

## CAMP SCHOLARSHIP INFO

For families interested in church camp, here is contact information for several. Most offer week-long camps sorted by interest and age of camper; most also offer certain times entire families can go to camp. In the recent past, many of the Connections and WHAM youth have gone to the Nazarene Mount Chestnut (lowest cost and also some CLC leaders as counselors); some have gone to Camp Penuel East or served as counselors there.

Past practice has been to offer scholarships totaling almost the full amount (generally about \$150) to Mount Chestnut; a token fee of maximum \$20 is asked of each camper (credit is also given for volunteer work or attendance). **ANYONE** whose family is in the congregation of Grace or is affiliated with CLC programs can apply for a camper scholarship. A brief essay on why a child wants to go to camp is required. Contact Brandon Baney or Selene Machuga for details.

While most camps require full payment two weeks before the camp date chosen, openings do fill up quickly. Early registration is recommended, and usually includes a discount.

Here is a list of area camps with websites and contact information, but any Christian or scout camp is eligible:

**Pioneer Camp and Retreat Center:** 9324 Lake Shore Road, Angola, N.Y. 14006 This is the camp offered by the Eastern District of Missouri Synod Lutheran Church. Website: [www.pioneercamp.org](http://www.pioneercamp.org) Email: [info@pioneercamp.org](mailto:info@pioneercamp.org) Phone: (716) 549-1420 (The brochure with program description, fees and dates can be downloaded from the website.)

**Mount Chestnut Nazarene Retreat and Conference Center:** 177 North Road, Butler, PA 16001. Website: [mtchestnutcenter.org](http://mtchestnutcenter.org) Phone: 724.287.5867 Email: [pghdistnaz@zoominternet.net](mailto:pghdistnaz@zoominternet.net) Teen camp date this year is July 10-15.

**Creation Festival:** Every year, Hill Memorial United Methodist Church in Bradford invites us to join them at this interdenominational music-centered campout gathering at Agape Farm Retreat Center in Shirleysburg, PA. This year's dates are June 28-July 1. Scheduled to appear are Daid Crowder, Casting Crowns, For King and Country, I Am They, and Family Force Five. Last year 87 people (families, singles, and youth) from Hill Memorial, Port Allegany Alliance, Mount Hope and Union City Methodist churches went together. For more information, contact Larry Weisenbaler at 362-4118 (home) or 598-7129 (cell), or the Hill Memorial Church office, 362-4375. See Creationfest on Facebook, Twitter or [Creationfest.com](http://Creationfest.com)

**Highlander Christian Camp:** 141 Highland Camp Road, Box 26, Kane PA 16735 Website: [www.HighlanderChristianCamp.com](http://www.HighlanderChristianCamp.com) or on Facebook. For more info, contact Lenore Spaich, program director at 814-366-2159 or [lkspaich@verizon.net](mailto:lkspaich@verizon.net) Registrar is Phyllis Brest at 814.368.7381 There are cottages or rooms, along with a meal plan. Fees are by the day.

**FREE TO CHILDREN AGES 7 – 11 is Camp Penuel East,** 56 Camp Road, Eldred, PA For Bradford area youth, camp will be July 3-7. Becky Plummer at Destinations-Bradford, 1 Main St., Bradford is coordinator for the week. Applications are due to her two weeks before the start date. Website is [www.penuleat.org](http://www.penuleat.org) e-mail is [jeremy@penuleat.org](mailto:jeremy@penuleat.org) Phone: 814.225.3222 Camp director is Jeremy Walter.