

Camp Bethel

The Lord Is Good And His Faithfulness Continues To Each Generation

Psalm 100:5

For the Lord is good.
His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

Psalm 145:5-7

I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works. Men shall speak of the might of Your awesome acts, and I will declare Your greatness. They shall utter the memory of Your great goodness, and shall sing of Your righteousness.

Psalm 34:8

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who trusts in Him!

A Time Of Adjusting

Where does one begin? Since our last newsletter the word adjusting comes to mind. Since March 9th we have been adjusting to the COVID-19 virus pandemic rules and restrictions placed on us by our Governor, CDC and our local health department, the best we can.

The camp was shutdown March 9th until such time we could have small groups. Eventually the group size increased up to 50 with no restrictions. Even though we did not have any summer youth camps, we did have several youth groups and a couple family reunions that fit within the rules and requirements.

We adjusted our summer staff and ended up only hiring one person to help with the annual maintenance that is required.

Looking To The Future

So, what does the future look like? Good question, and one that I don't have all the answers to at this time. But, here's what I do know.

The camp will continue on as usual and adjust to the

We adjusted our spending in order to minimize our expenditures. Things that could wait another year were put on hold until such time generated revenue went back up.

We adjusted our ministry. Instead of ministry focused on groups, it became ministry focused on individuals, as our groups were much smaller, allowing time for more one on one.

Even though the summer was all about adjusting the way we would normally do things, God was, and still is faithful in taking care of His camp. He has supplied all our needs according to His



riches in glory, and thus we praise Him. For He is good!

Even though adjusting can be difficult and can raise questions as to what God is doing, may we always be reminded that our ways may not be His ways. He always knows what He is doing, and therefore, in times of difficulties and uncertainties, we can find peace by resting in Him and adjusting to what He is doing.

rules and requirements in place for each retreat this winter. This may mean some things we do this winter may get cancelled.

Winterama is currently being planned, but registrations are on hold. We will

make a decision on what to do about Winterama after Thanksgiving. This will allow us to have up to date information on what group size we will be allowed to have. Due to the increase of people being tested positive for the virus recently, there

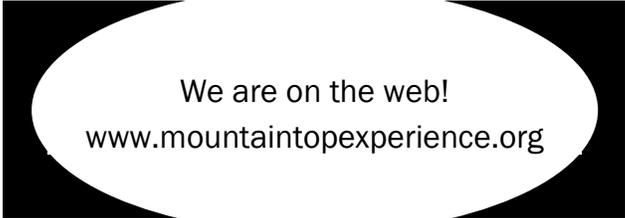


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Jeremiah 29:11

11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

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To God be the Glory for great things He has done!

may be some changes coming in the rules and requirements to help slowdown the spread of the virus, which may directly affect what we can and can't do.

Our rental groups this winter are also watching to see if the rules and requirements might change their plans, as well.

Therefore, please keep praying for us and be patient with us as we adjust to the ever changing times we find ourselves in.

Finally, the maintenance and renovations we had planned for the summer were all placed on hold due to things out of our control. Because it seems God stopped the improvements we had planned for the summer, among other things that happened this summer, the Camp Board felt that God might be leading them in a different direction.

Since the camp opened its

doors in 1944, it has been leasing the place where we are located from the Big Horn National Forest under a Federal Contract and has had a good relationship with them over the years.

But the question the Board felt that God laid on their hearts was, "Do we continue to invest in something we don't own, or is it time to look for private land so we can start investing in something we do own for the long term future of this ministry?"

The Camp Bethel Board voted unanimously to start looking to see if God had a new location on private land which we could relocate to and start investing in something we do own. At this time, there has not been a vote to relocate, just to see if God might have another location for the camp, to place it in the best position for the future of the ministry.

Please keep us in your prayers as we seek God in this

matter. The Board's desire is to put the camp in the best place possible for long term ministry, as we see this world become more and more Godless.

Meanwhile, it's business as usual, as far as the COVID-19 virus will allow. In the end, God may move us, or He may keep us right here.



Regardless, we will continue to invest in the lives He sends here for the gospel.