

BUILDING & REJOICING CAMPAIGN MINISTRY CENTER UPDATE

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Luther Park is growing into the future, reaching more lives in faith... join us in this legacy!



Summer of 2020 Described as different, unique... we're finding the silver lining! Improvements are happening all around camp thanks to our generous volunteers, staff, and donors. We hope you have subscribed to our YouTube channel and enjoy our online programming. We are so excited for the revised fall Recharges and are really looking forward to seeing everyone the summer of 2021!!!

Precious Memories It's always wonderful to hear the fond recollection of those that have experienced time at Luther Park, through those memories we learn that some of the activities are still at the heart of camp today. Here is what Dawn had to share "I went to *Luther Park* as a kid. We had to be able to swim to a raft in order to take out a canoe. We had vespers every night, sang songs and listened to a sermon. They called it the Canteen where we bought popcorn and candy. There was a competition every day for the neatest cabin. One adult slept in every cabin to make sure we behaved. The food was very good, we ate in the main building. Everyone in our confirmation class was required to go to camp and I'm glad we were. These are precious memories to me, I am 77 now and it seems like yesterday to me." Do you have a favorite memory from camp? We would love to hear from you!

Building and Rejoicing Campaign It has been decided for the safety of all involved that the Ministry Center Dedication has been postponed to next year. Please mark your calendars to attend Saturday, June 5th 2021. This celebration will be in correlation with the Way Club/Towering Pines appreciation banquet.



Although most congregations have not met in person since mid March, we continue to work towards obtaining our matching funds challenges for 2020 and 2021. Currently we're at 63% of pledges/donations to our \$2.2M goal. Our \$500k match is at 32% (\$164,617) and the \$100k match is at 34% (\$34,949) putting us at 33% overall of the \$600k matching funds available.

We have some fun facts to share with you... If we obtain a pledge from ALL supporting churches of \$200 each month for the remainder of 2020 and 2021, that would provide the full \$600k in matching funds available. This could happen within the church budget OR 1 congregation member to pledge \$200/month, 2 members to pledge \$100/month, 4 members pledge \$50/month, 8 members pledge \$25/month... you can see that working together we CAN accomplish this! A recurring phrase during this pandemic has been "we're all in this together" and that couldn't ring more true for supporting this year-round ministry and the Building & Rejoicing Campaign. As congregations gather again we would love to visit either in person or electronically to give updates, provide information, and share more about what is happening at camp!

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