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February 2018

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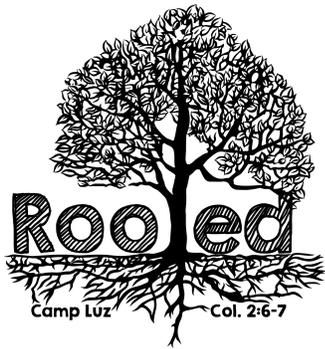
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Summer Camp 2018

The summer of 2018 is fast approaching and we are excited to announce our theme "Rooted" Colossians 2:6-7. Camp Luz is a unique place for children to come and unplug from electronics. We provide opportunities for children to come together and learn about Christ in recreation, hands on learning and worship. Even though summer camp only lasts for a short time it can have life-long impacts. Come and see how we together can be Rooted!



Summer Camp Dates

Youth Camp	June 10-14	Ages 15-18	Grades 9-12
Girls Camp	June 17-21	Ages 9-11	Grades 3-5
Mini Camp	June 24-26	Ages 7-8	Grades 1-2
Grown Up and Me	June 28-29	Ages 4-6	
Boys Camp	July 8-12	Ages 9-11	Grades 3-5
Jr. High/ Outpost Camp	July 15-19	Ages 12-14	Grades 6-8
Fledgling Camp	July 22-25	Ages 8-10	Grades 2-4

Luz Legacy Recipients

Every year we recognize one or more individuals who have significantly contributed to the mission of Camp Luz over the years. At our annual banquet on February 8 we honored the work of two gentlemen:



Marvin J. Hostetler dedicated many hours to serving the camp by fixing things, cleaning buildings, maintaining the grounds, and getting plumbing ready for winter (back when we used to do that.) He also served on the board of trustees for 36 years, making him one of our longest serving board members. Marvin passed away in June of 2011, so the award was accepted on his behalf by his children.



Eldon King served the camp for many years as a dedicated Board Member, Youth Camp director, Mission Week director, and counselor. Eldon has long been an advocate for Camp Luz across Ohio and has worked both inside and outside the organization to support the ministry of the camp.

Upcoming Events

Jr. High Retreat	February 16-18
Men's Retreat	April 6-8
Mother Daughter Retreat	April 13-14
Father Son Retreat	April 27-28

Men's Retreat

April 13-14, 2018 will be our annual Men's Retreat. Moses Rumano will be speaking at this retreat. Moses is the Chair of the Education Department and Director of the Graduate Education Studies at Malone University. He will be speaking on this year's theme "Rooted" and Colossians 2:6-7.

Men's Retreat is a great way to get away and spend time with men from other congregations. We are looking forward to seeing you there! To register and to find more information visit: www.campluz.com.

Mother Daughter Retreat

Coming up on April 13-14, 2018 is our Mother Daughter Retreat! Julie Longacre will be sharing on Colossians 2:6-7 and what it means to be "Rooted". This retreat is a great excuse to get away and enjoy some girl time! Activities are available for school age and younger girls during the retreat. For more information please visit www.campluz.com.

Father Son Retreat

April 27-28, 2018 we have our Father Son Retreat. Our speakers are Jim and Isaac Bartholomew. This retreat is a special time for fathers and sons to come together for fun, fellowship, and relaxation. Some of the tentative activities for this retreat include: boating, fishing, group games, the father/son challenge, and much more. For more information please visit www.campluz.com.

Remembering Lillian

Have you ever sat in the chapel at Camp Luz on a hot summer day? If you have, then you know that once it gets warm, there is next to nothing you can do to get it cool again. Well, that was the case... until now. Near the end of last summer Lillian Gotshall (the young lady that gave Camp Luz its name so many years ago) passed away. Her family thought it would be fitting to remember her by asking family and friends to support a ministry that was near to her heart all these years, Camp Luz.

When Lillian and her husband Raymond got married they held the ceremony in the Camp Luz Chapel. So when Raymond reached out to us about possible projects to support, it only made sense to help make the chapel a more enjoyable place to be on a hot summer day.

Thanks to the contributions of Lillian's family and friends, the old furnace in the chapel has been replaced with a brand new one, that will also provide air conditioning for those hot summer days.

Staff Testimonial



Emily Hostetler

Student: Eastern Mennonite University

Growing up in Wayne County and being active in my church youth group, I attended Camp Luz for countless youth retreats, church picnics, and other events throughout my childhood. I even went to outpost camp one year in middle school. However, this summer was the first time that I spent a significant amount of time at camp, and the first opportunity I had to experience Luz not as a camper, but as a staff member.

Being on staff allowed me to see the side of camp that by and large the campers don't even know exists. From planning meetings weeks before camp began, to daily bible studies to help us focus for the day, we worked as a team to ensure that campers have the most enriching experience possible. That team with which I worked formed bonds that I hope will last for years to come. Working at camp was an unforgettable experience, and I will cherish the friends and memories made there.

Summer Staff and Lifeguard applications are available online at www.campluz.com/summer-staff.html