

CAMP MOUNT LUTHER

Camel Tracks Summer 2010

Week 5 Edition



Family Camp a Success...

Families from all over!!

This year for family camp we were blessed to have five families spending time at Mount Luther. Jim, June, and Molly Bricker came from Mifflintown, PA, and were most often found in the garden or fishing in the pond. The Strother's, (Roderick, Sandra, Ethan and Olivia) are from Hughesville, PA, and were spotted in the pool throughout the week. They were also spotted sharing meals with their son, Avery, who is on the summer staff at Mount Luther. Wendy Jo and Kevin Zabawa from Bloomsburg, PA, were spotted throwing Grisbees and crafting in Maple Hall. All the way from Fairport, NY, Ruth and James Gates were seen playing trombone and Frisbee golf. They were also cheering on daughter and sister Rachel as she and Andy stayed back in NY to compete in softball games!! Our families were rounded out by the Leed's from Camp Hill, PA. David, Megan, Anna and Sam were seen giggling, swimming and having a grand old time this week! Thanks to all of the families that attended!



Family Camp Highlights

This mini-week was Family Camp at Mount Luther. Many of us spent time with our own families and got to know new families. On **Sunday** we started off our week with an opening worship done by Pastor Sarah Hershberger. The theme for worship was "Keeping the Earth."

Monday we started off with a delicious breakfast followed by an adult and children's bible study. Pastor Sarah led the adults and Avery and Courtney led the children. The theme was "Keeping the Covenant." Following bible study many of the families were found at the pond canoeing. The afternoon included bowling, worship planning, crafting and swimming. We closed our night with a delicious chicken BBQ and song worship lead by Pastor Jim Bricker.

Tuesday we learned about "Keeping Life Abundant." After bible study we all piled into cars and left for a State College Spikes baseball game. The day closed with worship at the pond followed by a talent show.

Wednesday morning's bible study theme was "Keeping the Song Alive" followed by a delicious brunch. We ended family camp in the worship space with Mount Luther Prayer Service.

Canoeing Highlights

Monday morning included canoeing at the pond! It was a great time full of laughter and splashing. It was rumored that a dad was even pushed in the water!



Camp Mount Luther is making Christ known through outdoor ministries. We proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, in the beauty of creation, and serve the people of Central Pennsylvania. We provide worship, study, recreation and Christian fellowship in a place set apart by God.



Staff Spotlight: Linda Aurand

Linda is our office manager. She is from Mazeppa and has been working at the camp since the early 90s. She and her husband have two sons and a

daughter. We asked Linda the following questions:

What is your favorite ice cream? Chocolate

Who is your favorite superhero? Batgirl

What is your favorite thing about camp? All of the campers and people

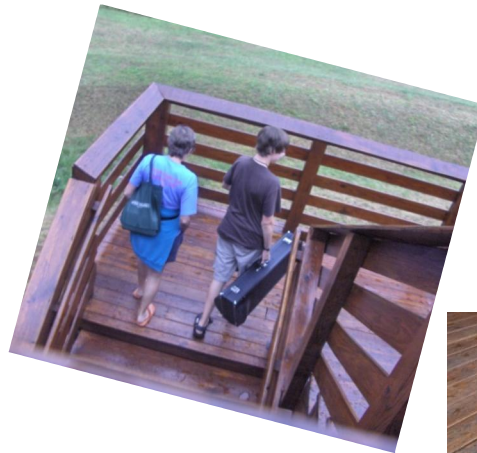
State College Spikes Report

On Tuesday we had the luxury of attending a State College Spikes baseball game. The Spikes played the Vermont Lake Monsters. Vermont scored in the top of the 1st and the Spikes played some steady defense until the 6th inning when Vermont scored another two runs. The Spikes scored a run in the bottom of the 7th but it wasn't enough to beat the Lake Monsters. Vermont won 3-1. Fun was had by all and ice cream was enjoyed by many!



Anna Leeds: Official Family Camp Photographer!

Anna was our photographer for our mini-week of family campers. Anna was seen wearing her camera around her neck everywhere she went and taking pictures of many of the happenings around camp! Here are some of Anna's pictures!



Note: The second half of this week was Mini-Camp for Pioneers and Juniors. Due to the brief nature of that program, we did not produce a *Camel Tracks* for Week 5.5.