



Maranatha Messenger



The Newsletter of
Maranatha Ministries
4 Season Conference Center

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Prayer Requests

Please Pray:

- For a positive response to this newsletter and for summer registrations to continue to arrive.
- For our Saturday, June 4th project day. For safety, productivity and community building up the body of Christ.
- For us to have the right priorities and to be continuously listening for God's still, small voice.
- For continued provision for Maranatha and the finishing of Phase II at the Summit. We are very thankful that we are current on all our accounts.
- For the provision of necessary used equipment. A closed in box trailer and a used snowmobile to groom trails. We now offer X-country skiing and snowshoeing.
- About the possibility of God providing a property next to us that is coming up to foreclosure.

Visit www.maranathafamilyministries.org for monthly prayer updates.

Mother-Daughter Retreat

It's very satisfying to have a part in facilitating family relationships! The girls enjoyed hanging out with the mini-horse, the goats and the rabbits. The fireworks on Friday evening were a big hit too. The moms and daughters all wrote a thank you note to a loved one and took home ideas from the practical Bible studies to nurture their personal lives.

Plan Ahead for Mother-Son Retreat

Rescheduled for Oct. 14-15!



Father-Son Canoe Trip June 24-25

For dads with sons
9-19 years old
Speaker: Ron Townsend

We'll make memories on the Merrimac River as we paddle approximately six miles on calm waters.

Winter Father-Son Retreat

You should have seen it! Fathers and sons ice fishing, snowshoeing and x-country skiing (new options here.) But the best part was the enthrallment of the boys, taking in wholeheartedly the Biblical instruction on what to do with their sin. Young boys don't try to hide their boredom, and these boys proved their interest with enthusiastic participation.



Volunteer of the Year Hank LeTourneau

Hank drives up the Maranatha driveway most Thursdays, bringing his gracious smile and joyful spirit. He is self-motivated, sees what needs to be done and quietly goes about finishing the task. He is faithful and accepts interruptions as a normal part of life. When a task comes up that he's not familiar with, he's willing to try.

Thank you, Jackie, as Hank's wife, for being supportive of him volunteering here with us.

Thank you, Hank, for cleaning out the animal barn, for building shelves, for plumbing, for insulating, for working in the rain, the heat & cold, for running errands, for being patient with Chris, for bringing others along to volunteer. Thank you, Hank. We see Jesus in you!

Volunteers truly make it all happen here. Office projects, computer skills, cooking and serving meals, property maintenance, carpentry, and being counselors. We appreciate the many volunteers who so generously give of their time to help further our outreach.

Project Day Saturday, June 4th

Time: 7:00 am for breakfast and prayer
8:00 - 4:00 for workday

All skill levels and ages are welcome to join us for this day of building and cleanup. If you paint trim, dress accordingly. Please RSVP and tell us your abilities so we can plan out our day. Come and go as necessary. Lunch is included too.

RSVP: 603-859-6100 or maranatha_adm.asst@yahoo.com

Edmunds Corner

How the years fly by! This summer, our 38th, we'll be hosting 3rd generation campers. We continue to hear positive reports of changed lives which motivates us to keep going.

Nathaniel is currently rebuilding a pick-up truck for his landscape business. He's been in One Voice's Christmas and Easter musical drama productions. Keziah keeps busy with school, food prep and gardening. The removal of two 60' pine trees and their shade is one more step to our best garden ever.

Both parents have received crowns this year! (From the dentist!)

Maranatha,

Chris & Brenda

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Family and Youth Registration

Leisure Weeks

4:00 p.m. Sat. - 10:00 a.m. Sat.

- Week I - July 2-9
- Week II - August 6-13

Name _____
 Phone/Cell _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Ages of Children _____

Please include \$110 for each adult (16 and over). No charge for children. Please plan your schedule to stay for entire program.

We plan to:

- Stay in cabins or lodge
- Bring our own motor home, tent or trailer

Please let us know any family housing needs in advance.



Youth Weeks

(Separate form for each Child)

- Young Men - July 18-23
- Boys - July 18-23
- Young Women - July 29 - Aug. 6
- Girls - August 1-6

Name _____
 Phone/Cell _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Age _____ Gender _____
 Cabin Mates _____

(limit 2)

Special Note: Our main purpose for these weeks is to assist the parents in building character qualities into their children. Please list here one or more character qualities which you would like to see strengthened in your child.

Expenses: No spending money is needed. A family discount is offered 2nd & 3rd children \$50 off. Subsequent children free. Please enclose 1/2 cost of program if possible with registration.

Permission Statement: I understand and certify that my child's participation in Maranatha's Summer Camp and its activities is completely voluntary and I have familiarized myself with the camp's program and activities in which my child will be participating. I recognize that certain hazards and dangers are inherent in Summer Camp activities and programs and particularly, but not limited to, animal husbandry, water activities, volleyball, basketball, hiking, and octoball. I acknowledge that although Camp Maranatha has taken safety measures to minimize risks, Camp Maranatha cannot guarantee that the participants, equipment, premises and/or activities will be free of hazards, accidents and/or injuries. I further recognize and have instructed my child in the importance of knowing and abiding by Camp Maranatha's rules, regulations and procedures for the safety of camp participants. In an emergency, I hereby give my permission to the physician or hospital selected by Camp Maranatha to hospitalize, secure the proper diagnostic, laboratory and radiological procedures, and to order any necessary medications, injections, anesthesia, intravenous therapy, or surgery for my child as named above. Signing grants permission for the use of any photos taken of the child named above in Camp Maranatha promotional materials.

To be signed by Parent or Guardian for those under 18.

Signature _____ Date _____

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LAST CALL
 For Summer Programs
 New Durham Residents
 Attend Free

Hank Letourneau, Volunteer of the Year!

