

T W E N T Y F I R S T A N N U A L
OPC FAMILY CAMP

AUGUST 22-26, 2016

Please plan to register for a wonderful time of fellowship and refreshment at our 21st Annual OPC Family Camp of the Michigan-Ontario Presbytery, held at the beautiful Lincoln Lake in southwest Michigan. Our registration deadline is August 1, but space is limited, so you will want to get your registration, with payment, in early. Rooms and cabins are assigned on a first come, first served basis. If you have questions, call the Harvest OPC office at 616-261-0327 or email the camp committee at familycamp@harvestopc.org.

We have something for all ages, including a nursery, classes and crafts for 3-6 year olds, a class for 7-10 year olds, and a class for Jr. High students. **We are thrilled to have Dr. Alan Strange as our Family Camp speaker this year for our adults and high schoolers!** Dr. Alan Strange is no stranger to the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, having been a ministerial member of the OPC for over 27 years. He currently serves as the Associate Pastor of New Covenant OPC in Joliet, IL. Brought up as a (Reformed) Baptist he pursued his childhood interest in history and earned a Masters in Colonial American Intellectual History before becoming a student at Westminster Theological Seminary; an OP Pastor; and presently, professor of church history at Mid-America Reformed Seminary. Alan received a Ph.D. from the University of Wales with a dissertation on Charles Hodge and the spirituality of the church. He has written articles for the Confessional Presbyterian Journal and published a book on the Imputation of the Active Obedience of Christ in the Westminster Standards. He has served as General Co-Editor of the Trinity Psalter Hymnal, taught Form of Government for the OPC's Ministerial Training Institute, and served as Moderator of the OPC General Assembly (2008). He is married to Kathy (Bacon), has five children, and loves opera.

ENRICHING ADULT MORNING SESSIONS

We live in a time, when many, even some who name the name of Christ, are tempted to think that our salvation lies in politics. But Christ alone, in both his active and passive obedience, in doing for us what we could never do for ourselves, is our salvation. And His Holy Spirit applies to us all the merits and mediations of Christ, bringing Christ to us and us to Christ. The work of the Spirit, particularly in the means of grace as administered in Christ's church, is what shapes and forms us as Christians, as those who seek to live lives of gratitude for Christ. While this commitment to live for Him extends to our activities in all spheres, the church, as an institution, retains a spiritual character befitting a kingdom that is not of this world. We in the church need to recover a sound view of the spirituality of the church in order to know how the church is to relate to the world in which it finds itself.

Your 2016 Family Camp Committee

IMPORTANT!! PLEASE NOTE!!
EVERYONE who plans to go to Family Camp
(even for a day) is encouraged to pre-register!

David & Tara Noe	Mick Knierim
Alan & Kathy Quick	Dean & Sandra TerHaar
Jo Ann Vandenburg	Ryan & Janna Wiersma
Carol Novak	Dawn Knott

GUIDELINES FOR ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS:

- Registrations are accepted in the order in which they are received with payment.
 - Rooms and cabins will be assigned as forms are received.
- If you have a special need to be in a certain area, let us know on your registration form.
- If you're willing to share with another family, please indicate with which family you may be willing to share. Cabins fit 11 people and most rooms fit 6. We also have spaces for 22.

We hope we won't have to turn anyone away, but please get your registration in quickly!

Good News! Camp pricing has been reduced to previously lower 2014 rates!

Lincoln Lake Camp Cabin or Room or your own trailer*: Price includes accommodations, breakfasts (T-F), suppers (M-TH), recreation, speakers, & more.

	<u>US Rates</u>	<u>Canadian Rates</u>
Singles, Couples, and Families of 3	\$90 per person	\$120 Cdn per person
Family of 4	\$320	\$410 Cdn
Family of 5-7	\$400	\$525 Cdn
Family of 8+	\$460	\$615 Cdn

I M P O R T A N T !

Pre-registration is needed from everyone coming to camp. Even if you are coming for only one meal or night, a form must be turned in one week before camp. Everyone under 18 years of age must have a chaperoning family at camp who agrees to be responsible for them (in case of injury, etc.). The parents and the chaperoning adults must sign the registration form (see next page for registration fee information).

For US Residents

MAIL US CHECK WITH REGISTRATION FORM TO:

OPC Family Camp
c/o Dean TerHaar
1943 Camrose Ct. SW
Wyoming, MI 49519

(or put it in the TerHaar's Harvest mailbox)

For Canadian Residents

MAIL CANADIAN CHEQUES TO:

Covenant OPC
c/o Nathan McLaren
421 Metcalfe St. West
Strathroy, ON N7G 1N

(Registrations forms go to Dean TerHaar - see left)

There is a 20% discount for anyone who is NOT staying onsite.

**Make US Checks payable to: OPC Family Camp
Make Canadian Cheques payable to: Covenant OPC**

QUESTIONS?

Feel free to ask directly at
familycamp@harvestopc.org
Phone: 616.261.0327

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REGISTRATION

OPC FAMILY CAMP 2016



FAMILY INFORMATION

Make US checks payable to OPC Family Camp
Send US payment and registration forms to:
OPC Family Camp c/o Dean TerHaar
1943 Camrose Ct. SW, Wyoming, MI 49519
Make Canadian cheques payable to Covenant OPC

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CHURCH YOU ATTEND: _____

CHILDREN:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age (in August)</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age (in August)</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Will Dad/Mom be at camp during the day or at work? *(We need this information to know how to properly assign daytime tasks.)*

Are there any special health or dietary needs about which we should know? _____



ACCOMMODATIONS

WILL YOU BE STAYING IN A CABIN, BRINGING YOUR OWN CAMPER/TENT, OR STAYING OFF-SITE?

*Since cabin space is very limited, but there are many campsites, please bring a camper/tent if at all possible.

CABIN*

How many sleeping places will your family need? _____

(don't count babies for whom you bring a crib)

Would you be willing to share a cabin with another family if necessary? ___ Yes ___ No
If yes, is there a family you'd like to request?

CAMPER/TENT (limited)

What type/size? _____

Any special needs for campsite assignment?

OFF-SITE

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VOLUNTEERS

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP OUT WITH SEVERAL PROGRAMS
Please sign up your family members (ages 13 & up) under all the areas in which they would be willing to help - everyone will be given at least one assignment.

<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Children's Helper</u> (3-6 yrs.)	<u>Children's Helper</u> (7-12 yrs.)	<u>Recreation Helper</u>	<u>Candy/Pop Sales</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Names of anyone in your family trained as a lifeguard or in CPR and willing to help out at the waterfront:



PERMISSION FORM FOR THOSE UNDER 18

FOR ANYONE UNDER 18 STAYING WITH A CHAPERONING FAMILY:
(ADD \$65.00 PER CHILD)

Parent's Signature: _____

Chaperone's Signature: _____

SEE YOU IN AUGUST!