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SUMMER CAMP FROM A CAMPER'S VIEW



My name is Lilly Kellogg, and I went to Rock Mountain Bible Camp. I took a bus to camp, which was a three-hour ride. At camp I stayed in a dorm with all the junior camp girls and Mrs. Sheila [Hawkins]. We were going to stay with our leaders Rhea and Lauren, but they got moved to the gym. So did the junior boys' leaders, Travis and Chewy.

One of the first things I did there after getting settled was go to the game room with my friends Jada, Cherish and Jessica, and we played carpet ball, table tennis and air hockey. Of course, every junior camper was my friend, and even some senior campers.

After dinner we had chapel. Junior Camp went downstairs to our chapel room with Mr. [Steven] Hoopes. We had our own chapel, and the Senior Campers stayed upstairs for their chapel.

Almost every day I went swimming, canoeing, kayaking or fishing, and the game room was a lot of fun. After the morning chapel, Jason [Holloway] took over and we would play games outside, and in the evening, we would learn a song called, "I Got A Feeling". Jason did motions and Leslie danced in the middle of our circle while we walked around.

At the 2nd annual bonfire, we sang the best we could and came in 3rd place, which was really good compared to the Senior team that came in 8th. Before the competition, we all had S' mores. We also had a trivia challenge for just the junior campers called, "Do You Know Your Disney". Later in the day we did Junior and Senior trivia.

Later in the week all of the teams did a skit. My team did Christmas because the Junior Camp did their skits based on the church calendar. This was the main thing we learned with Mr. Hoopes. My week at camp was one of the best weeks of my summer. I hope you will come next year.

Submitted by Lilliana Kellogg, age 9, St. Mark's REC, Rydal, PA

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Upcoming Events:

- RES Convocation Sept. 10
- Phila. Clergy Convocation Sept. 19
- Headman/Smith Retirement Dinner Sept. 24

Liturgical Season:

- * September 6: Trinity XIII—Green
- * September 13: Trinity XIV—Green
- * September 20: Trinity XV—Green
- * September 27: Trinity XVI—Green

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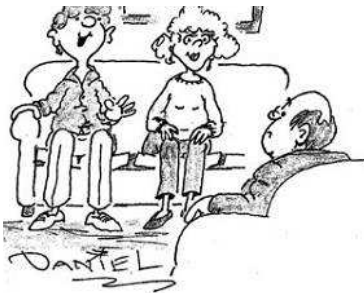
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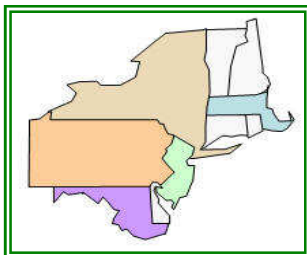
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AND JOIN YOUR CHURCH, REVEREND, BUT
WE JUST HATE TO GIVE UP OUR VISITOR'S
PARKING SPACE

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at your church?

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A WORD FROM OUR SUMMER CAMP DIRECTOR

"The purpose of the Liturgical Calendar is not to mark the passage of time, but to celebrate and understand more fully the entire mystery of Jesus Christ, from his Incarnation and Birth until his Ascension, the day of Pentecost, and the expectation of his return in glory." (Sadlier)



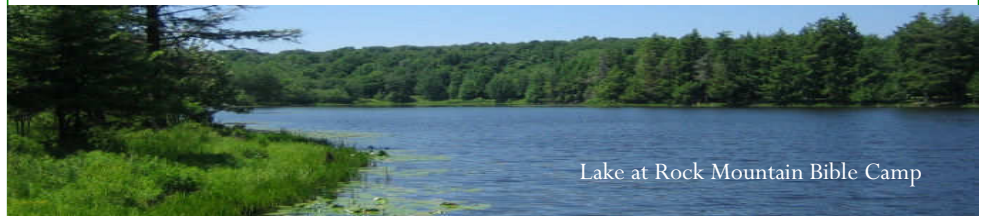
Throughout our week at Summer camp we sought to celebrate, better understand, and appreciate, the work of Jesus Christ, Redeemer of the World. To do this we observed each of the major liturgical seasons on successive days of the week (sometimes two in a day). Rev. Willie Hill and Mr. Steven Hoopes were the speakers for the week. They did a wonderful job teaching campers the significance of the various holy days we remember throughout the Church year and we thank them for their service.

We played many games and activities that reflect traditions which have grown around some of our seasons. "Filling" stockings with candy, Name that Tune (Christmas carol edition), and hunting Easter eggs, just to name a few. Besides this, campers enjoyed time on the zip line, adventure course, waking up at 3 A.M to play the aptly named Mission Impossible (just ask any camper), carpet ball, numerous athletic competitions, canoeing, swimming, and most of all, the company of friends, new and old.

Singing Lenten hymns or reading the account of the Ascension in Morning Prayer may seem a little bit strange in the middle of July. But we give thanks to God, who clearly moved in the hearts of many campers as we contemplated the great love of Jesus Christ; love that drove him to the mighty acts we considered each day during the week.

Thank you again to all who attended as campers and counselors, and many thanks to all of you who remember the COYPW financially, but most of all in your prayers. The Lord made the week successful in every measurable way. Please continue to pray that our youth will grow in the knowledge and fear of the Lord, by whose wonderful works they have been saved.

Submitted by Mr. William A. Jenkins, Jr. Chairman of the Committee on Young People's Work



Lake at Rock Mountain Bible Camp

Important Dates

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE

The 53rd Spiritual Enrichment Conference will be held October 2-4 in Williamsburg, VA. Avis Gadsden Riley will be speaking on the topic of "Peace"

OPEN FORUMS WITH BISHOP HICKS

September 23, Faith REC, Baltimore,
MD, 7-9 p.m.
October 24, St. Luke's REC, New Provi-
dence, NJ, 10-12 p.m.

INSTALLATION

Reverend David C. Howard
September 13
St. Luke's REC
New Providence, NJ
4 p.m.