

COME FOR WORK WEEK OR A SYCHAR WORK RETREAT!

We pray that everyone is planning to attend Camp Sychar **in-person** this year; the dates are July 22- August 1, 2021! Also, we will have our annual Work Week, JUNE 28th – July 2nd, for a large group service opportunity, with the cafeteria serving.

However, even before then, we want to provide an opportunity to come for a **Work Retreat** for a day or a few days. It would be a visit with a purpose of serving, *by providing your time and energy to work* on one of the many projects around the grounds (see Project List). If this sounds like a great way to combine a time of service, mission and fellowship for your family, youth group, or small group, please see the Work Retreat Guidelines and Project List below.

Last year over 90 people joined us for a summer Work Retreat, and they made a HUGE difference and contribution to the general maintenance needs of the campgrounds! There is still much work to be done to have the buildings and grounds repaired, painted and prepared for the BIG 150th celebration- and now we can rejoice in the relaxed CDC guidelines as we get ready for a great encampment!

WORK RETREAT GUIDELINES

- ❖ YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER, preferably a week in advance, by phone with Tom Keene at (614)561-5047, or by email at pastortom2@sbcglobal.net. Reservations can be made for dates from May 11th through June 26th, and will be “first come, first served.”
- ❖ The number of pre-registered persons on the grounds will be limited to **30 total**. If you have a larger group, special arrangements may be available; talk to Tom.
- ❖ A registration form will be completed before arrival. Be prepared to give contact person information, dates, number of persons, names, and housing arrangements. Anyone under the age of 19 years old must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or designated adult (permission in writing).
- ❖ Our Caretakers’ days off are Sunday-Monday, so the grounds will not be open and no reservations on those days. Arrivals can be anytime Tuesday morning through Saturday.
- ❖ Housing is only available in cottages or motel unit, Girls Dorm, or camper/RV. Housing must follow social distancing guidelines. There is RV electric & water!
- ❖ There is no cafeteria food service, bring your own food and supplies; the cafeteria tables could be used for picnic space.
- ❖ The Zion restrooms/showers and Lower restrooms/showers are open. If you are staying overnight, each group will be responsible for daily cleaning of the restrooms/showers, and a final cleaning before you leave. CDC/EPA approved cleaning supplies will be provided.
- ❖ Group check-in at arrival will be with a Board member who will review guidelines, including COVID precautions. The Board member will be your point of contact while you are on the grounds and help coordinate your project.
- ❖ We welcome everyone- there is always something that you can do! We especially need skilled laborers. **Please let us know** if someone in your group is a carpenter, plumber, electrician, for specially needed projects! We will provide the materials!

Possible Work Teams Projects:

***Can you bring power washer and hoses? Need to power wash ALL steps and porches on WeatherWax, Old Dorm, Missionary cabins, Evangelist workers row and paid cabins.

***Fill in with dirt the holes in the U at WeatherWax and other places.

**Ditch & Run drain tile from gutters on back of Girls Dorm to "road"

**Fix ceiling in 3rd floor WW restrooms; was messed up by raccoons

**Paint walls in WW 3rd floor restrooms

**Finish painting window frames on Cafeteria,

**Get new cafeteria sinks installed.

**Clean upstairs of garage.

**Change out urinals in men's restrooms and put/build partitions between urinals.

***Need Manhole cover where camper row water pipes join together.

*Repair steps & porch in front of Youth Tab.

*Paint and repair cement horse trough.

*Need trees added to replace trees that has been cut down and to help the water flow coming down from the Hill Tab/young adult building and back of camp. Also for shading.

Need carpenter/construction skills for:

***Finish up truss work inside of Hill Tab/ young adults building

***Walls on MainTab need secured, some are loose, rotten boards. Fasten to floor?

***Some overhead "awning panels" on the Tab need repaired. Rotten boards where the poles are inserted.

***Couple of lower doors on Tab needs replaced or repaired!

***Overhang roof by Snack Shack needs replaced.

***Replace support board on Annex 2nd story steps on garage side.

**Rebuild floor and walls of small trash wagon

**Trash run flatbed wagon floor needs repairs

** Hotel porch 2nd floor by mandoor facing motel 6 needs repairs

*Porch on the 2nd floor of Annex facing the cafeteria need some repairs

Need Electrician for:

***Label electrical panels

***Peace 25& Peniel 5 cabins need electric looked at.

**Fix garage security light. Add GFI outlet for outdoor use between garage doors.

**Install egress/Exit lights (2) above the new steps on WeatherWax

**Fix security light on Hill Tab.

**Replace 2 lights fixtures and motion sensor on Bookstore.

**Install security lights above new steps on WeatherWax, and Annex, and by Girls' Dorm side doors.

*Add lighting to small porch landing on Old Dorm, and under steps on Weatherwax porches, and Annex porches.