, this is the age where first-time commitments to Jesus are made! The counselors spend all week having a blast with their campers and connecting with them in meaningful ways. Jerry Jacoby is back for both Trailblazer weeks teaching, singing, and laughing for two chapel sessions a day!

CAMP REGISTRATION

Check appropriate camp for your child based on grade they are entering for fall 2017. No exceptions.

- Portage Lake Buddies (age 10-50) June 13-15 Pathfinders 1 (grds. 2-3) June 16-18 Senior High (grds. 9-12) June 18-24 Trailblazers I (grds. 4-6) June 25 -July 1
 Junior High I (grds. 7-9) July 16-22 Junior High II (grds. 7-9) July 30-Aug. 5 Trailblazers II (grds. 4-6) Aug. 6-12 Pathfinder 2 (grds. 2-3) Aug. 13-15

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY Camper's Name _____ Age _____ Male Female

Grade (Fall 2017) _____ Birth Date _____ Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____ Parent's email _____

Home Church _____ PLEASE ONLY ONE Roommate Request _____

TIERED PRICING: Save money by registering early! Discounted rates are available through January 15 and May 15 of 2017.

Please provide alternate emergency number in case we cannot reach you: Name: _____ # _____

Please circle a shirt size: **Kids** S M L **Adult** S M L XL 2XL

PAYMENT Minimum \$50 deposit due with registration (non-refundable).

Payment Method: Check Visa Mastercard Discover AMEX Amount \$ _____

Optional Prepay Items: \$10 Videos from the week of camp \$Cash Card _____ Amount \$ _____

Every kid deserves to come to camp! Donation to Portage Lake Scholarship Fund \$ _____

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Mail deposit and form to: PLCBC (Portage Lake Covenant Bible Camp) 4158 Camp Delight Rd. • Onekama, MI 49675

Or register on our website at www.portagelake.org For questions call: (231) 889-5911

PLCBC DOES NOT TAKE COUNSELOR REQUESTS. Interested in our family camps? Contact the office at 231-889-5911.

PLCBC USE ONLY

Payment 1 - Date _____ Amount _____ Check # _____

Payment 2 - Date _____ Amount _____ Check # _____

Scholarship - Date _____ Amount _____ Check # _____

CAMPER'S MEDICAL INFO

Camper's Name _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Camper's Physician _____ Phone () _____

Health Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

Immunizations - Check if yes Polio Pertussis Measles Diphtheria Rubella Chicken Pox

Date of last tetanus or tetanus booster _____ Other optional immunizations – flu shot hepatitis A hepatitis B

Medical History

eating disorder bed wetting fainting asthma diabetes ear infections epilepsy heart problems

Allergies (food, medications & environmental) Please include severity & special instructions: _____

Diet restrictions: _____

List of Camper's regular medications (if more room is needed, attach list w/registration form)

Name of drug _____ Purpose _____ Dosage _____

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Infectious diseases? If yes, list: _____

Does your camper have any physical, emotional, mental or behavioral challenges that have been diagnosed or are under evaluation?

Yes No explain: _____

Indicate the severity of all applicable conditions: 1 = mild 2 = moderate 3 = severe _____ Aspergers _____ Autism _____ ADD/ADHD

REQUIRED:

In case of an emergency and/or non-emergency, if I cannot be contacted, I hereby give my permission to the physician(s) selected by the Portage Lake Covenant Bible Camp staff to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injections, anesthesia, and surgery for my child.

AGREEMENT(PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

I understand that every effort will be made to protect and safeguard all campers. I agree not to hold Portage Lake Covenant Bible Camp liable for any illness or mishap from any cause whatsoever. I also give Portage Lake Covenant Bible Camp full authority in dealing with problems of discipline. I understand that my camper disregarding Camp rules is subject to being sent home with no refund of camp fees. Any camper who willfully destroys property will be held responsible and be charged accordingly. Portage Lake Covenant Bible Camp may use comments, photos, videos, etc. of the camper in its promotional materials.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date _____

JUNIOR HIGH ENTERING GRADES 7 THRU 9



JH1 - \$355 by Jan. 15/\$380 by May 15/\$390

JH2 - \$355 by Jan. 15/\$380 by May 15/\$390

JUNIOR HIGH 1 - JULY 16 - 22
JUNIOR HIGH 2 - JULY 30 - AUGUST 5



Junior high camp is an unforgettable experience! High ropes, big games, dodgeball, incredible trips, and (of course) the waterfront create amazing memories. Amazing and compelling speakers allow Christ to impact these campers' lives in new, meaningful, and life-long ways. The fun never ends and the Spirit moves in mighty ways at Junior high camp!

" I LEARNED THAT GOD MADE ME PERFECT FOR HIS PLAN. "

- SOLANA, JR HIGH CAMPER



"GOD TAUGHT ME THAT LOVE IS ALL AROUND ME. I DON'T HAVE TO SEARCH FOR LOVE, I JUST HAVE TO EMBRACE IT. I'M ALWAYS LOVED NO MATTER WHAT."

- WES, SR. HIGH CAMPER



ENTERING GRADES 9 THRU 12
JUNE 18 - 24

SENIOR HIGH

Senior High is unlike any other week at Portage Lake. Campers experience real, powerful worship, relevant lessons from our speaker Tim Atkins and community that lasts forever. Time and time again we hear that Sr. High camp was the best week in a camper's life. With awesome games, tons of time to hang out, go swimming, play 9-Square, and have a blast together, Senior High is truly a can't-miss part of the summer! There is only one week, so register as soon as you can!



\$375 by Jan. 15/\$405 by May 15/\$415

Family Camp is the best family vacation you'll ever have! It is designed to be a wonderful experience for all ages. Each morning the adults are challenged through a Bible study with quality speakers while the kids and teens dive into age-based day camps for a lesson and games. The afternoon is packed with awesome free-time activities like ropes elements, canteen, Cool Beans Coffee Shop, waterfront, arts and crafts, excursions, athletic tournaments and more! Traditions like camper vs. staff sports, a fancy adult dinner, team *Pictionary* and more create a classic atmosphere that is welcoming to newcomers and lifers alike. Our staff is here to serve you and your family in any way we can!

Space is extremely limited!
Call camp to check on availability.

FAMILY CAMP



STAY CONNECTED WITH PORTAGE LAKE!



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Throughout the summer and the rest of the year stay in touch with the happenings and opportunities at Portage Lake!

Send letters to your camper! 4158 Camp Delight Rd. Onkama, MI 49675

PARENT INFORMATION

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Registration begins at 3:30pm in the gym on arrival day (no earlier). On the last day of camp, please arrive at 9am. When you sign your child out you will be asked to present a photo ID. There will be a closing rally in the Chapel at 10am, where you can hear and see what your child experienced throughout the week!

Tip: On registration day, cut your time in line by paying camper's balance, loading Camper Cash Card, and pre-ordering the week's DVD before you arrive!

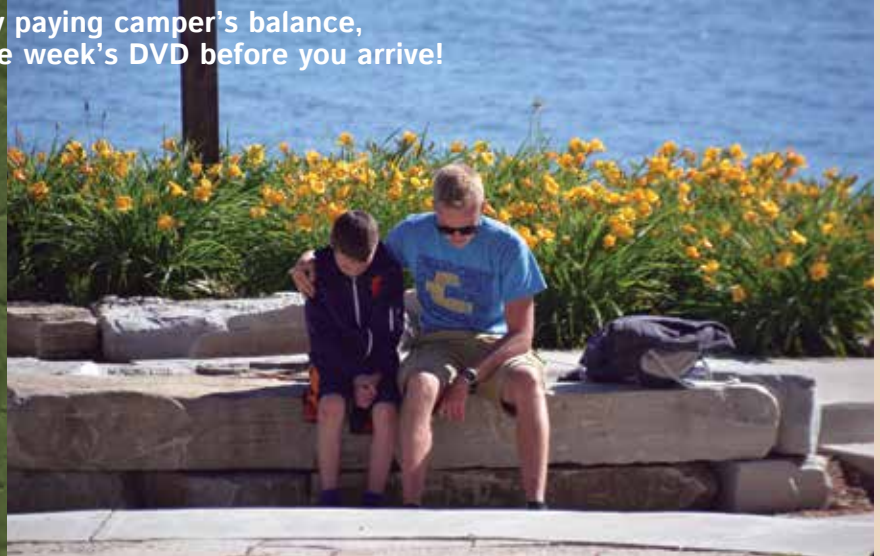
WHAT TO PACK

Bible	Camera
Journal	Rain jacket
Sleeping bag	Sweatshirt
Pillow	Clothes that can get dirty
Bath & Beach towel	Running shoes
Toiletries	Sandals
Water bottle	Pajamas
Flashlight	Modest swimwear

(Girls must wear a one-piece swimsuit or a t-shirt over a two-piece)

WHAT NOT TO PACK

Electronics (including iPods and phones)	Bicycles
Cash	Weapons of any kind
Valuables	



For full packing information visit portagelake.org!

TIERED PRICING

Save money by registering early! Discounted rates are available through January 15 and May 15 of 2017.

HOW TO REGISTER!

- Spots will only be reserved with a completed registration form and a \$50 deposit.
- Deposits are non-refundable.
- You can register using the enclosed form or online at portagelake.org
- Please make checks payable to “PLCBC”
- Full payment is due before the first day of your child’s camp
- Campers must register in their appropriate age bracket (based on grade entering fall 2017)
- Three weeks prior to your child’s camp, you will receive a letter with parent information



Every camper gets a free t-shirt and cabin photo!

For more information on summer 2017 and everything else going on at PLCBC, visit portagelake.org!



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