

# *GREETINGS from CHARLEVOIX the BEAUTIFUL*

*Church of God Family Camp  
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## **CHARLEVOIX FAMILY CAMP PAPER**

**Spring 2009**

*Charlevoix Family Camp - Music, worship, Bible Study, work bees, fireside moments, yummy food, sight-seeing trips around the area, meeting new friends, reminiscing with old friends, and much more - that's us!*

### *Memorial Weekend is Coming -----*

**What's your plan?** How about spending it at Charlevoix Camp, enjoying beautiful scenery, helping open camp for the summer, and having an inexpensive all-around good time? Camping is free if you are putting in some "work time." Bring whatever food is convenient or desirable to you, and we will add it to the menu. Since the dining hall was not heated last winter, most of the food that we would normally start with is gone. Be sure to call Ruby Behnke at 989 631-2297 to reserve your sleeping quarters and let us have an idea of how many people to expect. Anyone interested is most welcome. We need everyone's help.

### *First Camp - June 27 through July 3 --*

Evangelist -

Pastor Michael Stadelmayer of Mio, MI  
Theme for the week will be "Holy Boldness."



Pastor Mike Stadelmayer received his Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Government from Anderson University. After years in the corporate world, he answered the call to full time ministry. He now pastors a great bunch of people at the Mio Church of God. Mike is married to his precious wife Carol and has three children, Tim, Shari, and Kristi. His passion is seeing lives transformed and souls saved for the Kingdom of God.

Program Director - Mark Krantz

Music Leader -

Children's Leaders - Jeanne Perry and  
Lynn McQuillan

Youth Leader - K. C. Graves

### *Second Camp - July 11 through 18 -----*

Evangelist -

Pastor Steven Wimmer, Alma, MI  
Theme for the week will be  
"The Lord's Prayer in Today's World."



Steve Wimmer is the husband of Dawn, which just happens to be his most redeeming feature. He is also the father of three beautiful and bright children (who thankfully take mostly after their mother): Brianna, Sage, and Rees. Steve has served as a pastor in Sheridan, Wyoming, and as an associate in Casper, Wyoming, and Phoenix, Arizona. After the search committee in Alma promised Steve and Dawn that the winters in Michigan were "pretty much like Phoenix," they moved to Alma where Steve has served as senior pastor since October of 1999

Music Leaders - Ron and Jackie Woolsey

## *June and July campsites are both filling up* \_\_\_\_\_

We still have a few dorm rooms available, a cabin or two, and some camping lots. Get yours reserved early! Again, call Ruby at the above number.

## *Help Needed!* \_\_\_\_\_

Second shift cook and dish washers are needed for both June and July camps, and salad bar cook for one camp. Anyone interested, please contact Michelle Riske at 810 691-0291.

## *Anniversary pictures* \_\_\_\_\_

We have anniversary pictures available again this year. They are a bit larger than last year and a bit more expensive. This year we must charge \$1.50 each and they can be purchased at registration at camp or from Ruby.

## *DSL* \_\_\_\_\_

DSL will again be available to enjoy at camp this year. Bring your laptop if you choose. It was a bit hit last year and very helpful to many.

## *Camp Website* \_\_\_\_\_

Don't forget our camp website for information or communication at [www.charlevoixcamp.com](http://www.charlevoixcamp.com).

## *Storage of Camping Units on Campground* \_\_\_\_\_

### **Motor homes, campers, trailers, tents, etc.**

1. Storage of camping units on campground property is discouraged.
2. Any unit left to be stored on campground property is to be moved to the designated area on the back property line south of Veenstra Road and behind the caretaker's house, or it will be moved at the owner's expense.
3. Owner must sign a waiver agreeing that the Church of God campground (NMCMA) is not responsible for the unit.
4. A monthly storage fee of \$25 per month will be charged.
5. If the owner is attending both first and second camps, the unit may be left on the campsite without charge as long as the water and electric is disconnected.
6. If the owner is attending both first and second camps and the water and electric are not disconnected between camps, there will be a \$5 daily fee applied.
7. If the camping unit is left on the campsite before first camp and/or after second camp, a \$10 per day fee will apply.
8. These guidelines take effect on June 1, 2009.

## *Caretakers* \_\_\_\_\_

God has someone, the perfect someones, to take the position of Caretaker for His camp.

If you are that person, or couple or family, please listen to God's nudging (or speaking) and contact Board Chairman Brian Dancer, or anyone on the Board of Trustees so the process can begin and the camp can be covered properly for this summer and summers to come.

## *Summer Use of Camp* \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Camp – June 27 through July 3

2<sup>nd</sup> Camp – July 11 through July 18

The bird people - first to the middle of June.

Baptist picnic – June 12 (tentative)

Millington Church group - June 19–20

Orchard View Church - July 8–12

Eagle Ridge Church of God – July 19–25

Walker family reunion – July 25

Bielen family reunion – July 31 – August 2

Cadieux reunion – August 7-9

## *Positions Available* \_\_\_\_\_

Three Board members' and a couple Program Committee members' terms are expiring this year, so we need those interested in the camp's welfare to consider running for office. Two of these members may run their names for another term, but at least three more people are needed to run. If interested in this honor, contact Brian Dancer at [bdancer1@chartermi.net](mailto:bdancer1@chartermi.net) or 989 463-6263 or any current Board member. We must have a brief biography of any interested or suggested persons, or they cannot be considered. Nominations may be made from the floor at the general business meeting during camp, but that person being nominated must be present to accept or a written agreement must be available.

## *Roster of Officers 2008-2009* \_\_\_\_\_

### **Board of Trustees**

Brian Dancer, Chairman

Jeff Snyder, Vice Chairman

Kathy Worthing, Treasurer

Eugene Hoard      Glen Lerch

Jerry Kleinhenn      Sandra MacDonald

Secretary: Sandra Hoard

### **Program Committee**

Pastor Dave Perry, Chairman

Pastor Richard Bartlett

Michelle Riske

Mary Krantz

Thelma Taylor

## *Dominican Republic Mission Project*

Mark Krantz should have some very interesting information regarding the Mission Project done in the Dominican Republic by the graduates of the Christian School of Battle Creek. Ask Mark about the school and how hard these students work to raise funds to go on the trip.