

June 2022



Dear Otter Camper,

Otter Camp is almost here! We hope you're as excited about it as we are. We're planning to explore nature, do awesome crafts, sing fun songs, and, most of all, get to know God, Jesus, ourselves, and each other better! This year's theme is **Happy Holy Days!** Each day we will celebrate a season/holiday of the church: Advent/Christmas, Common Time, Lent, Easter, and Pentecost.

Please help your parents pay very close attention to the lists we provide of **what to bring** and what not to bring. Please make sure the following completed forms are sent to Camp Christian office (if not sent with application): Health Form, Otter Camp Additional Info Form, and Transportation Release Form. Some of the most important things you will need are: a Bible, two pairs of closed-toe (sturdy shoes like athletic shoes or hiking shoes), at least one pair of long pants, a warm sweatshirt, sunscreen, bug repellent, swimsuit (for water activities,) bedding, 2 towels (one for pool, one for shower), toiletry kit, refillable water bottle, and small fan (if desired. Counselor will have large fan for cabin).

As for **what NOT to bring**, most important are absolutely no gum, food, or candy (We don't like mice in the cabins!), and no electronic devices. This means that *everything* that uses batteries or electricity (including cell phones) has to stay at home, except for a fan. If you bring anything from the "don't bring" list to camp, it will be taken away and kept safe until it's time to go home. Also, you will not be allowed to wear sandals or flip-flops (except in the shower), spaghetti-strap tops, or shirts that show your stomach. Please wear shorts that completely cover you!

If you take medication, it will have to be left with the camp nurse upon registration. The nurse will make sure you get your medicine on time. Remind your parents to label your medications carefully. All prescription medicine must be in their pharmaceutical packaging. Please do not discontinue any medications you take on a regular basis while at home. We ask that you leave vitamins at home unless they are prescribed by your doctor.

Camp **registration is between 4:30 and 5:00pm on Sunday, June 26**. Because we need to make sure the camp is ready for your arrival, and because we have so much to do that evening, please try your best not to be early or late. **Your parents or church van will pick you up from camp at 11 A.M. ON SATURDAY, JULY 2.**

Finally, the camp phone can only be used for camp emergencies. You'll probably want to get cards and letters to keep in touch! Here's the address to give your family, friends, and church:

Your Name (Otter Camp)

Camp Christian, 10335 Maple Dell Road, Marysville, Ohio 43040

Remember to bring writing paper, envelopes, stamps, and addresses. Parents, pre-addressing envelopes is helpful.

If you or your parents have questions or concerns about camp, please call or e-mail me or the Camp Christian office. We'll see you at the sign-in table on June 26!

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