

15406 Watercress Way Cassopolis, MI 49031-9532

# Summer 2016: "Who is Wise?" 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

## **Greetings from Camp Friedenswald!**

We are excited about hosting your child during a week of opportunity for growing spiritually, nurturing friendships, experiencing the outdoors, and participating in great activities. The 2016 summer camp theme will focus on a New Testament passage, led by our Summer Worship Team and each week's Camp Pastor. Led by Counselors with a love for Jesus, nurturing young people, and having fun, campers will enjoy a week of being unplugged. Activities include swimming, kayaking, playing outdoor games like volleyball, hiking, making crafts, tent camping, and of course worshiping and singing together.

The following information is to help you and your child as you prepare for their time here at Camp Friedenswald.

Arrival: Monday 2:00-3:30pm EDT

(Please respect arrival and departure times to help us in providing a great camp experience.) **Departure:** Saturday 12:30pm EDT\*

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\*Primary Camp Only Departure is Wednesday after supper.

**Permission Form**: Each camper will need a signed copy of this form. You can upload a signed copy on the Registration Portal, email it to program@friedenswald.org, fax it to (269) 476-9745, or bring a copy with you. To complete yours, please print and sign <u>this document</u>. **Health Form & Payment:** Must be received upon or before arrival. These can be completed through the online registration portal.

**Contact with your Camper:** We encourage you to make contact with your child via mail service to give encouragement and personal updates. This can be a meaningful way to relate during camp. This is our preference rather than contacting them via phone or email. We also invite parents to leave mail to be delivered by camp staff throughout the week, rather than use the postal service, which can be delayed. Make sure to address any mail left with Camp Staff at Check-In with the name of the camper and the day you hope it is delivered.



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**Camp Store**: Most evenings, campers will have a time to purchase items in our camp store. Camp Store gift cards can be purchased at Check-In when you arrive. What they do not spend will not be returned to them at the end of the week, but will go towards scholarships for other campers in need.

A sample list of items and prices in our Camp Store: Water Bottles: \$10, Stationary Items: \$.40 - \$3.00, Candy: \$1.00, Flashlights: \$5, Jewelry/Toys: \$3 - \$8, Stuffed Animals: \$8, Bandanas: \$3, T-shirts: \$5 - \$16, Sweatshirts: \$20 - \$30

# What to Bring to Camp:

- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Toiletries (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, mosquito repellent, etc.)
- Towel and washcloth
- Modest bathing suits (one-piece for girls; boxer style for guys)
- Tennis shoes
- Casual clothing
- Raincoat or poncho
- Light jacket or sweatshirt
- Journal or book for Quiet Time
- Bible
- Pen and/or pencil
- Flashlight
- Old clothes for swamp hike (optional)

## What to Leave at Home:

- iPods, MP3 players, Kindle Fire, etc.
- Computer
- Cell phones, smart phones
- Fireworks
- Water guns
- Bikini-style bathing suit

Please Note: Camp Friedenswald staff reserve the right to collect any of the above items and return them to the campers at the end of the week.

If campers are found with illegal drugs, cigarettes or alcohol during camp, those items will be confiscated and the campers will be sent home with their parent or guardian, without a refund.

If you have any questions in the meantime, do not hesitate to call 269-476-9744 or email program@friedenswald.org.

# We look forward to seeing you at Camp Friedenswald this summer!