

Dear Friends,

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to you to come and join us at Covenant Point for a wonderful and wintry week of *Christmas Camp*, December 27 through January 1.

*Christmas Camp* aims to be just the right mix of shared meals, programmed activities both inside and out, restful downtime, and worship that continues the celebration of Christ's birth. It's the perfect time and place to actually enjoy getting "snowed in," to allow yourself or your family to simply "be," and to experience the joy of Christmas with the community and natural surroundings of Covenant Point.

Our staff will be ready to serve with well-groomed ski trails, excellent homemade meals, fun and friends for kids of all ages, a warm fireplace, intergenerational worship, a full coffee pot, clean cabins, and a hot sauna. It will be up to you to do the rest: to simply come as you are.

Registration is open, and I would be happy to answer any questions you may have. Looking forward to it all.

Grace and Peace,

Erik Strom / Executive Director



# Christmas Camp 5:30 PM Tuesday, December 27 – 10:00 AM Sunday, January 1

Extend the Christmas Season at Covenant Point! This is a wonderful week to relax and spend time enjoying family, friends, winter sports, good books, and warm fireplaces while immersed in the beauty of Upper Michigan.

Christmas Camp begins at 5:30 PM with dinner on Tuesday, December 27, and concludes at 10 AM after our New Year's Day brunch on Sunday, January 1. Registration is from 3:00 to 5:30 in the Dining Hall on December 27. Rates are listed below. Weekly cross country ski and daily snowshoe rental are included. A housing-only option is also available for the night of the 26<sup>th</sup>, at a pro-rated cost. Please indicate this on your registration form (call camp for early arrival availability/pricing). Temperatures during the day usually range from 0 to 25 degrees Fahrenheit. Camp buildings are warm, and there is wood available for fireplaces and woodstoves. Wool sweaters, heavy jackets, and plenty of warm socks are most appropriate. Camp policy prohibits alcoholic beverages on camp grounds and smoking in camp buildings.

#### Activities include:

- Sledding and tubing
- Broomball
- Ice skating
- Cross country skiing and snowshoeing
- Downhill skiing and snowboarding (at nearby Ski Brule)
- Sauna and polar bear dip
- Roller skating and basketball in the tabernacle
- Air hockey, ping pong, and foosball
- Games and puzzles
- Ice fishing (must possess valid MI fishing license if you are above the age of 16)
- Skeet shooting with our 20-gauge shotguns (fee required)

#### Payment Information:

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Adult (age 13 and over):	\$270
Age 3-12:	\$150
Children under 3:	\$50

#### To Register:

Mail, email, or fax registration and payment to: Covenant Point Bible Camp 358 W. Hagerman Lake Rd. Iron River, MI 49935 Fax: 906.265.5123 registrar@cpbc.com

#### Packing List:

Bedding, sheets, pillows Towels Winter clothing, jackets, boots Toiletries Swimsuit for sauna and "polar bear" dip Slippers, books, and games for around the fireplace and in the Dining Hall Bible Notebook and pen Flashlight

-or- register online at: www.cpbc.com/christmascamp



## **Housing Options:**

- **Maple Lodge:** 8 rooms housing 3-4 people per room, three bathrooms for the lodge and a lounge area shared by all rooms.
- Aspen and Birch Lodges: 2 rooms in each, housing 12 people per room, each room having a private bathroom and a small lounge shared by both rooms. (Minimum fee for one room is full-time rate for 4 adults).
- **Pine Lodge:** 4 rooms housing 8-12 people per room, two bathrooms for the lodge and a large lounge shared by all rooms.
- **Cedar Lodge:** 4 rooms housing 10 people per room, each room has a private bathroom and a large lounge shared by all rooms. (Minimum fee for one room is the full-time rate of 4 adults). The lounge area overlooks the indoor climbing wall which will be used by people throughout the week on a limited schedule.
- **Squirrel's Cage:** 3 bedroom housekeeping unit; one room with two bunk beds, one room with a double bed and a bunk bed and one room with a queen size bed. (Minimum fee is the full-time rate of 5 adults).
- **Nature Center:** 2 rooms housing 8 people per room, two bathrooms and a large lounge with a fireplace, shared by both bedrooms. (Minimum fee for one room is the full-time rate of 4 adults). NOTE: This building is in our "Back 40," so it is a farther walk to and from the Dining Hall, but our groomed cross country ski trail and a small road provide easy access.

### Sample Daily Schedule:

7:15 AM	Coffee, hot water and cold cereal available
8:30 AM	Hot breakfast (following breakfast, all those wishing to pack a lunch for the day may do so)
9:30 AM	Intergenerational worship
10:15 AM	Enjoy some free time or a staff-led activity
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Enjoy some free time or a staff-led activity
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:15 PM	Intergenerational worship
Next	Optional evening program
10:30 PM	Quiet time in the sleeping areas Sauna off

# 2016-17 Christmas Camp Registration

5:30 PM Tuesday, Dec 27 – 10AM Sunday, Jan 1

Please send completed form with a \$300 non-refundable deposit to:

Covenant Point Bible Camp 358 W. Hagerman Lake Rd. Iron River, MI 49935 Phone: 906.265.2117 Fax: 906.265.5123 www.cpbc.com, registrar@cpbc.com



Last Name:	First Name:		
Address:		City/State/Zip:	
Home Phone: [	Day phone:	Cell phone:	
Email:			
Church Name:		Church City/State:	
Insurance Company:		Policy #:	
Emergency Contact Name and Pl	hone #:		
Housing Preference(s) – Please indicate both preferred lodging, and lodging neighbors, if applicable.			

#### **Dietary Restrictions\*\*\*:**

Please provide written explanation of dietary restrictions and/or food allergies below including treatment plan in the event of an allergic reaction and permission to share allergy-related information with appropriate staff.

As parent/legal guardian, I hereby give my consent to have the above-named Participants fully participate in all camp activities, outings and field trips conducted on and off the campus of Covenant Point, recognizing that there are risks known and unknown, foreseeable and unforeseeable involved in participating in these or similar activities. Covenant Point has taken reasonable and prudent steps to reduce known and foreseeable involves, and/or outdoors and agree that participation in activities. Covenant Point, load agree that neither Covenant Point nor its trustees, officers, directors, employees, agents or representatives may be held liable in any way for any injury, harm, damage or death which may occur to the above Participants as a result of participation in these activities and hereby release, save and hold harmless the above mentioned of said injury due to participants in these activities. Further, I do consent to any and all medical treatment that may be deemed necessary for the Participants should he/she require such assistance, including the ordering and administering of medications. I agree that neither covenant Point to transport Participants as a needed and to use a photcoopy of this form as authorization when necessary. Covenant Point to any sequence to the statements herein.

Signature of Adult / Guardian /

Parent\_\_\_

Printed Name\_

\_ Date\_