

About the Program:

- Our emphasis during the structured program is on doctrinal instruction and reflection.
- Our program includes adult lectures and discussions, and a fully planned children's program.
- Youth are grouped by age, and their program runs concurrently with the adult program. Sessions include discussions centered around stories from the Word, projects, and other activities. We also provide a pre-school and nursery.
- We have family worship two times a day, morning and evening.
- There is ample unscheduled time in the afternoons to allow for swimming, sports, games, hiking, spontaneous group discussions, etc. There are evening programs for everyone. In the past these have included: campfire singing, relay races, a talent show, square dancing or even a live band.
- There is an opportunity for adults to partake of the Holy Supper.

Directions: Laurelville is located 50 miles east of Pittsburgh off the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

Traveling westbound, take the Donegal Exit (91), and follow PA Route 31 west seven miles to the village of Laurelville.

Traveling eastbound, take the New Stanton Exit (75), and follow US 119 south five miles to the Mt. Pleasant Exit. Take PA Route 31 east. Driving straight through the town of Mt. Pleasant, go four miles to the village of Laurelville,

At a traffic light in Laurelville turn north on PA Route 982. Travel $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile to intersection, turn right and drive one half mile; watch for signs for Route 31 and 982.

Laurelville's entrance is on the right, just before the bridge over Jacob's Creek.

Laurelville Mennonite

Church Center

Route 5, Box 145,

Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666

(800) 839-1021 or (724) 423-2056

NEW CHURCH FAMILY CAMP AT JACOB'S CREEK



July 30-August 2, 2009

Jacob's Creek Family Camp is held at the Laurelville Mennonite Church Camp in the mountains of western Pennsylvania about fifty miles southeast of Pittsburgh.

The spirit and general program at Jacob's Creek provides a religious camp for all ages combining a family vacation with an emphasis on the wonderful doctrines of the New Church.

This Year's Theme is:

Prayer

“Regarded in itself, prayer is talking to God...” AC 2535

“Lord, teach us to pray.”

Again This Year

Facilities. The Laurelville Church Center offers a variety of housing options, with sizable and comfortable rooms. Recreation facilities include a pool, miniature golf, a baseball diamond and sports field, courts for tennis, volleyball, shuffleboard, and basketball, hiking trails, and a new recreation hall for rainy days. Meals are provided by the Laurelville staff. The camp has beautiful indoor and outdoor worship facilities.

Adult presentations are offered twice. The morning sessions will be offered twice so that those assisting with the children's program will be able to participate. The same presentation will be given once earlier and again later in the morning, thus freeing up volunteers needed to continue the quality of our children's and teens' programs.

Registration Information:

To attend, you must send in a registration form with a deposit. Reservations are based on the date we receive your form. Available spaces can fill up quickly, so ***please do not delay!***

Your Cost for Camp:

The Laurelville Church Center has two different fees for people who attend. The first is a room fee (charged per room, not per person), and the second is a board fee (charged per person) including meals and recreation fees. Please see the registration form for details.

Some Things to Consider:

- Reduced rates are available this year. We are hoping to make Jacob's Creek Camp available to a wider circle of families. See the registration materials or visit the website for more information.
- All rooms in the Guesthouse and Solarhouse are modern and air-conditioned with private baths. Extra mattresses can be added to rooms to accommodate larger families.
- Parents must accept responsibility for all children under their names.
- Because of limited staffing, all parents will be asked to help with a portion of the children's activities.
- Special dietary needs can be met in most cases. Calling Laurelville camp directly with your questions works best. Jamie and Julie Uber will also be happy to help with concerns.
- Special health concerns (i.e. allergies) should be noted when registering.
- If you would like another family to receive a brochure, please call or email Jamie and Julie Uber at 412-782-2710 or juber@verizon.net.
- Since this is a family camp, alcohol is prohibited. This is also the camp's policy.

How To Register:

Get your registration forms online at: www.geocities.com/jcfamilycamp/index.html

Or, contact Jamie and Julie Uber to receive the forms by mail (see contact information below).

A deposit of \$50 is due by May 1, 2009 along with your registration forms. The balance of your total cost is due by June 15, 2009.

Instructions:

1. Please make a check payable to the General Church.
2. Please note on your check that payment is for registration for Jacob's Creek Camp.
3. Send your deposit and registration forms (3 pages) to:

Jamie and Julie Uber
48 S. Collinwood Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15215

phone: 412-782-2710
e-mail: juber@verizon.net

Extra Financial Contributions:

The operating expenses and the fees for the ministerial staff add up. If you are able to contribute, please send a check along with your forms.

Contributions are tax deductible and will receive official acknowledgment.