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SILVER LAKE NEWS

OUR MISSION AT SILVER LAKE CAMP IS TO SHARE THE JOY OF KNOWING JESUS CHRIST, MAKING CHRIST CENTRAL TO ALL ASPECTS OF OUR PROGRAMS, WHETHER WORSHIP OR PLAY; SEEKING TO SET AN EXAMPLE THAT EMBODIES THE VALUE OF PERSONAL FAITH IN CHRIST, THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY, AND COMMITMENT TO GOD'S WORLD.

What does Summer 2021 look like at Silver Lake?

Although we are very saddened that we are not able to offer regular camp this summer, there is still lots going on at SLC. We have a wonderful team of Directors who are leading and supporting some summer opportunities both live and virtual. Read on to learn more!

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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

At Silver Lake we are committed to building and investing in young leaders and for that reason we are providing two leadership camps.
Leadership Development Camp (LDC) is being held July 4th-11th. This camp provides youth aged 16-18 an opportunity to grow in faith, leadership and build lifelong friendships. Usually, LDC is a multi-site program, but this year a slightly modified program will be offered at Silver Lake and Ryerson (our sister camp). Many of the LDC campers go on to become future volunteers or staff at SLC.
August 6th-11th we are running a Junior Leadership Camp. It will be an opportunity for youth aged 15-16 to begin to develop leadership skills, grow spiritually, and connect with peers. These campers often go on to do LDC and volunteer at SLC and other camps.

FAMILY DAY PASSES

This summer, we want to give you the opportunity to enjoy the beauty of Silver Lake as a family! Families will be able to book day passes during which they will get to visit the site and experience a taste of camp together. We will be offering a variety of activities including swimming and campfire cooking, and of course plenty of space to enjoy our private and secluded site while remaining distanced from other families! The site will be open from 9am-5pm. To ensure proper distancing, spots are limited and advanced registration will be required.
To continue to support SLC, we are asking for a minimum donation of $20 per adult, and $15.00 per child/youth. Children 3 years and under will be free. Families will be expected to bring their own food and follow all COVID-19 protocols. For more information and to register, see our website ***www.silverlakecamp.ca.***

VIRTUAL CAMP

Starting July 12th, the Directors will be releasing a weekly episode of an ongoing Session story every Monday evening on Youtube.
There will also be a live streamed event each Thursday evening that will include things like Storytime and Campfire.
Visit our website for more information!

VOLUNTEERING

We are always looking for volunteers to help keep the site maintained. Volunteering with us is another great way to spend time at our beautiful site, as a family or individually. If you would like to volunteer, please contact slcdirectors@gmail.com.
While 2021 may look different, there continues to be lots of opportunities to stay connected and experience camp this summer, both on site and at home. We look forward to connecting with you this summer!

Blessings,

SLC Directors

A Silver Lake Story

From Camper To Committee Member

Meet Merna!
Merna attended Silver Lake as a teenager and has now become an integral part of our camp community. Here is a bit of her story...

At the end of Grade 13, I headed off to Youth Camp with 2 friends at Silver Lake. I was so blessed to meet a fantastic group of youth and leaders. They created an inclusive environment of uplifting music, programming, theme nights & outdoor activities. Hamilton Conference also supported Youth Eventz which were regular gatherings throughout the year. Hundreds of Youth would gather to praise and worship and catch up with camp friends.

When I pause and reflect on my own life, I picture a cord woven of many strands. I am amazed to find how often the strand for camp appears. Even when not in the forefront it has provided an inner strength through friendships and experience. God invites us to offer our time and talents in different ways and stages of our lives to serve his higher purposes.

My journey from camper to administrator, then cook to bookkeeper has grown my faith, developed skills and created lifelong friendships. I hope that my contributions of gifts and time have impacted others.

Silver Lake has impacted many lives in it's 50+ year history. Merna is an integral part of the Silver Lake Camp Committee, giving her time and talents as the treasurer. Find out more about how you can support our camp community on the next page.

Become A Donor- there are many paths to joining our donor community. Choose one that suits you!

Monthly Donors- Becoming a monthly donor is a great way to support the camp year round. If you currently support the camp each year this is a great way to spread out your giving throughout the year.

One TIme Gifts- One time gifts are a popular way to contribute the life of Silver Lake.

Dining Hall Build- We are building a new dining hall/camp hub at Silver Lake. You can donate specifically to this fund through our website. ***Stay tuned for more information about this exciting project!***

Memory Donations-Celebrate a family member or loved one by donating to the future of Silver Lake.

Planned Legacy Donations- Consider adding Silver Lake to your estate planning.

Gifts In Kind- Silver Lake receives "Gift in Kind" donations regularly. Paint, Tools, Outdoor Equipment are all a great way to support the camp.

Talk to us more about how you can become part of our donor community! Visit our website or contact us.
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Build on a legacy with us!

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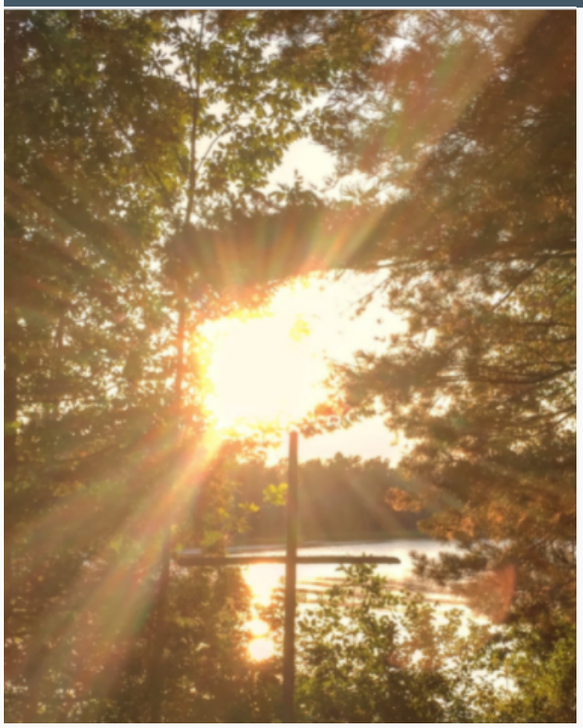

CONTACT US

To find out more information about day use rentals or volunteering opportunities this summer, please call the camp directly. We would love to hear from you!

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