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Cafeteria Menu

Lunch: Rice, Curry, Black Beans, Vegetable, Salad

Supper: Burrito bar, refried beans, Mexican rice, Tortilla, etc.

Christians of Camp Meeting



"Last year, we had been debating putting a new roof on our house because it was old and the insurance company said that we should replace it.

When we were at camp meeting, a hail storm went through our area and damaged roofs. And so they sent out an adjuster and looked at our roof and said yes, it was damaged by the hail. And so they replaced the roof for about \$200 instead of \$17,000 that it would have cost. And the thing besides that is that the insurance company sent me a check because they lowered my premium because we now had a new roof. And so we think the Lord kept putting us off. We were gonna replace it. We knew we had to replace it. But if we had replaced it, we would have had to pay for it. So I think the Lord was leading."

- Al & Fran, McMullen, Berrien Springs

(Gardening For Eternity, continued)



opportunity for their own personal gardening questions to be answered.

Wolf has noticed that, especially after the COVID-19 pandemic, it is much more difficult to find fresh produce at the stores. What used to be "always there" is now

sometimes scarce or nonexistent. The GLAA greenhouse will not only be used to provide fresh vegetables for the community but will also function as a training center to help people grow sustainable gardens for their families, which, Wolf says, will "help the community eat healthier." Cedar Lake Growers sees that the greenhouse can be a blessing to GLAA students by teaching them to be "agricultural entrepreneurs," and also provide a "mission to the community."



God placed Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, and through this camp meeting seminar and the Cedar Lake Growers, Wolf is seeking to bring people back to sustainable, organic gardening.

(Walking Everywhere, is Somewhere, continued)

us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith..." (Heb. 12:2). I prefer to walk up the hill rather than run...but I will indeed persevere, by God's grace! And I hope you do too, with joy in your heart! May the "steps" we get here at camp meeting not only bolster our physical bodies, but may the experience strengthen our spiritual muscles also.



Are you in the photo? Pictures are shot daily at camp meeting. View them now by scanning the QR code:



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Special Camp Meeting Issue
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Gardening For Eternity

Written By: Judy Ringstaff



If you've attended the seminars at camp meeting, you probably know that most of them are in a classroom setting, but did you know that there is a hands-on gardening seminar? "Gardening Tips: Preparing for Eternity in the Dirt" led by local pastor EJ Wolf, is held in the GLAA greenhouse, and is focused on natural, sustainable, and organic gardening. Pastor Wolf is part of the newly established Cedar Lake Growers, a non-profit organization dedicated to serving GLAA's students and the Cedar Lake community.


The seminar meets every day from 2:15 – 3:15 PM, and Wolf shares practical tips on sustainable gardening that "anyone can do." He shares tips for not just organic farming, but specifically "organic grown farming that doesn't cost a lot of money." Wolf shares that a big problem with traditional farming is that farmers become dependent upon large corporations to sell them fertilizer



and plant supplements, when God has created a system called intercropping. Intercropping is simply putting plants together that benefit each other, such as tomatoes and basil, or instead of buying nitrogen, using grass clippings to add nutrients to depleted soil. The seminar, Wolf explains, is about "simple things that aren't commonly done that can help people's gardens flourish."

He begins with a lecture, and then there is an opportunity for attendees to put into practice what they have learned. Wolf also allows for Q&A time, giving attendees an

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SPEAKING TONIGHT:

Randy Skeete

7:00 PM

WITH ALL
BOLDNESS

Walking Everywhere, is Somewhere

Written By: Lorrie Rietman



Camp meeting pretty much doubles my highest expectation of my physical fitness. At home, I'm lucky if I average 30 minutes of exercise every day. On my first day here, which was especially busy, my fitness tracker indicated I walked 10 miles! I have averaged around 15,000 steps every day since, which about 7-8 miles. We are camping in a far corner of E loop, and I have one child who attends K-2, which is about the farthest corner from our campsite! So I deliver one child to K-2 multiple times a day at a minimum. If a tram is not present, I then huff it back up the hill. By the time I enter E loop my out-of-shape calves are complaining to me. My 6-year-old very eloquently commented to me on Sabbath, "Mama, this hill is tiresome!" Yes, hills sure can be tiresome. But there is a certain satisfaction when we get to the top, isn't there?

The days are busy at camp meeting. If you took advantage of every opportunity in a weekday, you would go to three main meetings in the auditorium

and three seminars. You would walk to the cafeteria for meals or visit one of the other fine eating establishments here on campus. You might visit the exhibit tent, get some ice cream, or peruse the bookstore. You could also be taking a younger child to meetings and picking them up again multiple times a day! What a flurry of activity we have here!

There are wonderful blessings with all this walking or riding around the campus. Inevitably we pass someone we know or join friends heading the same direction as we are. In the morning we hear the twittering of the birds and (hopefully) feel the sunshine on our faces. Being outside so often is a huge perk of camp meeting. All this physical activity is good for us! It's easy to practice most of the 8 Health Laws while we're here. We are definitely getting sunlight, fresh air, exercise and trust in God. It also shouldn't be too hard to get the rest of them: nutrition, water, temperance and rest. At times it may be inconvenient to tramp up the hill here at camp meeting, but God is giving us an opportunity to soak in His creation and reflect on His goodness.

I have several more days of walking the hill left. I have fixed in my mind the words of Scripture, "Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before

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Outdoor Adventurers



Prayer Chapel

Spend time with the Lord in the prayer chapel (back of Auditorium) from 6-6:45 AM every day and right after the prayer seminars. Use the QR code to send prayer requests or schedule prayer time with a team member.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



THREE ANGELS HOURS:

MON - THURS 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
EVENINGS 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

MICHIGAN CAMP MEETING DAILY SALES:

Thursday: Take advantage of 10% off Pocket Signs and Glow Tracts. They have beautiful messages of hope and salvation.

Friday: Friday is senior discount day. Take advantage of 10% off all books in the store as well as Bibles and gift items.

New stock is available.
Scan the QR code to check it out!



All medical, dental, vision, Allied Health & nursing health-care providers are encouraged to attend a presentation by the outgoing president of Adventist Medical Evangelism, Brian Schwartz, at 3:00 PM, Sabbath, in the GLAA chapel to hear about an exciting new initiative.

Free giveaways! We are clearing out some parts of our warehouse, and have items to give away! There are sharing books, DVDs, decor items, flowers, and a few miscellaneous items.

This giveaway event will begin Thursday at 12 noon on the south side of the auditorium.

Have you enjoyed camp meeting?
Is there anything we can do better?
Scan the QR code to take our exit survey and share your thoughts!



Calling all singers! If you would like to sing in the camp meeting choir on the final Sabbath of camp meeting (June 17) please join us for rehearsals on Thursday and Friday evening (June 15, 16) after the evening meeting in the fitness center.

Have a camp meeting story to tell? If you've been impacted by a sermon, seminar, experience, or someone at camp meeting, please share your story in 50 words or less. We're looking for stories to highlight in upcoming videos next year! Email your stories to: communication@misda.org.

Prepare for your upcoming Discovering Revelation series with Tenisha Tavares from the Voice of Prophecy. She is working out of the coach's office in the main auditorium hallway, and has appointment times available Tue., Wed., and Thurs., so swing by and sign up ASAP!

Strong Tower Radio makes a big deal over fathers at camp meeting, and we don't apologize for it! Our fathers deserve acknowledgement and encouragement in a world that continues to undermine the family unit.

Livestream Access: All livestreamed services, plenaries and seminars in the main auditorium can be accessed at: www.misda.org/livestream.

Scan the QR codes below for quick and easy access to all camp meeting materials, such as: brochure, seminar/ordination booklets, speaker bios, schedule, kids programming, Sabbath bulletins, site map, livestream access, newsletter archives in color, and more!



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