

CAMP MEETING 2015

Our theme: "Secrets of Happiness"

July 31 – August 9, 2015

"May the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; May they be happy and joyful." - Psalm 68:3

Program Committee: John Wolcott (Chair), Tricia Apy, Martha Babcock, Wendy Scott, Kay Healy-Wedsworth, Mary Brown, David Bohy, Kathy Hackett, Heidi March, Connie Schenenga, Lee Welkley.

FRIDAY, JULY 31

6:00 p.m. Pot Luck Supper in Dining Hall - BYO plates & silverware & serving utensils
7:00–9:00 "Come Meet Your Adopted Ancestors" at the Historical Center

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

7:00 a.m. Rising Bell
7:45 Breakfast
8:15 **Registration** begins-Hospitality Table, the Preachers' Stand
9:00 Annual Meeting, presided by Association President Connie Schenenga
12:30 Lunch
1:00 YPI Registration
1:00-2:00 Historical Center open
1:00-2:30 Helping Hand Country Store opens
2:30 Helping Hand Soc. 125th Annual Meeting
4:00-5:30 Choir Rehearsal, Chapel
6:00 Dinner
7:30 Concert – The Wilmington Celebration Choir
Fellowship at the Preacher's Stand immediately following

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 - HERITAGE DAY

7:00 a.m. Rising Bell
7:45 Breakfast
9:00 Choir Rehearsal, Chapel
10:00 Sunday Worship Service – Matt Zawisza
12:30 Dinner
1:00-2:00 Helping Hand Country Store open
2:00-3:30 Helping Hand "Tea Social"
4:00-5:00 Archives Committee Meeting, Historical Center
5:15 Vespers Service, Fairview Park – Matt & Tina Zawisza
6:00 Supper
6:45-7:15 Choir Rehearsal, Chapel
7:30 Evening Service – Rev. Jermaine Keller and the Praise Team from Hope Church

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

6:30-7:30 Morning Stretch Yoga, small VBS cottage
7:00 a.m. Rising Bell
7:45 Breakfast
8:30 Morning Prayer, Lounge
9:00-11:30 Vacation Bible School (Ages 4-10)
9:00-10:15 Bible Study with Lee Welkley:
Secrets of Happiness
10:15-10:30 Coffee Break
10:30-11:45 Contemporary Christianity – Matt & Tina
12 noon Lunch
1:00-2:00 Program Committee Meeting, Lounge
2:00-3:00 Helping Hand Country Store open
2:00-4:00 Historical Center open
2:30 Board of Trustees Meeting, Lounge
4:00-5:00 Chat with Connie *
5:15 Vespers Service, Fairview Park – Debra Welkley
6:00 Dinner
6:45-7:15 Choir Rehearsal, Chapel
7:30 Evening Service – Rev. Bill White

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 – MISSIONS DAY!

6:30-7:30 Morning Stretch Yoga, small VBS cottage
7:00 a.m. Rising Bell
7:45 Breakfast
8:30 Morning Prayer, Lounge
9:00-11:30 Vacation Bible School (Ages 4-10)
9:00-10:15 Bible Study with Lee Welkley
10:15-10:30 Coffee Break
10:30-11:45 Contemporary Christianity - Karol Joseph from "Jews For Jesus"
12 noon Lunch
1:00-2:00 Cottage Owners Meeting, Lounge
2:00-3:00 Helping Hand Country Store open
2:00-4:00 Historical Center open
3:00-4:00 Gentle yoga class, small VBS cottage
5:15 Vespers Service, Fairview Park – David James
6:00 Dinner
6:45-7:15 Choir Rehearsal, Chapel
7:30 Missions Service – Joe Vile & Coin Parade

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

6:30-7:30 Morning Stretch Yoga, small VBS cottage
7:00 a.m. Rising Bell
7:45 Breakfast
8:30 Morning Prayer, Lounge
9:00-11:30 Vacation Bible School (Ages 4-10)
9:00-10:15 Bible Study with Lee Welkley
10:15-10:30 Coffee Break
10:30-11:45 Bible Study Reflections
12 noon Lunch
2:00-3:00 Chat with Connie *
2:00 Helping Hand Country Store closed
5:00-7:00 Picnic in Fairview Park
7:30 Cottage visitations (dessert served)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

6:30-7:30 Morning Stretch Yoga, small VBS cottage
7:00 a.m. Rising Bell
7:45 Breakfast
8:30 Morning Prayer, Lounge
9:00-11:30 Vacation Bible School (Ages 4-10)
9:00-10:15 Bible Study with Lee Welkley
10:15-10:30 Coffee Break
10:30-11:45 Contemporary Christianity, David Apy, Jr.
12 noon Lunch
2:00-3:00 Helping Hand Country Store open
2:00-4:00 Historical Center open
3:30-5:30 "Celebrating God's Gifts Through the Arts" – a display of the works of the many Camp Bethel artists among us.
3:00-4:00 Gentle yoga class, small VBS cottage
6:00 Dinner
6:45-7:30 Choir Rehearsal, Lounge
7:30 Evening Service – YPI
YPI Sponsored Fellowship in Memorial Hall immediately following

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

6:30-7:30 Morning Stretch Yoga, small VBS cottage
7:00 a.m. Rising Bell
7:45 Breakfast
8:30 Morning Prayer, Lounge
9:00-11:30 Vacation Bible School (Ages 4-10)
9:00-10:15 Bible Study with Lee Welkley
10:15-10:30 Coffee Break
10:30-11:45 Bible Study Reflections
12 noon Lunch
2:00-3:00 Chat with Connie *
2:00-3:00 Helping Hand Country Store open
2:00-4:00 Historical Center open
3:30-5:30 "Celebrating God's Gifts Through the Arts"
6:00 Dinner
6:45-7:15 Choir Rehearsal, Chapel
7:30 Evening Service – Rev. David McKirachan

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

6:30-7:30 Morning Stretch Yoga, small VBS cottage
7:00 a.m. Rising Bell
7:45 Breakfast
8:30 Morning Prayer, Lounge
9:00-10:15 Bible Study with Lee Welkley
10:15-10:30 Coffee Break
10:30-11:45 Bible Study wrap-up
12 noon Lunch
1:00 YPI Check Out
2:00-4:00 Historical Center open
2:00-3:30 Choir Rehearsal, Chapel
3:30-5:00 Helping Hand Live Auction
5:15 Vespers Service, Fairview Park – Rev. Dennis TeBeest
6:00 Dinner
6:45-7:15 Choir Rehearsal, Chapel
7:30 Camp Bethel Concert
Fellowship at the Preacher's Stand immediately following

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

7:00 a.m. Rising Bell
7:45 Breakfast
9:00 Choir Rehearsal, Chapel
10:00 Farewell and Communion Service – Rev. Lee Welkley
12:30 Dinner
2:00 Program Committee Meeting, Lounge

* You will note 3 opportunities (Mon., Wed., Fri.) to "Chat with Connie" – your chance to sit with the President of the Association to ask questions, share concerns, and make suggestions for our future. Location to be announced.

WHO'S WHO AT CAMP MEETING 2015

Program Director.....John Wolcott
Presiding Elder..... Rev. Lee Welkley
Bible Study Teacher..... Rev. Lee Welkley
Music Director Kay Healy-Wedsworth
Accompanist..... Becky Bohy
Food Service..... Matt Kneeland
Association President..... Connie Schenenga
VBS Director.....Lea DeGuilo
YPI Co-Directors.....Joshua James
YPI Chaplain..... Rev. Peter Haddad
Preacher's Stand Fellowships..... Mary Brown & Martha Babcock
Audio/Sound Scott DeGuilo

Camp Bethel Choir

Check out the Camp Bethel Choir! We would love to have new singers join us! Come raise your voice and help us "make a joyful noise" (you get the point). St. Augustine is quoted as saying, "When you sing, you pray twice." Come pray twice with us!

DINING HALL

Meals: Breakfast \$4.50, child \$2.50 / Lunch \$7.00, child \$4.00 / Dinner \$8.00, child \$4.75

Sunday, August 2: Noon Dinner \$12.00, child \$7.00 / Supper \$7.00, child \$4.00

Sunday, August 9: Noon Dinner \$12.00, child \$7.00

Packages: All Meals \$165.00 / child \$90.00
All Breakfasts \$40.50 / child \$15.75
All Lunches (+Sun. supper) \$49.00 / \$32.00
All Dinners \$80.00/ child \$46.25

POOL HOURS

The pool is open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., but closed during Sunday and evening services. **Please abide by the posted rules.**

The following times are reserved for the YPI:

1st Saturday: 4:00-5:30 p.m.

1st Sunday: 2:00-2:50 & 4:00-4:45 p.m.

Mon-Fri: 12:00-12:30 & 2:30-4:30 p.m.

CARETAKER/CAMP MANAGER

Caretaker, Jan Bos, can be reached at 860-345-2290, Cottage #44, 860-803-2267 (cell), or awjbos@gmail.com.

HOSPITALITY

Don't forget to visit the Hospitality Table at the Preachers' Stand to sign in for Camp Meeting 2015, to receive your name badge & bookmark, to register children (ages 4-10) for Vacation Bible School, to purchase meal tickets and to pick up the Camp Meeting Bulletin. Please sign up for a YPI Prayer Partner at the same time. Guests staying at Bethel Hall, Helping Hand and Hooper Lodge can check on their room assignment here or contact Liz Van Guilder, cottage 67.

The Camp Bethel Association 125th Anniversary Commemorative Plates are still available for \$5.00. See the Hostesses or Liz Van Guilder.

The Hospitality Table will be staffed:

Saturday, August 1: 8:15-9:00 AM, following the Annual Meeting for 1 hour, and from 5:00-6:00 PM.

Sunday, August 2: 9:00-9:45 AM and following Morning Worship until 12:15 PM.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: During coffee break.

Staffing schedule for the remainder of camp meeting will be posted at the Hospitality Table.

HISTORICAL CENTER

To arrange to visit the Historical Center at other than scheduled times (listed in this bulletin and posted on the bulletin board across from the dining hall), please contact David Gephard, 860-345-4227, cottage 35. Though quite small as museums go, the Historical Center contains a wealth of historical information including photos, memorabilia and artifacts. Make time for a visit this year.

LODGING

Lodging rates for Bethel Hall and Helping Hand are \$30 per night, including linens. Guests who have not already gotten their room assignment can get it at the Hospitality Table or contact Liz Van Guilder, cottage #67 (617-966-5444).

Rates in the RV Camping Park are \$20 per night without hookups and \$25 per night with water and electrical hookups. Tent sites are \$15 per night. Reservations are a MUST. For reservations, questions, or additional information contact Jan Bos at 860-345-2290 or awjbos@gmail.com.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

In order to make Camp Meeting a positive experience for all, we need the cooperation of all Camp Bethelites, young and old, in following guidelines developed for Camp Meeting in response to safety concerns expressed to the Program Committee:

- I. Bikes left outside Association buildings (such as the Chapel and Dining Hall) should be stored on the side of those buildings (or out of the way).
 - II. People riding bikes on the grass and in between cottages need to be careful of the oldest and youngest Camp Bethelites.
 - III. By 10:00 p.m. children not accompanied by a parent should be in their cottages.
 - IV. During chapel services we ask that children be in the children's activity when offered, at their cottage, or with a parent or guardian. Playing around the chapel and frequent going in and out of the chapel during a service can be distracting to those in worship. Please be respectful of those in worship services.
 - V. Recreational facilities (pool, basketball court, miniature golf, etc.) are closed during Sunday and evening services.
 - VI. Please refrain from using strong fragrances in consideration of those with respiratory difficulties.
- Thank you for adhering to these guidelines, and enjoy Camp Meeting!

Rev. Lee Welkley, Presiding Elder and Bible Study Teacher



Rev. Welkley will serve as Presiding Elder for Camp Meeting 2015 and will be available throughout Camp Meeting for counseling and spiritual guidance. As Bible Study Teacher, Lee will guide us in studying passages of Scripture that pertain to our theme of “Secrets of Happiness”.

Lee and his wife, Caroline, have been serving the Advent Christian denomination as Urban Ministry Consultants since June of 2008. He has pastored Advent Christian churches in New York, Connecticut, Illinois, Maine and Florida. Lee was educated at Aurora University, Berkshire Christian College, Bethany Theological Seminary and the Seminarian Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education. The Welkleys have hosted many groups in Middle East travel.

This will be Lee’s 35th year of serving on the Camp Bethel staff in a variety of positions. He invites us to earnestly pray that God will abundantly bless our time together this summer. May this be a time of spiritual growth, renewal and refreshment.

Kathleen Healy-Wedsworth, Music Director

Kathleen (Kay) Healy-Wedsworth, Music Director for Camp Meeting 2015, lives in Middletown, NJ. A native Californian, she received a Bachelor of Music degree from Lewis and Clark College in Portland, OR, and a Master of Sacred Music degree from The School of Sacred Music at Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

Kay has served churches in Mt. Vernon, NY, South Orange, NJ, Plainfield, NJ, and Somerville, NJ. From 1999 until her retirement in June 2009 she was the Minister of Music at The Presbyterian Church of Toms River, a 2,800 member church where she served in a large music ministry which included two full time Associate Ministers of Music, 7 singing choirs, 3 handbell choirs, and a praise band.

She was the Interim Director of Music at The First Presbyterian Church in Red Bank, NJ, from January until the middle of August 2010, and for the month of January, 2015, at The Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury, NJ, from October 2010 to July 2011 and at Old Brick Reformed Church in Marlboro, NJ, from September through December 2013. Last year she accepted a call to a second term of service at The Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury (now her home church) as the Interim Director of Music Ministries.

Kay has been active in the national Presbyterian Church (USA), having served as the national president of the Presbyterian Association of Musicians, as a member of the editorial board of the journal *Reformed Liturgy and Music*, and as the director of the national worship and music conferences at Montreat, NC, in both 1992 and 2000. She is passionate about worship and music's role in it. She considers it a privilege to share worship leadership with others and to praise God through music! Kay hopes that God will call you to participate in this summer's Camp Bethel choir, and in the “Celebrating God’s Gifts through the Arts” display.



Beverly Davis, Yoga

Monday – Saturday mornings, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons

Beverly Davis has been practicing yoga for more than 25 years. She is an active member of the Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury in New Jersey where she teaches Christian-based yoga classes. She believes that anyone and everyone can practice and benefit from yoga.

Beverly earned her Bachelors of Arts degree in English from Moravian College, and her Masters of Arts in Teaching from Monmouth University. She has taught elementary school for the past 18 years. In 2010 she became a 200 hour, Yoga Alliance certified yoga teacher. Beverly specializes in gentle, chair, therapeutic and restorative yoga.

Descriptions of each class and sign-up sheets will be at the Hospitality Table. Space is limited to ensure a rewarding experience. Beverly will also be available afternoons in the "yoga shack" (small VBS cottage) from 1-3 pm for individual, therapeutic yoga sessions (at reduced “Camp Bethel” rates) - see Bev to schedule.

Wilmington Celebration Choir Saturday evening, August 1



The Wilmington Celebration Choir, formed in 2004, was the brainchild of Joey Gore, President of Pillar Music Group. After seven years of doing concerts with the Pillar family of artists and the Pillar Choir, Joey felt led to do something new in their ministry. The Pillar artists, along with several other local community and church choirs, merged to form a Gospel/Worship choir. When the choir performs it is an energetic program of music that will have you singing, praising, and moving into the presence of God. Each concert is a unique time for life changing experiences.

Living Gospel Ministry: Matt and Tina Zawisza

Sunday morning, August 2, and Contemporary
Christianity Monday



Living Gospel Ministry is the husband and wife traveling team of Matthew and Tina Zawisza. Based out of the Capital Region of New York, they have been a full-time ministry for over 8 years.

With thousands of per-formances and hundreds of churches/schools/camps under their belts, it is obvious that God has and continues to use them. In their own

words: “Believing that God’s Word is the key to our faith in Christ, we have accepted the call to bring the Bible to life in a way that it once was – the spoken Word. Remember before the Bible was written it was spoken. Before it was brought together in a book format, God’s Word was shared from one generation to the next through storytelling. It truly was the Living Word.”

Rev. Jermaine Keller Sunday evening, August 2



Jermaine serves as the Senior Pastor of Hope Church in East Hampton, CT. He is married to Tammy and they have three children: Gabby, Kristen, and Jalen (“JD”).

Jermaine grew up in New Jersey and roots for the 49ers, Knicks, and Yankees. For a short period Jermaine played professional soccer. As a family, the Kellers love going to the movies, camping, bike riding, and playing games.

Rev. Bill White
Monday evening, August 3

Bill White is currently the Transitional Pastor at Christ the King Lutheran church in Windsor CT. He is best known around Camp Bethel as Susan Babcock's husband and he's joyful to be part of the Camp community.

Bill has served for 30+ years in ELCA Lutheran churches in CT, MA and VT. He is the proud father and friend of 4 adult children in their blended family, plus proud to be called "Papa" by Natalie.



Joe Vile
Tuesday evening, August 4

Joe's first visit to Camp Bethel was in September of 1963 when he and his wife Sandra were engaged. In 1972 they joined with other family members to purchase the cottage that had been built by Sandra's grandfather and began to spend time enjoying the grounds and the other Bethelites. He was involved in teaching VBS at Camp Bethel, but has been noticeably absent for most of the last 35 years of Camp Meetings. This is because he has been head leader for teams of young people with Teen Missions International. Travels have taken him literally around the world. Most recently he has worked with their Motorcycle Sunday School Mission teams to Madagascar and this year to Cambodia. This is the first time in many years that the travel dates have allowed him to be here to share his adventures with us.



Reaching Across the Ocean



Rev. David McKirachan

Friday Evening, August 7

“The church at Shrewsbury has become my family of faith. People have told me, „You never know what’s going to happen here.” My call is to allow the Gospel to speak in all its relevance and power. My hope is that everyone could discover this gift. It truly is Good News.”

The Rev. C. David McKirachan has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury, Shrewsbury, New Jersey, for 19 years. It is his third church. He attended San Francisco Theological Seminary and the Graduate Theological Union from which he received a Master of Divinity and a Master of Arts in Philosophy. He has two books published, *I Happened Upon a Miracle* and *A Year of Wonder*, and teaches Communications and Philosophy at Monmouth University.

Wednesday: Picnic on the bank (the river bank, that is)

We will gather at Fairview Park at 5:00 pm (we eat before YPI on Wednesday) for a relaxing time of fellowship and picnicking with a little music to help us digest the picnic and the conversation. More information to come.

Contemporary Christianity

Monday, August 3

Matt and Tina Zawisza, Living Gospel Ministry.

See bio on previous page.

Tuesday, August 4

Karol Joseph, Jews For Jesus

Karol is the founder and leader of the Brooklyn (NY) branch of Jews For Jesus, and heads up their new missionary training program. She grew up in a Conservative Jewish home in the Boston area, and became a believer in Jesus in 1988.

Thursday, August 6

David Apy, Jr.

Following our very successful online interview with David in Africa last summer, we are most pleased to welcome him to this year’s camp meeting. Come and catch up on David; where he’s been and where he’s going.



BETHEL CAFÉ - MENU



Beverages available at all meals.

SATURDAY, August 1

Breakfast: Assorted Quiche, Muffins, Fresh Fruit

Lunch: Ribs, Cornbread, Collard Greens, Pecan Pie

Dinner: Cassoulet, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, Bannoffee Pie

SUNDAY, August 2

Breakfast: Biscuits & Gravy, Sausage, Eggs, Muffins, Fresh Fruit

Dinner: Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Cranberry Chutney, Seasonal Vegetables, Buttermilk Pie

Supper: Swedish Meatballs, Fresh Peas, Salad Bar, Rice Pudding

MONDAY, August 3

Breakfast: Baked Apple French Toast, Eggs, Muffins, Fresh Fruit

Lunch: Assorted Grinders, Salad Bar, Chips, Pudding

Dinner: Baked Ziti, Seasonal Vegetables, Peach Cobbler

TUESDAY, August 4

Breakfast: Eggs, Bacon, Toast, Muffins, Fresh Fruit

Lunch: Tacos, Salad Bar, Brownies

Dinner: Deep Dish Pizza, Salad Bar, Dark Chocolate Cake

WEDNESDAY, August 5

Breakfast: Breakfast Frittatas, Orange Sour Cream Coffee Cake, Fresh Fruit

Lunch: Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Salad Bar, Chips, Cookies

Dinner: **YPI:** Spaghetti and Meatballs, Salad Bar, Biscotti & Ice Cream

Adults: Picnic at Fairview Park w/Assorted Sandwiches, Salads, etc.; Dessert at various cottages

THURSDAY, August 6

Breakfast: Johnny Cakes, Cinnamon Buns, Bacon, Muffins, Fresh Fruit

Lunch: Burgers and Hot Dogs, Grilled Corn, Salad Bar, Ambrosia Salad

Dinner: Braised Chicken with Mushrooms, Rice Pilaf, Green Beans, Apple Crisp

FRIDAY, August 7

Breakfast: Oatmeal, Cereal, Muffins, Fresh Fruit

Lunch: Chicken Pesto Sandwiches, Salad Bar, Brownies

Dinner: Roast Pork Wellington, Cheddar Grits, Seasonal Vegetables, Caramel Cake

SATURDAY, August 8

Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Bacon, Sausage, Muffins, Fresh Fruit

Lunch: Chicken Waldorf Salad, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Brownies & Cookies

Dinner: Baked Mac 'n Cheese, Cheesy Bread, Salad Bar, Assorted Pie

SUNDAY, August 9

Breakfast: Assorted Eggs, Bacon, Muffins, Fresh Fruit

Dinner: Maple Baked Ham, Roasted New Potatoes, Golden Raisin Chutney, Roasted Asparagus, Assorted Desserts

Supper: No evening meal

