



Prayer Partner's Update – May 2023

NEW PROGRAM DIRECTOR AT BIG SANDY CAMP



We are excited to introduce Rhonda Wynegar as our new program director here at Big Sandy Camp. Rhonda grew up in Big Lake, Minnesota and attended Big Sandy Camp as a camper. She attended and graduated from Crown College then began her ministry in The C&MA in Oregon. She completed her licensing and consecration processes with The C&MA along with completing her Master's degree while serving in Oregon. She worked with children and youth along with the churches in her area to form a district camp for churches.

Rhonda then moved to Alaska where she helped to revitalize a children's ministry in the church she was serving. Rhonda met Scott, her husband, while serving in Alaska. As a family they returned to Minnesota where they have served at Riverside Church in Big Lake for the past six years on a part-time basis in the children's ministry.

Rhonda has remained active in promoting camp ministry throughout her ministry years. We are excited about the skills and experience that Rhonda brings to the position of program director. She has a passion for serving and developing spiritual formation.

Rhonda and her family will be moving to Big Sandy Camp in early May. Please be in prayer for them as they make this transition along with running full steam into our summer season ahead.

Specific Prayer Requests this month –

1) SUMMER 2023

- a. ESCAPE** – This is our theme for the summer as we are planning five weeks of programmed summer camps for campers to hear from our Lord.

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- b. **STAFF RECRUITMENT** – We are still hiring summer staff members. Please pray with us that the Lord will send us the right individuals to help us this summer.
 - c. **REGISTRATIONS** – Please pray that the Lord lays the desire for parents, grandparents, and friends to send campers this summer to hear the message of Jesus Christ.
 - d. **SUMMER CAMP SPEAKERS** – Pray for the five speakers we have coming for our summer camps this year as they prepare to share with the campers.
- 2) **OPEN FULL-TIME STAFF POSITION**
- a. **Food Service Manager** – Pray that the Lord will bring the person He wants to come to fill this role at Camp.
- 3) **PROJECTS**
- a. **Spring Workday** – May 6
 - b. **Reconstruction of boardwalks in front of Birch and Oak Lodges**
 - c. **Escape Room** – set up in Blue Heron
- 4) **RETREATS THIS MONTH**
- a. **Rental Group** – we have one rental group at the end of the month.


Thank you for your continued prayer support for Big Sandy Camp. If you wish to be taken off this list, please let me know by sending me an email (doug@bigsandycamp.org) or call me (218) 460-7959.




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