

ECC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, August 13
2:00pm
@ Erickson Farm



Join us for our annual church picnic at the Erickson Farm.
 Drinks and table service are provided!

Who: Everyone!!

Where: Erickson Farm, 9459 S. 56th Avenue, Montague

Why: Because it is a great atmosphere to meet new people and reconnect with the church family!

What to bring: A dish to pass & dessert; lawn chairs, swimsuits (if you plan to get wet).

Activities: Water slide, volleyball, roof ball, Chicago softball, trampolines, "the cloud"....and more!

Other notes: Campfire and hot dog roast in the evening for those who remain.

Questions? Contact the church office! 894-4271

Why Retreat?

STOP YOUR WATCH.
 Sometimes hearing from God means slowing down and unplugging from all the distractions, responsibilities, and stresses that crowd our thoughts virtually non-stop. Everything that happens at camp is designed to slow time down and help us reconnect with ourselves and our God.

EAT. PLAY. KNOW.
 Skip the awkward small talk and get to know people in their natural element - eating together, playing together, enjoying a crackling fire at the waterfront or grabbing a morning coffee at the canteen.

PRAY WITH A VIEW.
 The landscape of Portage Lake is designed to offer you plenty of restful spaces to reconnect with God and God's creation. Pray through a sunset. Claim your own Adirondack chair near the water for your morning Bible study, or take a woodland walk and just listen for a while.

LET EVERYTHING BE GROUNDED IN GOD'S LOVE.
 That sense of ease and groundedness you get when you have taken time to express gratitude to the God who guides and grows you... that's what we mean by worship. Make your way to the chapel to begin your day with worship among friends and a message that will leave you laughing and pondering all the day long.

\$275 PER FAMILY (ALL INCLUSIVE)
\$75 PER INDIVIDUAL (ALL INCLUSIVE)
FREE FOR AGES 0-3!
Financial assistance available

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Registration forms are at Guest Services!

You can also register online at www.portagelake.org/2017-18retreats



ECC SUMMER BAPTISM SERVICE
AUGUST 27—5pm
LOCATION TBA

Our summer baptism services are a special time for our church family. For those being baptized, it is a public declaration of faith! For others it is the time to show your support and surround those being baptized as a community of faith.

Please contact Pastor Tom if you would like to know more about this important declaration of faith! If you would like to be baptized on August 27, please let us know on your communication card.

THANK YOU!

ECC collected \$2024.41 to Muskegon Pregnancy Services through the 2017 Baby Bottle Boomerang campaign! Thank you for being a blessing!



ECC Golf Fellowship Opportunities:

Mondays, 1:00pm
Hickory Knoll Golf Course
(Weather permitting)
All are welcome!
Questions?
Contact Clarence (894-6084).

Men's Golf
Tuesday Evenings, 6:00pm
 August 1 & 8—Stonegate GC
(Informal—play when you can!)
breck.adkins@comcast.net
 or 766-2592.

LOST & FOUND!

The Lost & Found location is in the lower right cabinet of the wall unit in the Erickson Room.

Items that need to be claimed:

Sweatshirts, travel mugs, water bottles and a lot of youth clothing!



WHAT IS SCRIP?

SCRIP provides an opportunity for fundraising for our youth groups! A percentage of each card goes back to our youth and also helps earn funds for your child's camp cost at Portage Lake this summer! Why not use them for the purchases you make weekly, like groceries, gas, and entertainment?

INSTANT SCRIP SUMMER SCHEDULE:

Instant SCRIP gift cards are available from Jodi Stratton at Northland Insurance on Wednesdays & Thursdays (9-5—closed 12:30-1:30), Fridays (9-1) and also on Sundays between services at the Guest Services Desk. Instant SCRIP for many local businesses are all available on a first-come first-served basis. Questions? Contact Melissa Brower (brower_melissa@hotmail.com or 231.794.8049).

Date	Attendance	General Fund Need	Actual Giving
July 23	415	11,366.97	11,565.76