

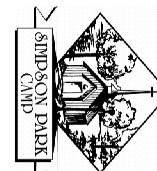
Simpson Park Camp is a nonprofit, interdenominational Christian organization.

145 years of Christian Service
Celebrating

2010 Family Camp Schedule of Events

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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 21st 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 21st 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 Vision... Our Mission

To see a year-round Bible-based ministry, delivering the message of Salvation and God's transforming power; equipping each believer for Christian service. We aim to implement creative ministries that fulfill our vision for building God's Kingdom. In doing so, we will continue to focus on our core values of family, retreat, integrity, outreach and worship.

WELCOME

The year 2010 will mark the 145th year of ministry for Simpson Park Camp. The rich heritage of this camp resounds with an invitation to come share our welcome and the inspiration of this ministry.

This age of technology provides for text messaging and communicating by email. It doesn't nurture the quality of fellowship that most of our lives desire and need. So let us "welcome you" and encourage you to join us in worship, share in our fellowship and the inspiration for greater Christian service and ministry.

We believe God has called us to a new and expanded ministry to God's people and the world as we face the challenges of our culture. Our Family Camp makes available activities and ministries to every age. Come and enrich your personal life and expand your family's understanding of God's love and grace for daily living.

Blessings—John Grenfell, Interim Director



Please Check In

Whether you are an annual family camper, or come for a day, an afternoon, or an event, we ask that you check in at the Hotel Lobby or the camp's Main Office. There you will find more information about the camp, receive a camp map and a copy of the Camp Guidelines. This will help to ensure your safety and security during your stay. Thank you!



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.

2010 CAMP MEETING - July 23rd thru August 1st

EXPERIENCE OUR EVANGELISTS!



Stanley Key

Pastor Stan has been the Senior Pastor at Loudonville Community Church in Loudonville, NY since 1994, where they believe they exist to *reach* and *teach* people to become devoted disciples of Jesus Christ, *sending* them to serve in their families, church, communities and around the world. He is a graduate of Asbury College (B.A.), Asbury Theological Seminary (M.Div.) and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (Th.M.). Stan, and his wife, Katy, served for 10 years as missionaries with OMS International working on a church planting team in Paris. They have three daughters, and a grandson.



Brett Ray

Brett Ray is the founder and President of Right Choice Communications, an organization committed to touching the lives of college students, teenagers and their families. Since 1986, Brett has been speaking to thousands of students in the USA and around the globe, regarding God's unconditional love and grace for them. He is involved in national youth conferences, camps, retreats, and also speaks on college campuses. Brett and his wife Carol are involved with Campus Crusade for Christ's Family Life Ministry. On the speaker team for Family Life, Brett and Carol speak at marriage conferences all over the country. Brett and Carol live in Holly, MI with their five children.

WORSHIP AND PRAISE THROUGH MUSIC MINISTRY



Homegrown Talent!

2010 brings another first to our Family Camp with not one, but many members sharing their gifts of ministry through music. Come lend your ears and your eyes to a variety of praise and worship music. The possibilities are exciting—perhaps traditional hymns; or old-time gospel; or contemporary Christian music; or maybe a praise chorus. Come celebrate the talent among us!

YOUTH EVANGELIST -

Ken Nash

Ken has been a pastor for 12 years and now serves with Cornerstone UMC, a dynamic and growing church in Caladonia, MI. He graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary in 2000 with a Masters of Divinity. Throughout his ministry, he has been amazed at how God uses ordinary people like himself to influence the spiritual lives of others in a very dramatic way. He is currently researching the lives of the 12 disciples and their powerful impact on the world around them. He recognizes that they were not effective until after Jesus left them and they were empowered by the Holy Spirit. Ken believes that the Holy Spirit is the source of our effective power as Christ followers. Ken is married with three young children.



MISSIONS DAY -



Thursday, July 29th is Missions Day at Simpson Park Camp with guest speakers from various mission fields. We will be hearing from Brent and Beth Cravens, from our own Delton, Michigan. In 1998, God called them to leave their comfortable surroundings to go share the Good News of Jesus Christ in Kazakhstan. In 2002, they joined a team in Sergeyeveka, a small village in northern Kazakhstan. As a family, with their children Tyler and Chelsea, the Cravens are helping families to see what the love of Christ can be like within a family unit. Their focus in the church is mentoring the servants, working the children's program, preaching and working with couples. They continue to give out humanitarian aid, host an English Club and work with the school. By helping to meet the physical needs of the people, they build relationships to share the Gospel.



8th Annual Golf Outing

Please join us for the 8th Annual Golf Marathon.
When? **Monday, June 7, 2010**
Where? Burning Tree Golf & Country Club
21 Mile Rd and North Ave.
Contact Mel Leach at cumcmel@msn.com
Or call 586-293-4194

In addition to Family Camp..... Come to Summer Games, too! July 11—July 17, 2010

A week of activities for **youth going into Grades 4-10** in the fall. This is a highly active week of music, teaching, 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. UP UNTIL MAY 1ST, Summer Games costs \$220. Please visit our website at www.summergamescamp.com for additional information.

CHILDREN'S EVANGELIST -



Dan Cutchen

Welcome back Dan! Dan Cutchen is an exciting performer who blends music and drama, both humorous and serious to present stories from the Bible and other sources. He's wacky! He's fun! And he uses his music and creative communication to help people of all ages find a common ground to celebrate God's works and character and to worship Jesus Christ. Dan holds a B.A. and a Masters in Music Composition. He and his wife Joy offer workshops in creative communication through their ministry, Future Hope Ministries.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM—Registration

The Children's Ministry is a donation-supported ministry of Camp Meeting for children from birth through 6th grade. You may download a registration and medical form from our website, www.simpsonparkcamp.org or use the enclosed forms. Please return completed forms to the camp office.

Children's Program Deans—Dale and Joan Dewing
Registrar—Office Manager, Simpson Park Camp
Hastings House— children entering 1st—6th grade
Kiddie Korner—4 and 5 year olds, plus Kindergarten
Tiny Tots—2 and 3 year olds
Nursery—birth through 2 years old

YOUNG ADULT SPEAKER -



Bryan Amerling

Bryan is the Director of Youth Ministries at Lakewood UMC in Florida. He graduated from University of Florida with an Industrial Engineering Degree and is currently halfway through his Masters of Divinity at Asbury Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Sheridan have two young children. He enjoys time with his family, playing guitar, basketball, soccer, and traveling.

YOUNG ADULT—Registration

Young Adult Ministries is designed for ages 18- 30 something. During camp meeting we provide lodging, food on site, a morning young adult message, an afternoon Bible study/discussion, games, sports, and outings. Weekly fee is \$90 with daily fees available. Please see www.spcya.org for registration details and the latest information or find us on facebook as SPCYA.

Young Adult Dean/Registrar—
Katie French at 734-604-9513.

YOUTH CAMP - Registration

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 spyc2010@gmail.com or complete the enclosed form and mail to Debbie Thomas.

Youth Camp Dean—Pastor Michael T. Sawicki
Youth Camp Registrar— Debbie Thomas
421 Woodward
Kingsford, MI 49802

3rd Annual Ladies' Tea

July 24, 2010
(First Saturday of Camp Meeting)
1:00 pm—3:00pm—main Dining Hall
"Taste and See That the Lord is Good"
Tickets are \$15.00 per person
Call Camp office to reserve a seat(s)



Ladies, you won't want to miss this delightful event!

Reminder: Everyone is invited to the all-camp B-B-Q on Saturday evening (July 24th) at 5:00 PM at the main Dining Hall. Donations accepted.

Campground Services and Rules

LODGING

Lodging facilities are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Cost is \$10 per person per night. Please bring your own linens. Contact Denise or Jay Peplinski @ (989)244-6040 or email to Peplinski1@charter.net to make your reservation.

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 Gretchen Deming at the Camp Office at 586-752-3202 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

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 Camp participants 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.