



Camp Selah
NEWSLETTER
Fall 2021



SEPTEMBER 24-26, 2021

Men, step away from your earthly responsibilities for just a few days and "Selah", stop, pause and think. Listen to the Spirit. Draw near to Jesus. Strengthen your commitment to God. Pastor Bob Snyder, *Countryside Bible Church*, will be teaching us from the book of Amos! Tell your men's group about it and register online today!



OCTOBER 16, 2021

Last year's fall work day was so successful, we've decided to make it a yearly event! After the big storm in August we were left with major trees and limbs to clean up. Anyone with tree cutting, splitting, and stacking experience is encouraged to join us. We'll also be getting the camp ready for winter. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP online or call the camp. Any help is always appreciated!



OCTOBER 22-24, 2021

Need to unplug? Come hang with us at Camp Selah. Talk with others while sipping coffee around a campfire. Enjoy an easy-going schedule. Escape from your regular routine, and recharge your mind, body, and soul through God's word. Kevin Looper from Lockwood Community Church will be teaching us this year! Ages 18+.



OCTOBER 29-30, 2021

Why not spend Halloween weekend here at Camp Selah with your friends? Instead of going door-to-door, show up in your costume and experience a much better way to celebrate this holiday! The Ambush is the best teen Halloween alternative around! Chapels brought to you by Pastor Jared Bignell. Register online today!



Camp Selah is a Christian youth camp and retreat center that exalts Jesus Christ through creative programming, a safe and loving atmosphere and gracious hospitality.

2021 STAFF &

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Keep the Tracy family in your prayers as Tyler transitions into directorship at Kimball Camp.



Summer 2021

We began to see an increase in summer registrations as early as March, but at the time we had no idea that the summer of 2021 would end with a record breaking 411 campers! Just days before opening, Selah was still in need of a guy counselor & a few YSLs to manage the full weeks and word was getting around that some area camps were cancelling due to a staffing short-fall. We surely didn't want that to happen! In His amazing way, God provided the staff we needed to round out each week. The summer was a great success! Those 411 campers heard the Gospel and were immersed in a program

centered on Christ's steadfast love; as a result several campers decided to follow Jesus and give their hearts to Him!

Welcome Baby Mabel!

August 12th will go down as one of the most memorable days in Selah history. It started at 6am when a major storm blew through the camp (and much of southern Michigan) leaving us & our 100+ guests without power. As the sun came up and Mark & Shelley hooked up the generator, they were able to assess the damage. Over fifty large trees & limbs were down...thankfully only one caused any building damage when it came through the roof & ceiling. Mid-morning Shelley drove

down to the turnpike to get diesel for the generator and there she was able to use the cell service to get the word out of the situation. That afternoon a handful of volunteers answered the call and arrived to help with some preliminary clean-up. Around 8:30pm when Mark & Shelley were about to head into the house to relax from the long & stressful day, Shelley's water broke. 10:17pm Mabel Farison Emmons was born 3 weeks early, but she is a beautiful & healthy baby girl.

Changing Colors of Fall

As the leaves begin to change with the coming fall, other changes are taking place within our leadership staff. After eight years of serving as our program director and financial secretary, Tyler & Denae are moving to Kimball Camp. Tyler has accepted the administrative director position there and we



couldn't be more happy for him. It is clear that God has been doing a work in Tyler and preparing him for his new role. We're excited to see how God uses Tyler at Kimball to further His Kingdom and we're grateful for the continuing relationship we have with the Tracy's.

This season God has shown us just how much "better than life" is His love for us. He is our ever faithful Provider and Protector. His love is a banner over us. Our lips will praise Him!