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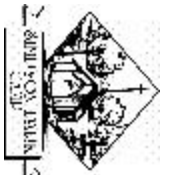
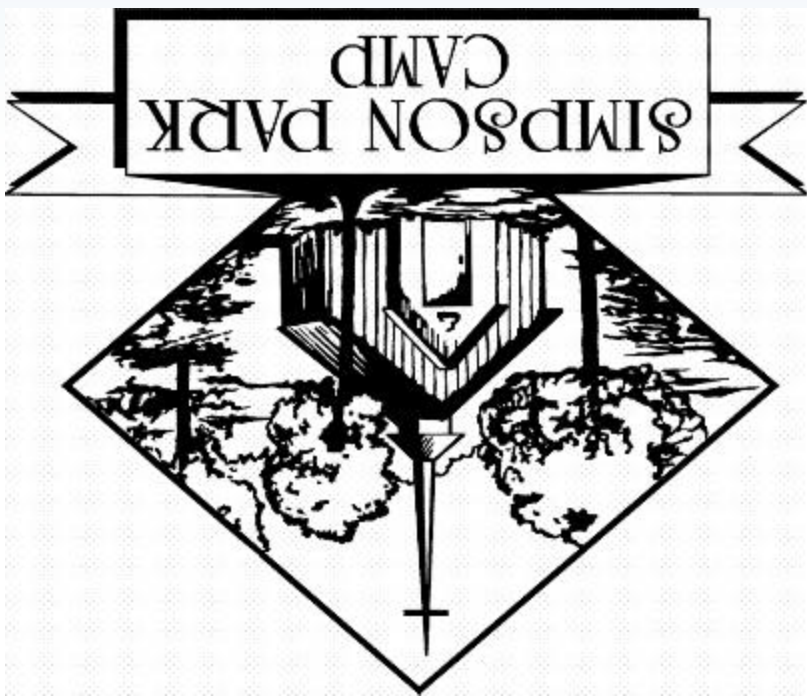
145 years of Christian Service

Celebrating

# Schedule of Events 2009

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## OUR HISTORY

In the early nineteenth century, the Methodists began holding camp meetings, an outgrowth of their early revivals. Revival services were held during the winter months, and late summer was generally reserved for the district camp meeting. Simpson Park Campground was begun as the Romeo District Summer Camp for the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1865. It is one of the oldest camp meetings in continuous service in Michigan.

## OUR FUTURE

Simpson Park Camp is called to be transformational in the lives of people. We are not to stand still, but to actively live and proclaim the truth of Jesus Christ in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Toward the accomplishment of that mission, we believe the ministries of Simpson Park Camp need to:

- Communicate and model Biblical Holiness shaping personal practice and affecting our communities.
- Define and model a camp meeting that is alive and relevant in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Simpson Park Camp Meeting Association has sought to "BLESS THE GENERATIONS" since 1865. Today we seek to take steps for that blessing to continue for future generations. Please join in making that possible.

## OUR PURPOSE

### OUR VISION

To see a year-round Bible-based ministry, delivering the message of Salvation and God's transforming power; equipping each believer for Christian service.

### OUR MISSION

To implement creative ministries that fulfill our vision for building God's Kingdom.

### OUR VALUES

- ◆ Family
- ◆ Retreat
- ◆ Integrity
- ◆ Outreach
- ◆ Worship



## INFORMATION

### WELCOME

Simpson Park Camp is beginning it's 145th. Year of ministry! We continue to be blessed to witness the many life-changing moments in the lives of people through the ministries of SPC.

We believe that God has called Simpson Park Camp to reach many who may not hear the Gospel in their everyday environment. That is why we offer the many opportunities to come and experience God's love in a new and refreshing way.

We encourage all ages to look over our schedule of events and find one that will benefit you and your family. We look forward to seeing what God will do in and through the lives of all who come and seek Him.

SPC Management team -  
Mel Leach  
Dennis Hickmott  
Don Brundage  
Diane Orchard  
& Interim Director Mark Orchard

### UPON ARRIVAL AT CAMP

If you are planning on visiting the campground for a day, afternoon or an event, we ask that you check in at the camp's Main Office, the Hotel Lobby or the Nixon Tabernacle. There you will find more information about the camp, receive a camp map and a copy of the Camp Guidelines.

For the safety of all of our guests, Simpson Park Camp is a *smoke-free* and *pet-free* environment.

## LOCATION



Simpson Park Camp is located 1 mile west of Van Dyke Road and 1/2 mile north of 32 Mile Road, at the corner of Gates and Campground Roads, in Romeo, MI.

# 2009 CAMP MEETING - July 24th thru August 2nd

## EVANGELIST —

### Lawson Stone

Dr. Lawson G. Stone is professor of Old Testament. He has taught at Asbury Theological Seminary since 1987. He received a B.A. from Asbury College, 1977; a M.Div. from Asbury Theological Seminary, 1982; and a Ph.D. from Yale University, 1988. Dr. Stone is a recipient of the John Wesley Fellowship and conducts ministries in camps, conferences and churches throughout the region. He has written a host of books and articles, including Biblical: *The Bible Atlas Social and Historical Journey Through the Lands of the Bible* (Global Book Publishing, 2006). He and wife, Angie Coleman Stone, have three children.



## WORSHIP LEADER —

### Phil Pfaltzgraff

Philip is a 1971 graduate of Westmar College (LeMars, Iowa), graduating with a Music Education (major in voice) Degree. Mr. Pfaltzgraff has worked in public and private schools (K-12) in Hubbard, Des Moines, and Waukee (IA), St. Petersburg, FL, and Mt. Pleasant, MI. In addition to a career in music education, he has served in music and pastoral leadership in churches in Iowa, Florida, and Michigan. Mr. Pfaltzgraff's collaborative piano career covers several decades of work with school choirs, student soloists and ensembles, as well as collegiate faculty and other performing artists' concerts. Mr. Pfaltzgraff specializes in keyboard improvisation, and he has recorded a series of piano and organ CDs which are strictly improvisational.



## CHILDREN'S EVANGELIST

— DK Ministries  
Doug and Darla Kearce

The Kearce's are a family dedicated to telling children about Jesus. Doug and Darla are full-time Evangelists with the Church of the Nazarene. Their children Lillie and Wilson travel with them and assist in their ministry.

They travel with 30 talented puppets and their ministry has taken them from camps, and VBS programs to farm labor camps and inner city sidewalks.

Children need Jesus. They will say "yes" to Jesus if presented the Gospel message. That's their goal - children coming to know Jesus.



## BIBLE TEACHER —

### Rev. William Puckey

Bill grew up in Port Crane, NY and Pastors the Hawleyton and Conklin Forks United Methodist Churches. He graduated from Chenango Forks HS and studied Applied Music at Binghamton University. He is a 1980 graduate of Practical Bible Training School in Johnson City, NY, now known as Davis College, and a 1999 graduate of Wesley Seminary COSS. Bill is in his sixteenth year of Pastoral Ministry where he has ministered in preaching, teaching and in music. He has played the saxophone for over 40 years. He has a wife named Heidi who is a co-laborer in the ministry and a motivational speaker for Weight Watchers. They have four great kids: Stephen, Jason, Corey and Elizabeth.



## YOUTH EVANGELIST —

### Mitch Olsen

Mitch returns to Simpson Park Camp for another week of sharing how to make good, positive choices in their lives. Mitch was born and raised in San Francisco Bay area. He was a former drug user and gang member. He serves as Director of Student Ministries at Hillside Wesleyan Church in North Street, MI. He and his wife, Susan, have five children and make their home in Fort Gratiot, Michigan.



Youth Theme – "You Belong!" Registration Fee - \$200. Youth registering for the program this year will have the opportunity to participate in an off-site local mission project. There is a special activity fee of \$15 to participate in this activity and space is limited to the first 40 paid registrations.

## YOUNG ADULT SPEAKER—

**Daniel Strait** Dr. Daniel Strait, our speaker for the week, is a professor of English at Asbury College. He and his wife have two children and live in Wilmore, Kentucky.



Young Adult Ministries is designed for ages 18- 30 something. During camp meeting we provide lodging, food on site, a morning speaker with a young adult messages, an afternoon Bible study/ discussion, games, sports, and outings. Weekly fee is \$65 with daily fees available. Please see [www.spcya.org](http://www.spcya.org) for details and registration. Questions contact Katie French at 734-604-9513.

## MISSIONS DAY —

Thursday, July 30th. is Missions Day at Simpson Park Camp with guest speakers from various mission fields. We will be hearing from Michael and Angela Kelly who are serving with World Gospel Mission in the African nation of Uganda. Michael grew up on the grounds of Simpson Park Camp. They have two daughters, Abbey and Ashley.



## DAILY SCHEDULE

7:00 A.M. . . . . Rising Bell  
7:30 A.M. . . . . Breakfast  
8:30 A.M. . . . . Adult Prayer & Praise  
10:30 A.M. . . . . Morning Worship  
12:00 NOON. . . . . Lunch  
2:30 P.M. . . . . Bible Study  
5:30 P.M. . . . . Supper  
7:00 P.M. . . . . Evening Worship  
9:00 P.M. . . . . Adult Fellowship  
11:00 P.M. . . . . Lights Out

## 2009 CAMP MEETING REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

The Children's Ministry Program is a donation supported ministry of Camp Meeting for children ages 2-12. You may download a registration form from our website or use the enclosed form. Please return completed forms to the camp office.

### YOUTH CAMP

Youth Camp is for teens in grades 7-12 and the cost is \$200 per camper. You may either download the form from our website or e-mail Debbie Thomas at [spyc2009@gmail.com](mailto:spyc2009@gmail.com) or complete the enclosed form and mail to Debbie Thomas 421 Woodward, Kingsford, MI 49802.

### CAMPSITES FOR RV'S/TENTS

Campsites are available on a first-come, first-serve basis at a cost of \$100 for the week. Electricity is provided at each site and a dump station is available. There is no water hookup at the sites. There is a maximum of 6 people and 1 vehicle to a campsite. Contact Don Brundage at 586-651-0279 to make your reservation.

### FOOD SERVICE

Meals are provided in our Dining Hall at an extra cost. Tickets can be purchased daily at the Hotel Desk.

**Weekday Rates:** Breakfast—\$3.50 Lunch—\$4.50 Supper—\$6.50  
**Sunday Rates:** Breakfast—\$3.50 Lunch—\$6.50 Supper—\$4.50  
*Children ages 5—12 are 1/2 price for food and lodging.*

### LODGING

Other lodging facilities are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Cost is \$10 per person per night. Please bring your own linens. Contact Mel or Judy Leach @ (586)293-4194 to make your reservation.

## 2009 SPC PROGRAMS - May thru October

### Golf Outing

Our 7th Annual Golf Marathon will be held on Monday, May 11, 2009 at Burning Tree Golf & Country Club located on 21 Mile Rd and North Ave.  
Contact Mel Leach at [cumcmel@msn.com](mailto:cumcmel@msn.com)  
Or 586-293-4194

### Summer Games

A week of activities for **youth going into Grades 4-10** in the fall. This is a highly active week of music, skits, swimming and playing non-conventional games that you do not have to be an athlete to play!  
Not only will you be having a great time with games, you will develop friendships in small group.  
As you experience the week, you will sense how much God truly loves you and how you can stay closer to Him through the speakers in evening worship and special programs.

### 2nd Annual Ladies' Tea

July 25, 2009 (First Saturday of Camp Meeting)  
At 1:00 p.m. in main Dining Hall  
"Finding God's Perfect Design"  
Includes luncheon and dessert with a quilt display  
Tickets are \$25.00 per person  
Call Camp office to reserve a seat(s)  
*Ladies, you won't want to miss this delightful event!*

### Youth & Young Adult Retreats

Please see individual websites for Youth and/or Young Adults for the latest information.

### Campground Rules

1. Everyone staying on the grounds shall be in their tent, cottage, trailer, dorm or hotel and quiet by 11:00 p.m.
2. The Main Entrance and the Northeast Entrance will remain open. The South Entrance to the Camp will be closed at all times.
3. Smoking is not allowed on the grounds.
4. All forms of recreation, including boating, are engaged in at the person's own risk. If participating in boating, some covering in addition to a bathing suit is to be worn at camp grounds. No recreation, other than scheduled camp events, is to take place during service times.
5. Modesty of dress is expected on the campgrounds and recreational areas.
6. No selling or solicitations on the grounds without consent of the Board.
7. Youth over 11 years of age are not to frequent Children's Valley.
8. Youth staying on the grounds must be under supervision of an adult 21 years of age or older, with approval of the Dean of Youth, and registered in the Youth Program. Sponsors are to attend the youth staff meetings.
9. For safety, there are NOT to be ground fires, only camp sponsored campfires.
10. No pets allowed on the camp grounds