

Glimpses of our life...

The summer of 2021 has been a gift, bringing both new and old friends to camp, and giving us a chance to share the love of Jesus in our community. Our schedule was full nearly every day, and yet we felt hints of refreshment as the Lord connected us with so many people. Fortunately, the Lord's blessing of the ministry, in spite of the change ups due to Covid, was a light in a workload that was often overwhelming.

We praise God for restoring Tammy's health. She has regained full range of motion with her left arm, even that which was lost from the 2013 surgery... such a gift!

Pray for Joe's health and strength as he serves, as he pursues his pastoral training, and as he seeks clear direction to lead at CMMBC.

Becca, Jacq, and Nora are thriving in Portland, OR. Becca loves her work as a director of activities in a retirement community; Jacq is doing well in IT, and Nora is learning and growing as she prepares for kindergarten next fall.

Patrick continues to work alongside his wife, Kim, with Remote Area Medical (RAM) clinics, as well as providing mentoring through People Places in Charlottesville, VA. They enjoy their home and garden, as well as their chickens, cats and BunBun (the black rabbit that has made his home in their yard).

Yes, our schedule is overflowing...so are our hearts!

Blessings! Joe & Tammy

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Images of Summer at CMMBC

We hope that you enjoy these images of the Summer of 2021 as much as we do. We thank God that Salem Covenant Church (New Brighton, MN) was able to serve during the last week of July to staff our two community soccer camps, as well as to offer our first Art Camp. Champro Sports donated balls and sports jerseys for Soccer Camp. 96 campers attended these 3 camps.

Our Monday evening bike rides at the Leeman Field Greenway in Pennington Gap helped us to build stronger relationships with Aly and Riley, our faithful attenders, as well as encouraging trike riders, like Noah, Ryan and Jordan. We had so much fun!

We have been busy with reservations at the splash pad, and will continue to be busy through Labor Day. Over 800 people have come to CMMBC this summer to enjoy Splash Time! Many are new to CMMBC or have not been to CMMBC since their own camper days. We enjoyed families, church groups, and scout troops using our new water play area. There is nothing like the sounds of laughter and children playing.



Our Hope for Next Summer

We again missed having our traditional summer camps in 2021! Lord willing, CMMBC will be able to host mission teams and campers next summer. We are recruiting individuals and churches to serve at CMMBC. Please contact us if you have an interest in serving next summer. Save these dates for 2022:

Bike Camp (grades 7-12) – to be announced later
Senior Camp (grades 9-12) – June 12-17, 2022
Pathfinders (grades K-5) – June 20-24, 2022
Trailblazers (grades 4-6) – June 27-30, 2022
Junior Camp (grades 6-8) – July 17-22, 2022
Soccer Camps (grades K-12) – July 25-29, 2022

We are praising God for churches who are interested in sending mission teams to staff Pathfinders and Trailblazer Camps next summer. God is so good!



Young Adult Meetings Tuesday Evenings from 6-8 PM

Young Adults gathered at CMMBC on Tuesday evenings through June and July for fellowship, teaching, and raiding the canteen. We enjoyed learning a bit about how to walk with Jesus in this world, fellowshiping, and eating ice cream with previous campers, new friends and special guests from Michigan, North Carolina, Minnesota and Kentucky.

After taking a couple of weeks off, we decided to re-start our gathering. If you are interested in joining us, we are meeting on Tuesdays from 6-8 PM.

Remote Area Medical (RAM) Clinic September 18-19, 2021 at Lee High

CMMBC is once again providing housing for volunteers at the Lee RAM Clinic, where free dental, vision and medical care will be available. You can learn more about the care provided at RAMUSA.ORG.

We are a lot more involved this year in the Community Host Group leadership and are still needing some local volunteers to help during the clinic. Call us if you want to get involved.

Women's Retreat: *Come Away with Me...* November 6, 2021 from 9 AM to 3 PM

Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, Jesus said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." Mark 6:31

We invite women to experience God through worship, scripture, alone time, journaling, small group discussion, nature and The Word. Register at cmmbc.org.

Lights in the Park December 3, 2021 6-9 PM

CMMBC has hosted an evening of Lights in the Park at Cumberland Bowl Park for many years. Although we won't be able to offer food and hot chocolate this year, we will be running the gate. We'd love to see you there!

We need help!

CMMBC has lost thousands of volunteer service hours in the last 2 years. We are behind on many maintenance activities and a few key improvement projects. We'd love to host your family or small group to work at CMMBC. We need help with these projects at camp:

- We removed the steps between the Chapel and the Recreation Hall in the fall of 2019 because they were becoming a safety issue. The majority of the materials are onsite, and we need a mission team to install the steps for the 2022 season.
- We've been remodeling the downstairs bedrooms and bathrooms in the dining hall.
 - One bedroom is in need of carpet.
 - One bedroom is ready to replace the ductwork to eliminate a condensate issue, reinstall/finish drywall, and then paint and carpet.
 - We'd also like to close off the access to the storage area under the stairs from this bedroom and open it up to the dining hall.
- The stairs to the front porch of the parsonage need to be re-installed. The materials are onsite.
- We just received a \$2500 grant from Joni & Friends toward handicap access to the dining hall.
 - The deck between the "future" parking pad and the door needs to be finished.
 - We'll need a new door with a handicap threshold and have it installed.
 - We also need help setting forms for the concrete pour of the handicap pad and building a retention wall for the parking area.

We pray; we plan; we pray more; and we wait for the Lord to resource these projects. Having the right funding and the right people to work on our projects is key to maintaining and improving the facilities. We look forward to God answering these prayers.