

It's time to gather for our 128th annual Camp Meeting! We are excited for what God is going to do at Warner Camp this coming week! Below is some information to prepare you and your family for a great week.

Our desire at Warner Camp is to provide a safe place for all those who are part of our community – which includes our guests, staff, and volunteers. Therefore, we cannot emphasize this enough: if you or any of your family members are experiencing any of the symptoms listed –**fever of 100.4° or greater, new onset of a cough, new onset of shortness of breath, diarrhea, fatigue, headache, muscle or body aches, congestion or runny nose, nausea, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, vomiting, – or simply are not feeling well, it would be in the best for everyone if they were to stay home rather than attend Camp Meeting this year.**

As we are all aware, we are embarking on “**Something New**”. As a task force we have spent many hours looking ahead and asking the Lord for direction on how best to prepare Warner Camp to provide a safe space for each of our guests and staff. Some updates have been made to accommodate our ever changing guidelines. With assistance from the Allegan County Health Department, we have implemented some new procedures and have had to adjust a bit of our programming.

**Key changes that you need to know about:**

- Check your program book for changes to locations as your conference may have moved to a larger space to encourage social distancing.
- Additional cleaning will be taking place in common spaces such as restrooms, tabernacle and shower house.
- To the greatest extent possible we ask that parents and children stay together during evening worship gatherings. Thanks to some generous donations to our *Something New Campaign*, our sound system has been recently updated. Families may choose to sit inside the tabernacle space, or choose to sit outside. There will be a large tent available near the tabernacle in case of inclement weather. We are working on an FM transmitter that will enable the service to be broadcast throughout the campground and will update you on this information as it becomes available.
- Nursery care for children 2 ½ years old and younger will **not** be available this year. We will have an air conditioned space in the Warner Lodge for parents and children to listen to the evening worship as needed.
- Kids Praise will **not** be taking place this year. Children ages 3-5th grade will have an activity packet available for them each night as they enter the tabernacle. We want to give a special thank you to Dolly Baird for working so diligently to make this available.

- The Internet in the RV campground continues to be a challenge. If you need internet access during the week, the best service can be found outside the office (chapel) or near the Warner Lodge “WARNERGUEST” network is available for your personal use.
- We are glad to welcome Ken Fletcher and crew as our camp cooks this summer. This is a huge responsibility! If you are planning to eat some meals in the cafeteria you can help Ken and the rest of the Kitchen Crew immensely by completing this form before 10:00am on **Thursday July 16**: [Cafeteria Meal Request Form](#)
- The Warner Lodge will not be available for move in until Saturday Morning (7/18) at 10am.

The annual Business Meeting will also have some changes to it. We ask that you please adhere to social distancing recommendations in the tabernacle. Masks are optional but recommended. We will not be presenting a new budget at this year’s meeting. The reason for this is simple: we do not know what our finances will look like due to the significant economic impacts COVID 19 has had on us. We will be using last year’s budget proposal as our proposal this year. We will be trying to stay within this budget but there is much unknown about our income and expenses given our uncertainty with guest groups and youth camps. We are hopeful that we will be able to continue to be a safe place where guests can experience Christ and have life changing experiences. Please pray with us as we carefully examine our finances throughout this year and continue to diligently work at sustaining the future of Warner Camp. We are very blessed with the success of the Something New campaign to this point. We are continuing to build a contingency fund to help supplement our income in the months to come.

**Please review the following information provided in the attachments.**

- A copy of our COVID Response & Preparedness Plan
- Warner Camp Participant Waiver – **Please Return this at registration.**

Thank you for preparing for camp. We know you and your family will have a great Life Changing Experience at Warner Camp! Please let us know if you have any questions.

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