

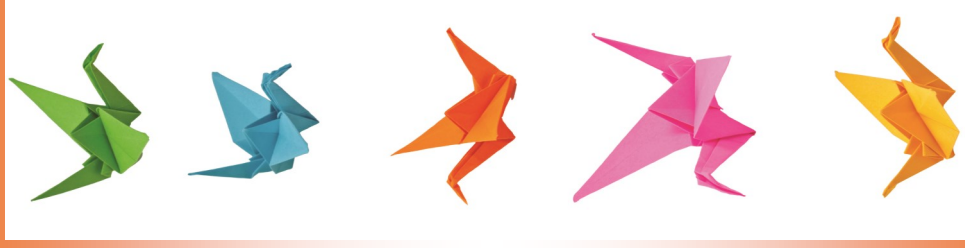
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2019 Summer Camps & Events



Help us celebrate 70th year of outdoor ministry!

We've got a lot of things planned to celebrate this coming year and I'm excited to see so many faces return to this sacred space that has meant so much to so many (*as well as some new faces too!*)



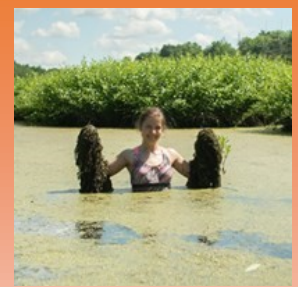
Our summer camp theme is **Peace Works: Empowering the Next Generation of Peace-makers**. For many Christians, peacebuilding is an optional add-on to the Gospel. As Brethren, we see peacebuilding at the heart of the Gospel and we're going to dive into not only how Jesus transforms our lives with peace and joy but also how we reconcile ourselves to our family, friends and neighbors. The world is in need of a new generation of Christian peacemaking and camp is one such place to encounter that peace.

At Brethren Heights ***our mission is to awaken and ignite an authentic faith and relationship with Jesus Christ***. We do this by learning to model our lives and live just as Jesus did. We believe Jesus' message of life, hope and unconditional love towards all. By providing a natural sanctuary, campers are free to break from the chaotic pace of life by unplugging and reconnecting with the Creator & creation and while forming Christian community.

Hope to see you at Brethren Heights this summer!

Randall Westfall

CBH Director of Outdoor Ministry



Discounts & Camperships

Sibling Discount

Pay regular price for the first child, take \$25 off your registration for each additional child.

Refer a Friend

Refer a friend who has not ever attended summer camp at Brethren Heights, and you'll receive a \$25 discount for each first time friend that comes to camp.

Camperships

We believe that no child should miss out on camp because of financial barriers. If your camper is in need of financial assistance to attend Camp Brethren Heights, we have funds set aside for partial or full camperships. Camperships are granted on a first come, first served basis.

To get a Campership Request Form, visit the CBH's webpage and download the form. It is found under the "Camper Forms" tab on the page or contact the camp to request a campership form. Your church may pay a portion of the camp fee. A response letter will inform families of granted campership requests at the latest two weeks before their scheduled camp.

**For more information on Summer Camp discounts, call
231-867-3618 or visit www.campbrethrenheightsmi.org**





Registering for Camp

Start by visiting www.campbrethrenheightsmi.org and under the 2019 Summer Camps tab select from the dropdown menu the Camper Forms link and click on the Summer Camp Registration Form.

Next, thoroughly complete the registration form. Use only one Registration Form per camper, per camp program. You may register for multiple programs by photocopying the blank form for extras or printing extra forms at our web-site. Your registration should be accompanied by a **\$50.00 deposit due by May 1, 2019** (early bird deadline). The deposit is non-refundable unless Camp Brethren Heights cancels your selected program. We'll continue to **accept registrations AFTER May 1** up until the first day of camp, as long as that camp is still available.

Pay by either mailing a check to the camp or by clicking on the PayPal button on the camp website. Please specify it's for camp registration and name of camper and what camp they are attending. (*Note that PayPal takes a small percentage of your payment (2.9%), so please make sure that we receive your full payment.) Checks are to be made out to Camp Brethren Heights Inc. Your balance must be paid in-full prior to the start of camp.

About 3 weeks prior to your camp, we will send you a confirmation packet indicating balance due, if any and including camper gear list, camper and parent information, check-in procedures, policy guides, health history form and any adventure camp waivers. If you do not receive your confirmation packet within 2 weeks prior to your camp, contact the camp.



About Camp Brethren Heights

"Amid the hills of Michigan, to camp we love to go"... For 70 years, Brethren Heights has been connecting people to creation, awakening souls and igniting faith! Our natural setting, nearly 70 acres carved out of some of Michigan's most diverse forests, connects summer campers to God's story written in the landscape and the stars.

Spiritual Goals at CBH:

Developing/Deepening Faith in Jesus

Living Out Jesus' Teachings

Practicing Servant Leadership

Practicing Spiritual Disciplines

Practical Peacemaking

Respect for One Another

Learning Responsible Creation Care Practices

Developing & Empowering Gifts, Talents & Leadership

Calendar

- 5/25—5/27 *Wolf Camp (Family)*
- 6/7—6/9 *Fishing Weekend (Family)*
- 6/16—6/21 *Dadirri Camp (Gr. 10-12)*
- 6/30—7/2 *Otter Camp (Gr. 1-3)*
- 6/30—7/3 *Archer Camp (Gr. 6-8)*
- 7/7—7/12 *Red-tail Hawk Camp (Gr. 10-12)*
- 7/14—7/17 *Braveheart Camp (Gr. 4-6)*
- 7/14—7/19 *Bobcat Camp (Gr. 7-9)*
- 7/21—7/26 *Survivor Camp (Gr. 7-9)*
- 7/28—8/2 *Beaver Camp (Gr. 4-6)*
- 8/9—8/11 *70th Homecoming (All)*
- 8/30—9/2 *Wolf Camp (Family)*



Younger Resident Camps



Discovery. Laughter. Pure Joy.

Whether it's a sample camp like Otter (3-days, 2-nights) or a full week like Beaver, we help craft experiences for these campers that create memories. Campers will spend time making new friends as they experience activities, worship and engaging biblical teaching designed to connect the Bible with younger kids at their level. Activities include swimming, boating, crafts, bible skits, group games and much more. Otter and Beaver Camps are the foundation for something amazing and gets campers familiar with the daily rhythm at camp as well as learning how to live as followers of Jesus in their everyday life. You don't want to miss these adventure filled camps!

Otter Camp

June 30-July 2, 2019

(Entering Gr. 1-3)

By May 1 = \$115; after May 1 = \$125

Beaver Camp

July 28-Aug. 2, 2019

(Entering Gr. 4-6)

By May 1 = \$230; after May 1 = \$250



CBH 70th Anniversary Homecoming Dates:

CBH Open House/Work & Play Day May 17-18, 2019

CBH 70th Homecoming Celebration Aug. 9-11, 2019

What you'll Experience during the Homecoming weekend:

Worship Together. Photo Displays by the Decade. Recording Booth. Dunk Tank. Hiking. Swimming. Boating. Exploring the Island. Mucking. Workshops. Entertainment. Music. Silent Auction. Heritage Hall Displays. Crafts. Mystery Dinner. S'mores. Stick Bread. Campfires. Skits. Makarios Grove Dedication. Unveiling Camp's New Logo. Muck-a-Bear Sightings. Tree Plantings....

Mark your calendars now!! More information to come!



Cedar Ascent Nature School (CANS)

will be offering 4 nature connection mini day camps

this fall for children ages 6-10.

September – Bravehearts (Wild Edible Plant forage)

October – All About Birds (Birdwatching and voices)

November – Survivor Kids (Build an earth shelter)

December – Nature Detectives (Tracking wildlife)

Cost for the Mini Day Camp: \$12 per child

Check out: www.campbrethrenheightsmi.org/nature-school

later on this summer for details and dates of the Autumn CANS programming.

Family Camps

Wolf Camp **May 25-27, 2019** **Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 2019**

Families of 1-3 = \$175, Families of 4-6 = \$250, Families of 7+ = \$325

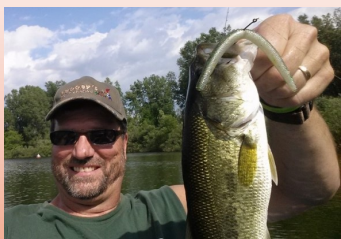
A wolf pack conjures up imagery of caring for family and community. What better metaphor for this great camp! It's all about fun and fellowship for the whole family.

Officially kick off the summer of 2019 by spending the weekend relaxing, spending time with family and friends. Bring your RV, tent or use one of the cabins; bring your own food and bedding and enjoy a weekend of good ole' fashioned camping at Brethren Heights! Families of all ages are welcome. Enjoy planned group activities as well as plenty of opportunities for free time like boating and swimming, nature hikes, craft time, campfires, stories, devotions, worship and bible lessons with family and friends as you strengthen your pack!

Family Fishing Camp **June 7-9 2019**

Families of 1-3 = \$125, Families of 4-6 = \$200, Families of 7+ = \$275

Take advantage of Michigan's Free Fishing Weekend. Jehnsen Lake is 270 acres in size and approximately 18 feet deep at its deepest point. You can expect to catch a variety of fish including Black Crappie, Bluegill, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Sunfish. We believe that sharing a fishing weekend with your family is one of the greatest activities you can choose and it is time that will be remembered forever.



Older Resident Camps



Grow. Serve. Lead.

Come and experience the best of what Brethren Heights has to offer! Hang out with new and old friends as you participate in nature activities, cookouts, singing, crafts, skit night, group games, waterfront activities, mucking, service project, worship, mystery dinner and Bible studies while living in Christian community. These camps are designed to give teens the opportunity to grow closer to Christ and to live into an authentic faith that is growing, serving and leading. The worship is more meaningful, the bible studies are more engaging, and the friendships they are building will last a lifetime. Don't miss out on this unforgettable opportunity!

Bobcat Camp

July 14-19, 2019

(Entering Gr. 7-9)

By May 1 = \$230; after May 1 = \$250

Red Tail Hawk Camp

July 7-12, 2019

(Entering Gr. 10-12)

By May 1 = \$230; after May 1 = \$250





Nock. Aim. Let Loose!

Learn the sport of archery target shooting in this action-packed camp. Learn all the parts of a bow plus simple techniques to become an accurate archer. Travel to a nearby archery pro-shop to shoot in their indoor range and test your skill with their Techno-Hunt. Root for your favorite archers at the Skills Shot Tournament. Plenty of regular camp activities to make this an awesome camp experience. CBH provides all the equipment for the archery portions of camp.

**If a camper has their own bow and equipment they are permitted to bring them to camp, but will have their equipment stored and locked with all other equipment when not in use.*

Archer Camp

June 30-July 3, 2019

(Entering Gr. 6-8)

By May 1 = \$170; after May 1 = \$185

Summer Camp Promo Videos

www.youtube.com/



Encounter. Creator. Creation.

Imagine being so attuned with God's creation that you can read the stories written on the landscape and hear creation's rhythm and songs. Campers will discover what it means to live close to creation by learning and practicing skills of self-reliance. They will construct earth shelters, make fire primitively, learn to purify water, prepare wild plants for food, learn navigation skills and play awareness games as well as other favorite camp activities. Eco-Camps will reawaken your relationship with the Creator and creation!

NEW! Braveheart Camp

July 14-17, 2019

(Entering Gr. 4-6)

By May 1 = \$170 after May 1 = \$185

Survivor Camp*

July 21-26, 2019

(Entering Gr. 7-9)

By May 1 = \$230; after May 1 = \$250

Dadirri Camp

June 16-21, 2019

(Entering Gr. 10-12)

By May 1 = \$230 after May 1 = \$250

**Survivor Camp will be at Camp Mack (IN)*

and we'll be joined by campers from Camp Mack.

