

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL O P C Family Camp AUGUST 14 - 18, 2017

Please plan to register for a wonderful time of fellowship and refreshment at our 22nd 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. 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

Enriching Sessions for Adults & Teens

Nursery

Classes and crafts for 3-6 year olds

Classes for 7-10 year olds

Classes for Jr. High students

Fishing

Boating

Swimming

Zip Line

Archery

Delicious breakfasts and suppers

Fellowship with other believers

Campfire fun

Candy Store

Line Dancing

Volleyball

Recreation

Singing

Spiritual Refreshment

Excellent Biblical Teachers

Our 2017 Focus: Redemptive Relationships

Because the Church is a body—the Body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:27), there is a relationship between all believers. Christians must be very concerned with the well-being of others. No Christian is an island. Another believer's sickness, poverty, joy, sin, and gifts affect me. Our 2017 OPC Michigan-Ontario Family Camp will focus on enhancing our fellowship as we also look at the opportunities and challenges we face. We will look at personal relationships in the church and the meaning of fellowship, discussing our need to administer grace and bring mutual healing and encouragement in our "redemptive relationships." Having such relationships in the church is both our privilege and our responsibility. This means we need to foster deep relationships, not simply shallow or surface ones. We will learn practical ways of dealing with and redeeming difficult or broken relationships and what to do when conflicts arise. More information on the last page.

Your 2017 Family Camp Committee

Dawn Knott

Dean & Sandra TerHaar

David & Tara Noe

Jo Ann Vandenburg

Alan & Kathy Quick

Ryan & Janna Wiersma

Mick Knierim

Gwenda Teunis

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

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. Rooms in the lodge can fit up to 7 people. Cabins fit 11 people. We also have spaces in yurts that accommodate 22.

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 2	\$100 per person	\$125 Cdn per person
Family of 4	\$375	\$420 Cdn
Family of 5-7	\$450	\$530 Cdn
Family of 8+	\$500	\$620 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 Ter Haar
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 1N6

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

Make US Checks Payable to: O P C F a m i l y C a m p

Make Canadian Cheques Payable to: Covenant OPC

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 1, 2017

Questions?

Feel free to ask directly at

FamilyCamp@harvestopc.org

Phone: 616.261.0327

REGISTRATION

OPC FAMILY CAMP 2017

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FAMILY INFORMATION

*Send all Registration forms to Dean TerHaar
1943 Camrose Ct. SW Wyoming, MI 49519
Make US checks payable to OPC Family Camp
Make Canadian cheques payable to Covenant OPC
and send cheques to Nathan McLaren

NAME(S): _____
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>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Any part-time campers? Who? When gone? *(We need this information to know how to properly assign tasks during the day.)*

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

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ACCOMMODATIONS

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

LODGE 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:

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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: _

Our Amazing 2017 Speakers

Doug Felch is a compassionate ministerial member of the OPC and has grown up in that church. He holds an undergraduate degree in philosophy from Wheaton College, received an M.Div. from Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, and obtained both Th.M. and Ph.D. degrees from Calvin Theological Seminary in Grand Rapids. He was involved in pastoral ministry in the OPC for eighteen years, as pastor of a beginning work in the Charlotte, NC area (Matthews OPC) for about nine years and as pastor of an established work in Leesburg, VA (Bethel OPC) for about the same time period. For eighteen years he served as Professor of Theological Studies at Kuyper College in Grand Rapids, until his retirement from full time teaching in June 2016. He is currently serving as an appointed elder at New City Fellowship OPC in Grand Rapids, MI. He and his wife, Susan, who is Professor of English at Calvin College, have been married for 42 years.

Mika Edmondson is the enthusiastic pastor of New City Fellowship OPC in Grand Rapids. In contrast to Professor Felch, Mika's background is from outside the OPC with varying cultural experiences that give him a unique perspective on cultivating redemptive relationships within the Body of Christ. He is a native of Nashville, Tennessee and holds an undergraduate degree in physics from Hampton University, received an M.Div. from Vanderbilt Divinity School in Nashville, and obtained his Ph.D. degree in systematic theology from Calvin Theological Seminary in Grand Rapids. The result of his doctoral studies is his book, "The Power of Unearned Suffering: The Roots and Implications of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Theodicy," which was published in 2016. He is happily married to his wife Christina, who serves as a Christian higher education administrator at Calvin College. They have two precious daughters.

SEE YOU IN AUGUST!