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Greetings Great Lakes Region of the Wesleyan Church!

Please allow us to introduce ourselves!

We are Wesleyan Woods Camp (WWC) located in the “thumb” of Michigan. Our address is **4320 Caine Road, Vassar, Michigan, 48768**, and may we simply state how privileged and blessed we are as a Wesleyan Campground to be involved in ministry within the Great Lakes Region and beyond.

To the churches of the Region we offer Christ-centered camps and retreats for all ages. To the pastors and staff members as well as local boards of administration of the Region we have had and offer LBA/Staff retreats at WWC.

WWC has taken the words of Christ to heart with some liberty to rephrase HIS words a bit as found in Acts 1:8: *“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”* We have taken some liberty to rephrase HIS words a bit and it goes like this: *“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Vassar, Michigan, throughout Tuscola County, Michigan, in the Great Lakes Region of the Wesleyan Church, and to the ends of the earth.”* WWC has been in existence since 1973 and this continues to be our mission. In the past 45 years many conversions-salvations have taken place at Wesleyan Woods Campground (WWC), many have been called to ministry through the various age group camps, retreats and Family Camps of WWC. For more information about WWC you can go to our website at <http://wesleyanwoods.org/about-the-camp/> or to our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/wesleyanwoods/>

We are excited to announce the two speakers at our Family Camp and they are **Dwight Robertson**, president and founder of Forge Kingdom Building Ministries headquartered in Denver, Colorado, and **Pastor Justin Leininger**, lead pastor of the North Collins Wesleyan Church in North Collins, New York. The dates for Family Camp are July 12th through the 21st, 2019. Children and youth will have special speakers as well. So, mark your calendars now for a great family time together with great speakers and great music for this event. You can reserve your campsites now on line at <http://wesleyanwoods.org/reservations/> or call us at (989) 823-8840. Even though we have added 70 more full hook sites for RV's, availability of these sites as well as electric-water and rustic sites are going quickly.

As stated on our website: Our heart's desire at Wesleyan Woods is to reach out to those in need of our Savior Jesus Christ. We can only accomplish this with your partnership in prayer, monetary giving, and volunteer efforts.

Volunteering

As a non-profit 501c3 campground, Wesleyan Woods relies on volunteers to donate their time and energy to ensure many of the seasonal and daily duties are completed. Some of the daily duties include grounds work, cleaning cabins/cottages and restrooms. Moving equipment or repairing equipment is also done daily. It also may include cutting fire wood or clearing the trails. There is always something that needs to be done at the campground and for years, volunteers have stepped up to make sure it was done. Wesleyan Woods has a Volunteer Coordinator to give direction. Please call the office for more information, (989) 823-8840. Thank you to each and every volunteer over the years.

Praying

We ask that you keep the staff and volunteers in your prayers. We also ask you to pray that the campground stays safe and that the campers whether young or old enjoy themselves as they spend time at the campground.

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ.... Colossians 4:2-3"

Giving

Wesleyan Woods is celebrating over 40 years of ministry. Many have been saved, called into full-time Christian service and ministered to throughout the years. It is expected this year, that many more people will accept Jesus Christ as their savior and make a commitment to God. Please consider making a donation to ensure the ministry continues. All monetary gifts to Wesleyan Woods Family Campground are tax deductible and a tax receipt will be issued.

100 Club

People are needed to give \$100 per year to support the camp ministries. Please call the office for more information and join the 100 club by giving a \$100 tax deductible donation at (989) 823-8840. Your gift is greatly appreciated.

The end of the fiscal year is near. Won't you please prayerfully consider supporting the camp ministry with your donation? All monetary gifts to Wesleyan Woods Family Campground are tax deductible and a tax receipt will be issued in time for the filing of the 2018 Income Tax.

We appreciate your consideration to be a part of the camp ministry by camping at Wesleyan Woods Campground, attending our various Christ-centered camps, attending Family Camp 2019, volunteering, praying, and giving.

May God richly bless and keep you and thank you in advance for your support.

Pastor Rodney D. Faul

President, Wesleyan Woods Executive Board

