SILVER LAKE NEWS
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Director's Message

There is so much to celebrate from this summer! Most simply, it was a joy to finally be back on site with our camp community. Seeing the cabins filled with campers again; hearing the sounds of laughter, worship and play all across site; watching the campers return from their campouts under the stars; eating classic camp meals once more in the Dining Hall...the memories made this summer are endless. Most beautiful though is knowing that God's love was in and through it all.

As always, it was a summer filled with meaningful connections where new friendships were made, self-confidence was built, and relationships with God were cultivated and deepened. It was especially wonderful getting to invest in the next generation of leaders through our Junior Leadership and Leadership Development Camp programs - we cannot wait to see where this cohort of leaders go in life!

It is hard to believe the summer came and went so quickly. For those who joined us for the first time this year we are honoured to welcome you to the Silver Lake family, and for those who were returning to camp - it was awesome having you back! We hope you will continue to join us for summers to come.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful Fall season,
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Meet An *SLC* Monthly Donor

Hannah Snyder *is one of our amazing monthly donors. Read a little of her story...*

I have been attending Silver Lake Camp for 8 years. Since that first week, Silver Lake has made me feel like I belong there. The counselors and staff work so hard to have get to know you games, organize campouts, and create spaces where you can build long lasting relationships with others and with God! One of my favorite activities is canoe wars where we try to tip the most canoes into the water, out of 2-3 teams (safely of course).

This past summer, I was introduced to Leadership Development Camp. Some of the people there were from Silver Lake, and others became new friends. As a group we got to travel to Silver Lake camp and other United Church camps around Ontario. Near the end of the summer, I applied some of my new skills to volunteering for a few days at Silver Lake camp on program staff. I was so happy to give back some of the happiness I gained over my years at camp to younger campers!

This is also why I continue to give towards Silver Lake Camp's fundraising efforts. Without this wonderful community that Silver Lake has created, I would not be as close to God, and would have missed out on many friendships. I encourage you to give to Silver Lake camp if you are able, so that they can continue to change lives for the years to come.

Thank you
Bervie United

Thank you to ***Bervie United*** for their generous contribution towards our summer needs list this spring! This local church has partnered with **SLC** in many ways over the years and we are grateful for their support.

Donations Still Needed

Donations can be made at any point during the year. If you have any items to donate please contact:

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Kitchen Items:
Tea Towels
Dish Cloths

Bathroom Items:
Plastic Shower Curtains

Maintenance:
Paint Brushes
Large Rubbermaid Bins with Lids
Extension Cords
LED Light Bulbs (bright white 60 amp)
Box Fans

Waterfront:
Canoe Paddles
Canoe Epoxy/Resin Kit

Other:
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