

Living Waters Camp and Conference Center
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The board of directors of Living Waters Camp and Conference Center thanks all the churches and individuals who have supported the camp this past year, both financially and with volunteers. Your contributions have allowed us to have a very successful year. We are excited for the 2025 camping season and a continued partnership with all who embrace the value of outdoor ministry.

This year our first week of camp will be from June 22 to June 28. The K to third grade will be in the Westcoat Lodge and fourth to sixth grade will be in the meadow cabins. During July 6 to 9 we will have Grandparent / Grandchild camp in the Westcoat Lodge. From July 6 to 12 the Junior Senior High Camp will be in the Meadow. The hogans in the Pioneer area are not usable at this time.

New this year is a Fishing Camp which will be from June 9 to 12. They will stay in the Westcoat Lodge. Sponsors of this camp are Trout Unlimited and the Bedford County Conservation District. They will be instructing campers on fly tying and casting techniques.

In addition to our "Conference Camps" we will also be hosting Camp Cadet, the Trinity Youth Conference, Tres Dias, the Bedford High School wrestling camp, the annual Lumberjack competition, and the annual Fishing Tournament. The camp is also being used for many church retreats, reunions, weekend trailer camping, and parties.

Thanks to the generous support we have received we have replaced the camp truck and have renovated the "Blue House" which can be used by groups of 8 or less. We are now working with Penelec to upgrade our service in the Pioneer Area to accommodate more RV's. Cohen Clark from Berlin has totally renovated the playground as an Eagle Scout project last year and it is much safer and user friendly.

We continue our partnership with the Central Atlantic Conference. This past summer we had campers come from Virginia, Maryland, and Kentucky. Some campers travel more than four hours to enjoy the beauty and tranquility of Living Waters.

Of course we are always seeking new volunteers to help in the kitchen or to serve as counselors. In addition to the volunteers we employ several young people on our summer staff. They help with grounds maintenance, painting, minor repairs, and dish washing. Anyone interested can contact the camp office.

The current board members are UCC members President – Doris Stiffler, Bedford, Vice President – Adam Shaffer, Shanksville, Secretary – Rev. Joseph Hedden, Export, Treasurer – Deborah Johnson, Bedford, Don Kelley, Greensburg, Jason Clark, Berlin, Jeff Brumbaugh, Martinsburg, and Andy Welsh, Scottdale. Non UCC board members are Autumn Chonko, Brethern Church, - Berlin, Sherri Foor – Independent, Windber, Zach Brouse – Independent, Bedford, and Ben Sheirer - Mennonite, Osterburg. Rev. Jay Shaffer is serving as the volunteer administrator. Anyone interested in serving on the Board of directors should send a brief resume to the camp office.