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A NEWSLETTER FOR THE MINISTRY PARTNERS OF CEDAR LAKE MINISTRIES



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swered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things? <sup>11</sup>Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven. <sup>14</sup>And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: <sup>15</sup>That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. <sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. <sup>17</sup>For God sent his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. <sup>18</sup>He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. <sup>19</sup>And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. <sup>20</sup>For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved. <sup>21</sup>But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

John's testimony to Jesus <sup>22</sup>After these things came Jesus and his disciples into the land of Judea; and there he tarried with them, and baptized. <sup>23</sup>And John also was baptizing in Aenon near to Salim, because there was much water there: and they came, and were baptized. <sup>24</sup>For John was not yet cast into prison. <sup>25</sup>Then there arose a question between some of John's disciples and the Jews about purifying. <sup>26</sup>And they came unto John, and said unto him, Rabbi, he that was with thee beyond Jordan, to whom thou barest witness, be- hold, the same baptizeth, and all men come to him. <sup>27</sup>John answered and said, A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven. <sup>28</sup>Ye yourselves bear me witness, that I said, I am not the Christ, but that I am sent before him. <sup>29</sup>He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled. <sup>30</sup>He must increase, but I must decrease. <sup>31</sup>He that cometh from above is above all: he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth: he that cometh from heaven is above all. <sup>32</sup>And what he hath seen and heard, that he testifieth; and no man receiveth his testimony. <sup>33</sup>He that hath received his testimony hath set to his seal that God is true. <sup>34</sup>For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him. <sup>35</sup>The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all that he hath into his hand. <sup>36</sup>He that on the Son, hath everlastingly, and he that believeth not shall not see life; but the God abideth on him. <sup>37</sup>112: 647; Rom: 1:17; 10:9; 5:12.

<sup>38</sup>The woman of Samaria <sup>39</sup>When therefore he had heard that Jesus made more disciples than he, <sup>40</sup>Jesus himself went thither, and departed again from Judea, and departed again to a city of Samaria, which is Sychar, near to the ground that Jacob gave to Joseph. <sup>41</sup>Now Jacob's well is there. Jesus therefore, being tired with his journey, sat on the well: and it was about the hour. <sup>42</sup>There cometh a Samaritan to draw water: for unto her, Give me to drink, his disciples were gone a- way. <sup>43</sup>Then saith she unto him, How is it that thou, being a Samaritan, askest drink of me, who woman of Samaria? For we have no dealings with the Jews. <sup>44</sup>Jesus answered unto her, If thou knewest God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink, thou wouldest have asked of him: he would have given thee water. <sup>45</sup>The woman saith unto him, Sir, thou hast nothing with, and the well is de-

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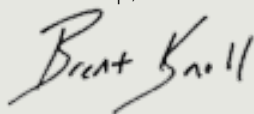


Retreat Center and Youth Camp

Dear Friend,

Fall has arrived and we are excited to see groups slowly return to Cedar Lake Ministries. Groups are feeling more comfortable returning in the midst of the current pandemic. These past six months have been a challenge to say the least. In mid-August, we saw five new MasterCampers begin their 12-month Master's level internship program at CLM. We are excited for their new journey and their investment in CLM. Please pray for their transition and a deeper personal walk with our Lord. We continue to be blessed by your ministry partnership and your faithful financial support. The challenges of this pandemic are real and have affected our guest groups and program events. As of today, I project we will need to raise \$150,000 to meet our 2020 budget obligations. This financial challenge is nothing new to God. He knows our need and will provide according to His will and purpose. I ask that you consider being used by God and help us meet this financial need as we close out 2020. How we end this year will determine how we launch into 2021. We have a strong and exciting 2021 ahead of us. Many of our 2020 guests have made a commitment to come in 2021. Our program events include Winter Youth Camps, Spring Break Day Camp, Senior Days, Summer Camps both Day and Overnight Camps, Spring and Fall Ladies Retreats, and Man Camp. Greater days are ahead. These are our upcoming events. Please come join us, or invite a friend, or help spread the word. Fall Ladies Retreats with Barb Roose and Jill Miller - November 6th-8th & 13th-15th Christmas Concert with Acts of Renewal and Illiana Christian High School Orchestra - December 5th As a trusted friend, I want to thank you for your continued prayers and encouragement.

In His Grip,



Brent Knoll  
Executive Director



**HI! MY NAME IS KATELYNN BUFFORD AND I'M ONE OF THE THREE 2020-2021 MASTERCAMPERS WHO ARE COMING FROM CALIFORNIA (GOD IS STIRRING SOMETHING IN US ON THE WEST COAST). BEFORE THE PANDEMIC, I LIVED ON THE BIG ISLAND OF HAWAII FOR A YEAR AND A HALF WHERE I SERVED AT KINOOLE BAPTIST CHURCH AND PERFORMED WITH THE HILO COUNTY BAND. THAT BEING SAID, I AM VERY EXCITED ABOUT C.L.M.'S WINTER CAMPS AND EXPERIENCING THE INDIANA SNOW! I LOVE JESUS, MUSIC, PHOTOGRAPHY, HIKING, JOGGING, GOING ON ADVENTURES, AND FINDING WAYS I CAN SERVE WITH THE GIFTS AND PASSIONS HE HAS GIVEN ME. LOOKING FORWARD TO SERVING THIS YEAR AT C.L.M!**

**Heyo, it's Michael! I'm originally from NWI but I have lived in the San Bernardino Mountains of SoCal for the past 7 years! I've traveled the country for the past 12 years chasing my dream of being a camp professional and expanding my knowledge of the multiple ways to do camp effectively. Camp ministry, soccer, and the great outdoors are my 3 greatest passions. MasterCamp allows me to continue chasing my camp professional career while also allowing me to go from knowing what I don't know to growing and knowing that it shows. It also gives me a chance to be close to family that I haven't spent much time with in the past 12 years. Getting to be a part of the legacy that Cedar Lake Ministries has created over the past 105 years is what excites me most about this upcoming year!**



**Hey there, I'm Rebecca! I am a coffee loving, always singing, allergic to avocados, Southern California native that God has moved on over here to Indiana for a new season of challenge and growth. It has taken quite a few years to get to this moment, years filled with different schooling and ministry experiences, all that helped me learn more about my Creator and this life that I am living with Him. As I prayed and asked God for new opportunities to teach and expand my outlook on ministry, it became clear to me that MasterCamp was the next step on this journey with Him... so, here I am! I am excited to be a part of a ministry that shares my heart for loving, serving, and taking care of people.**

**Hi, my name is John Murphy. I have been a summer cottager here on the grounds my whole life. Some family I have here on the grounds are the Perzee's and the Farmer's. I have served on summer staff here at CLM for about 5 years. I actually met my wife here on the grounds during winter camp. We got married here on the grounds on June 13th this year. I am a recent grad of Olivet Nazarene University. I received my Bachelor's degree in Christian education with hopes of working in full time camp ministry. I am excited for the opportunity that has been offered to me through the Master Camp internship. The reason I chose to join this program was because I felt God's calling in my life to this program and I believe that the program will better prepare me for the work the Lord has setup for me in the future. Fun fact about myself is that I have what is pretty much a zoo in my house, I have three guinea pigs, a dog, and two large fish tanks. My wife Hannah and I love animals and talk about getting more in the future**



**I am Jonathan Morriss, I grew up in the Chicago suburbs and camp has been a huge part of my life, whether it is family camping, youth camp, winter camp or camping with friends. I am a graduate of LeTourneau University and worked in Bolivia with SAMAIR. I have a beautiful wife of 9 years and we have 3 Dachshunds. I am here because over the past year the Lord has tugged at my heart to go back to school, to follow my passion for working with youth and camps, and to be closer to family. I am super excited to be here after almost 20 years away, to be in community with my fellow MasterCampers and to see the 4 seasons again. Yes, I am looking forward to changing leaves and fallen snow.**

## Volunteer needs

### Christmas Lights

We here at Cedar Lake ministries are in need of individuals that are willing to help restring light displays. This year we will be partnering with Morningstar Mission and utilizing their light displays in order to put on a Symphony of Lights. In order for this partnership to work we will need your help repairing and assembling the light displays. If you are interested in volunteering contact John at [johnm@cedarlakeministries.org](mailto:johnm@cedarlakeministries.org) or call the office at 219-374-5941.

### Mowing and Leaf pickup

Karl is still in need of individuals wanting to mow. In addition to mowing with the change of the season leaves are going to begin to change to magnificent colors. With the beautiful change of colors they will also begin to fall. With that we will need individuals willing to pick up the leaves and bring them to a designated location at the Maintenance shop. If you are interested in volunteering in this area please reach out to the office at 219-374-5941. or email Karl at [maintenance@cedarlakeministries.org](mailto:maintenance@cedarlakeministries.org)

### Maintenance needs

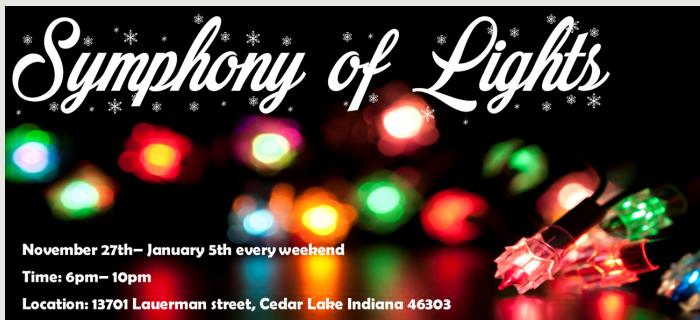
Karl is in need of individuals interested in installing shower curtain rods around camp. With this need comes other needs included in this is individuals interested in doing safety inspections of the facility, some possible painting needs, anyone that is able to run a chainsaw, and there are other things that can be added to this list but this is the immediate need. If interested in filling these roles please contact the office at 219-374-5941 or email Karl at [maintenance@cedarlakeministries.org](mailto:maintenance@cedarlakeministries.org)

### Event volunteers

Here at CLM we have various events coming up. We will need help in the kitchen running activities and much more. If you are interested in this please call the office at 219-374-5941 and ask for Katelynn or Rebecca.

# Upcoming events

This weekend gals' getaway is all-inclusive with comfortable accommodations, exquisite meals, powerful sessions, and exciting activities! Our Ladies Retreats are on two separate weekends in November. Watch for announcements on our website and social media pages, or contact the office for group registration information. We have limited spots for our first weekend so register today!



Cedar Lake Ministries in partnership with Morningstar Mission is proud to host the Symphony of lights. The Symphony of lights is a drive through Christmas lights display that features the Twelve days of Christmas while having some bonus displays on your trip through the display. Symphony of lights is host to massive light displays the largest being 70 ft. long by 20 feet tall. Along with the displays we will also be offering wagon rides and bus rides through the display to get you into the Holiday spirit. We are excited here at Cedar Lake Ministries to host this spectacular event this Holiday season. The event will begin November 27th through January 5th. It will operate every Friday Saturday and Sunday as well as for two weeks straight every night December 18th thru January 5th from 6pm to 10 pm. Admission will be \$10 dollars for Cars and \$15 for larger vehicles.

Rediscover the wonder, the hilarity, and the joy of Christmas! This year, Cedar Lake Ministries presents Acts of Renewal and their funny, moving, and exhilarating show, Rediscovering Christmas. Join us this December for a theater event that provides a fresh perspective on Christmas!



Our Winter Camps offer three great weekends for high school, middle school, and elementary school groups. Engaging bands, challenging speakers, and caring staff help youth leaders connect with their students as they connect with God.