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CAMP LUTHERLYN & CONFERENCE CENTRE

Notice of Annual General Meeting

(Electronic Meeting)

June 4, 2022 at 10 a.m.

Pursuant to Section 7 of the By-law, notice is hereby given of the Annual General Meeting of Camp Lutherlyn & Conference Centre.

Business to be considered at the meeting includes:

- Chairperson's Report
- Team Reports
- Financial Reports
- Eastern Synod Representative's Report
- Election of the Board
- 2022 Look Ahead
- Hoffman Beach Legacy Project

A quorum of 15 Members is required. The 2022 Membership fee is \$20. Membership forms are attached and available on our website.

Completed forms and e-transfers can be sent to lutherlyn.fin@gmail.com. Alternatively, cheques and completed forms can be mailed to PO Box 521 Station Main, Pembroke, ON K8A 6X7.

Meeting login information will be provided at least 48 hours before the meeting.

Please also consider a donation to the Camp given the impact of the current pandemic on our activities and to ensure our continued sustainability. A charitable tax receipt will be issued.

Janice Verch, Chairperson
April 19, 2022

THE

Light

If you drove out to the camp in early spring there would still be snow on the ground. But what you would hear in the background would be a steady "drip, drip, drip..." as the ice and snow are melting. The natural world is just starting to awake: the bird song has begun, the ice on the lake is soft, and the sap is running. After a long, cold winter our hearts are singing with the earth as she awakens.

Things at Lutherlyn are quiet now. The only sounds we hear come from nature. And when we listen to these sounds, we know they are beautiful, but they are not the sounds of camp. In a way camp has lain fallow during the first two years of the COVID19 pandemic. Oh, there has been rentals use of the facilities, and over two summers there have been three weeks of Family Camp; Lutherlyn has been loved. But the summer overnight camp program for children was on hold until we determined that it would be safe for children and staff to gather together safely.

We pray that time has come.

Preparations are being made for us to run a summer program. Staff are being hired, cabins will be opened up, downed trees are being cleared, and plans are starting to form. There is a process that needs to unfold as the preparations begin. Just like we need to wait for the temperatures to rise and the snow to melt we need to pray and prepare for the safe opening and resumption of summer camp.

God gives us the seasons so that the natural world can ebb and flow smoothly. Our hearts also experience these seasons. From time to time, it is tempting to rush through a process and get to the good part faster. The seasons remind us not to skip the important preparation process - spring reminds us to be patient when it comes to summer camp. Summer is just around the corner - And it's worth the wait!

Soon enough Lutherlyn will experience summer again and the sounds of laughter, splashing water, and late-night whispers will float over the property. The smells of bacon and oatmeal in the morning, of pine trees in the mid day sun, and the smoke of a campfire hovering over the field at night will flood our senses.

Camp Lutherlyn will be what it is meant to be: a piece of beauty in creation, for families and especially for children to experience joy, peace and grace.

And we will be grateful
...to God
...and the seasons.
Amen

Rev. Sue Neville



AT THE BEACH



CAMP FOOD



SWIMMING

Blessings AND Gratitude

We thank the Wolfram Family from St. Peter's Ottawa for their generous \$1000 donation toward our 100x100x100 campaign!

Pastor Jim Slack is an inspiration and Paster at Christ the Redeemer in Montréal and Dean of Montréal Ministry Area. His congregation made a generous donation that allowed us to hold virtual camp last year with programs on Facebook live, despite the pandemic.

Pastor Jim was a pastor at St. James in Renfrew (1985-93) and served on the Camp Board and Program Committee. He also served for several years as a camp chaplain, sometimes with family from 1986-1992 and again in 2010-2011. He led an adult canoe camp to Algonquin Park in 2016. Pastor Slack has been involved in Outdoor Ministry since he was a child in Nova Scotia at Mush-Mush as a camper (1969-1976), CIT (1973), counsellor (1974-1976), handyman (1978), and program director (1980 or so). He organized Confirmation Camp at Edgewood in the 1990s.

Pastor Jim is a testament of the strong sense of God's presence in camp and outdoor settings.

We thank our devoted Treasurer Annette Gilchrist for securing a number of grants! We received the Province of Ontario Covid-19 Business Support Grant (\$10,697), the Ontario Highlands Tourism Organization Tourism Recovery and Innovation Program (\$20,000), and Canada Summer Jobs grant (\$3179). These funds have allowed us to undertake some projects and contribute to the financial sustainability of the Camp during the pandemic.

Bancroft CABIN

Are you looking for a special place to get away this summer? We have some wonderful spaces, including Bancroft Cabin located at Bancroft Beach. The cabin has a beautiful view of Golden Lake. A section of Bancroft Beach will be reserved for the renters of Bancroft Cabin; it includes a stone fire pit.

The cabin features an open area Living & Dining room with 3 large windows facing the lake, comfortable sofa/ chair seating for 7 and a dining table which seats 6-7. A nook in front of the kitchen is a favourite reading space for many of our guests.

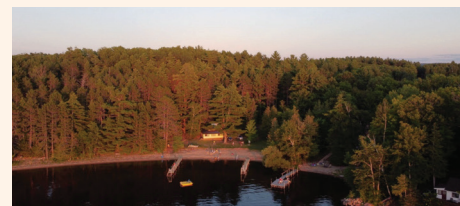
The cabin has 2 bedrooms: one with a double bed, one with a set of bunk beds and a twin bed. And there is a 2nd double bed in another nook in the Living Area. In total, the cabin comfortably sleeps 6 plus a 7th on an upper bunk with a camp mattress.

A kitchen with hot and cold non-potable water, full-sized fridge (no freezer compartment), butane stove, electric frying pan, kettle, and dishes, pots and pans etc. (A jug of potable water will be provided for each stay.)

A bathroom with toilet and sink. Shower facilities are available for Bancroft renters at the new Comfort Station at Main Camp. A BBQ and picnic table are also available.

To find out more & reserve a special getaway, email is at lutherlyncamp.ca@gmail.com.

More info on our website under Rentals on all our great spaces available this summer and all year round!





Hoffman Beach - our future is looking bright!

The Board held a visioning meeting on October 30, 2021 to start the process of renewal for Hoffman Beach. It is now included in the new five-year lease with Synod and has been designated as our next Legacy Project. Our very successful 100x100x100 campaign is also helping us to achieve our future vision.



Join us for the next step in this project to hear about our plans and provide us with your feedback as we turn our vision into reality!

- Spaces to extend our mission and vision.
- Day use for programs and worship; structures and short-term campsites for family rentals.
- Develop this beautiful site to increase the ways we can offer outdoor ministry and support the financial sustainability of camp

Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 10 a.m. (Via Zoom.) To register, email info@lutherlyncamp.ca.

Program Corner

We are so excited to announce that we will be running the following programs this summer!

Children's Overnight Camp

Week 1	July 10-15
Week 2	July 17-22
Week 3	July 24-29

Leader in Training Program

July 3-29 (no weekends)

Registration forms are available at www.lutherlyncamp.ca

Camperships are available for Children's overnight camp application forms are available at www.lutherlyncamp.ca

Family Camp

4 Nights:	August 1-5
Weekend 2 Nights:	August 5-7

Register by emailing us at lutherlyncamp.ca@gmail.com to reserve your space, pricing depends on your accommodations and how many people are in your group.

Questions?

All programs include swimming, canoeing, games, crafts, campfires, and so much more! Email your questions to us at info@lutherlyncamp.ca

We are Hiring for Summer 2022:

Waterfront Director	-8 weeks
Lifeguards	-6 weeks
Counselors	-6 weeks
Summer Maintenance	-11 weeks

Please apply at www.lutherlyncamp.ca in the Employment section and email your questions to us at info@lutherlyncamp.ca

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

CAMP LUTHERLYN 2022 CORPORATION MEMBERSHIP



Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email: _____

I expect to attend the AGM on June 4, 2022 YES NO

Camp Lutherlyn needs your help to continue to grow; to continue to be a place where life-long memories are made; where Outdoor Ministry is available to people of all ages, where children are free to experience Nature in a safe environment, and where the community gathers for retreat, nurturing and renewal.

I would like to become a member of Camp Lutherlyn Corporation. I recognize and support the mission and values of Camp Lutherlyn and understand my membership must be approved by the Board.

\$20.00 (renewed annually)

Cheques payable to:	Camp Lutherlyn
Mailed to	Attention: Treasurer PO Box 531, Stn. Main, Pembroke, ON, K8A 6X7
Or e-transfer & email the membership form to:	lutherlyn.fin@gmail.com

Thank you for your support.



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CORPORATION MEMBERSHIP 2022



\$20 ANNUAL FEE PAID: date _____

e-transfer: _____ cheque#: _____

2022 CORPORATION ANNUAL MEETING:

SATURDAY JUNE 4, 2022 10:00 a.m.

Virtual meeting sign-on information will be sent to all registered members.