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# The Oakleaf

Spring 2017

## Summer Family Camp



As we begin the New Year we hope that each of you are as excited about this camping season as we are. Do you know that there are less than 70 days until camp opens? Hope you can't wait to get to Pleasantville and clear the cobwebs and gather those leaves (and any acorns the squirrels missed.) We want this season to be a testimony of God's goodness to each one of us. We ask that you pray for everyone who is on our grounds this summer.

Be praying especially for **Annual Conference June 11-12, Family Camp July 14-22, and the Christian Motorcycle Association July 27-30**. Also, pray for the camp board and for those planning Family Camp. We have much to be thankful for in 2016 (check out projects and pictures) and look forward to an even greater 2017. We thank all those that faithfully support camp ministries with tithes and talents and make these improvements possible.

It's hard to believe we are halfway to this year's Family Camp. Many enjoyed the wonderful praise and worship and the preaching of Rick Hamrick. Friendships were renewed and strengthened through a variety of activities. Everyone is looking forward to another great camp meeting this July. Check for future updates on the camp website and for ways you can be involved.



**Projects completed:** Much was accomplished in 2016 to improve our grounds. In order to comply with govt. regulations the decision was made to stay with our good well water and have monthly inspections. A new hot water tank was installed in Thomas Hall and the new showers are completely finished. Thanks to a generous donation we were able to place a metal roof on Horning Hall after work was done on the foundation to level and secure the building. We also received a gift of 190 chairs from Pastor Rick Hamrick and the Youngsville Church, which will enhance seating in the dining hall. We greatly appreciate all those who have given of their time and finances to help keep the grounds in good shape.

### **Projects for 2017:**

Road Repairs—this is an immediate need

**Camp Owned Cottages**—several need roof repairs, priming and painting

**New Dining Hall**—need a plan and will need new kitchen equipment added to the expense we have \$44,714.83 in the Dining Hall fund.

**Pearce Lodge** -Money has been donated for vinyl siding. We need a couple siders. Foundation work also needs to be done.

**E.C. John**-Foundation work needs done and wiring updated.

**Donations of your skills and/or dollars towards any and all of these projects would be much appreciated.**

**Camp Opening –April 15<sup>th</sup> - weather permitting**

**June 11-12 Annual Conference**

**July 14-22 Family Camp**

**July 15 (2 PM Thomas Hall) Annual Member Meeting**

**July 27-30 Christian Motorcycle Association**

**August 19** Post Camp Picnic (looking for someone to plan games for children and adults, call 814-589-7978 or pvillecamp@gmail.com

**Work Days.** April 22, May 6 & 20, June 3, July 8, September 19, October 14 Any changes or additions will be posted on Facebook.

**Christian Motorcycle Association** returns this summer. We need a number of volunteers immediately after Family Camp to help clean dorm rooms and cottages and to help make beds. Contact Leah, Arlene or Patty Slye if you could help anytime Sunday-Tuesday. If you have not already offered your cottage to be rented out for CMA please contact Dennis (585 293-7051) as soon as possible. Last year we could not house all who wanted cottages or rooms.

### **Home goings:**

Naomi Bargar Kern, beloved wife of the late Rev. Eugene A. Kern left this world August 1, 2016, She was the devoted mother of Janice Panzetta; grandmother of five; ten great-grandchildren and five great great grandchildren. She served many pastorates along side her husband and was a faithful member of our Pleasantville Camp Family for many years and was loved by many from camp and the churches she and her husband served. 2016 was the first family camp Naomi had missed in over 80 years.

### **Items always needed:**

- 9 volt batteries
- Light bulbs
- Dryer sheets
- New Bath towels and washcloths (please no white)
- Standard pillow protectors
- New full and twin mattress pads
- New solid color standard pillowcases
- New full or twin comforters or bedspreads
- New full or twin sheet sets
- AA batteries





## Cottages for sale:

Carlson Cottage # 31 Phone: 713 774-6659  
New everything including the foundation  
Fully furnished  
Queen bed master with bath upstairs  
Additional pullout sofa bed  
Air-conditioned  
Washer and dryer and ½ bath downstairs  
Reduced to \$8000

Ford Cottage #74 814 827-6763  
Furnished 2 bedroom, studio sofa sleeps 2  
more  
Bath with tub and shower, vinyl floor  
Fully carpeted  
Ceiling fans  
Wood porch with unique bell  
Asking: \$13, 250

Kiffer Cottage #13 814 463-7600

Klinehammer Cottage #78: Phone: 330 388 8807

Has about 300 square feet of living space  
Beautifully decorated in pear theme (almost  
\$1000 in new furniture & accessories)  
New flat screen TV  
Air-conditioned  
Queen size sleeper sofa  
Extending table & 2 chairs  
Shower stall, sink, toilet, storage in  
bathroom  
Ceiling fans  
Exceptionally well insulated exterior walls  
Reduced to \$6900

Bargar Cottage #36 814 789-4572  
Kitchen and Bath with shower  
Ceiling fan  
Loft for sleeping or storage  
Some furnishings  
Asking \$3000

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please go to our Facebook page  
"Pleasantville Camp" and "Like" us.  
We post workdays, picnics or things  
that are happening. New email  
address : [pvillecamp@gmail.com](mailto:pvillecamp@gmail.com)

**Pleasantville Campground** Is available to rent  
for: Women's, Men's, Youth or family retreats, reunions,  
baby or bridal showers, weddings, etc. We have had 5  
church retreats in 2016 as well as several family reunions  
and of course the Christian Motorcycle Rally.

**Some Spring Projects for cottage owners:** Spring is the perfect time to get your cottage freshened up. To facilitate camp preparations we need all leaves around cottages raked out as early as the weather permits. These accumulated leaves allow for insect breeding and lots of pests later in the summer. If you have not placed skirting around your cottage, we need this done as soon as possible as accumulated dry leaves underneath can be either a fire hazard or a moisture trap that causes foundation rot. Other important areas that may need attention include: spray washing siding, priming and painting wood siding and making sure roof and gutters are sound. Thank you in advance for your help! (And if yours are in good shape, why not help out a neighbor that may not be able to get to camp early.) Let them be surprised and try to guess who their "secret helper" is.

## FAMILY CAMP 2017

July 14 - 22

**Officers:**

Cindy Mong, Treasurer 248 Sawtown Road Oil City, PA 16301 814-677-7058 [cdmong@outlook.com](mailto:cdmong@outlook.com)

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Fred Bly (2019), 285 Cedar Ave., Oil City, PA 16301, 814-677-4432 [fbly@verizon.net](mailto:fbly@verizon.net)

Pastor Eddie Brown (2019)

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**Nominating Committee:**

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| 1. Jim Thomas       | 2017 |
| 2. Mark Chamberlain | 2017 |
| 3. Chuck Riel       | 2018 |
| 4. Laurie Sheriff   | 2018 |
| 5. Bill Dale        | 2019 |
| 6. Judy Ongley      | 2019 |

# Annual Member Meeting

Saturday, July 15, 2017

2PM

Thomas Hall