

FAREWELL, cont'd from front page)

Like all things here on earth, camp meeting must come to an end. As our time together here closes, our feelings are mixed. We're energized, feeling primed to put into practice all that we've learned in our meetings and seminars. Sure, we're thinking with anticipation about our own comfortable beds at home, but we're also not quite ready to let go of the fun, fellowship, and faith-building that we experience here.

We must say goodbye, for now, to the friends we've made here. We bid farewell to camp meeting, knowing in our hearts that the mountaintop experiences here were meant to inspire and equip us for continued active discipleship as we travel back to our homes and pick up the tasks we laid down last week. We will be picking up where we left off, but hopefully camp meeting has changed us. We'll be going home wakened from our sleep, "knowing the time," ready to hasten Christ's return by sharing what we've learned about Him. 🙏

Support the GLAA students by visiting the Snack Shack, located in the same building as the ABC VegeMeat sale. The Snack Shack serves soft and hard serve ice cream, slushies, hot dogs, soft pretzels, cupcakes, cake pops, and so much more! All proceeds benefit GLAA—and you can make an extra donation directly to GLAA Worthy Student Fund right at the register. Cash, check, and credit are accepted.



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Sacred Quotables

"When I first came to the Lord, I was 19. One day, I just felt like I was tired of the life that I was living—but I wasn't looking for God. I just wanted a different life. God knew that this was His time to communicate with me. So I listened. And I thought, "Go to your grandmother's church on Sabbath." So I called up my family members, I went, and they were having baptisms. I was trying to hold myself in the seat, but the spirit of God was telling me to go, get baptized, and I went.

Nobody had studied with me. The members thought that since so many of my family members were in the church, somebody must have. Nobody did. But I was baptized, and then I thought, what do I do now?

The Lord led me to become a literature evangelist. That's how I learned the Bible, because you have to know the material you sell. I studied with my sons through the Conflict series. We had Bible studies. I came to know and love the Lord, and developed an experience with Him by laboring for Him on the front line. I raised my children to love and fear the Lord. I am Pastor Steven Conway's mother. I always reminded my sons that, "God has a calling on your life. God is going to use you." And the Lord is calling them today. The Lord became real to me during that time, and I love Him so much."

—Mary Wheat, 61, Cleveland, OH



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Farewell, Camp Meeting

Brianna Martin, Communication

It seems like just yesterday that Michigan Conference Camp Meeting began. We arrived, checked in, found our reserved places, and set up for the week. We rushed off to find friends and loved ones and greeted them with hugs. We joined our meetings, sang, prayed, and worshiped together. We enjoyed delicious meals cooked outside, in campers, at the cafeteria, and the Mobile Kitchen.

Over the past week we've run the 5K together, watched the Pathfinder Parade, endured thunderstorms, sweated together through the excessive heat, shared tram and shuttle rides, savored treats at the GLAA Snack Shack, browsed the bookshelves at the ABC, and made our rounds through the exhibit tent. It's been a great year!

Of course, at the heart of the many things we've done at camp meeting is the underlying spiritual foundation.



SPEAKING TONIGHT:

Neil Nedley
President, Weimar
Institute

7:00 PM

KNOWING THE TIME

We came because we are disciples of Christ, and want to know Him better.

"The most important thing I love about camp meeting is the spirituality," said Judy Nelson, transportation volunteer. "I especially enjoy the early morning meeting because it gives me that spiritual food that I need to get through the day. I can't always go, but I always listen. I also love the opportunity camp meeting gives us to witness to each other."

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Teacher Commissioning

Lorrie Reitman, Communication

We have all known that teacher—the one we will remember forever. It is the teacher who made us feel seen, valued and heard. Perhaps it was the wise sayings or stories they told. Perhaps it was a significant talk they had with you at a pivotal time. Perhaps it is the memory of the consistent kindness they showed you. Whatever it is, that teacher and those memories are cherished in your heart and you still think, "(He or She) was such a great teacher."

Adventist education, whether in the home or in the school, has been a hallmark of the Seventh-day Adventist Church from its very foundation. In her book *Education*, Ellen White details the ideal teacher as one who "... is not satisfied with second-rate work. He is not satisfied with directing his students to a standard lower than the highest which it is possible for them to attain...It is his ambition to inspire them with principles of truth, obedience, honor, integrity, and purity," (p. 29). She continues, "In the highest sense the work of education and the work of redemption are one..." (p. 30). This is the lofty goal that Adventist educators are striving toward. In the home, in the Sabbath School, and in the school classroom, we, as a people, want to educate our children to walk with Jesus for eternity.

On Sabbath afternoon, three excellent church school teachers will be recognized for their outstanding Christlike service and will be commissioned to the teaching ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The Commissioned Ministry of Teaching Credential is the highest recognition a church school teacher can receive in the Seventh-

day Adventist Church. They must have at least six years of experience in the Seventh-day Adventist educational system.

Nicole Hadley, Chad Higgins and Charlotte Green will each be recognized and set apart at this service in affirmation of God's call on their lives as educators. The need for quality and dedicated Adventist teachers has never been greater! Let us support and encourage these servants of God and attend the Commissioning service at 3:00 p.m., Sabbath, June 18th. 📍



Pastor Micheal Goetz shares a message at Teen Tent.



How many of you appreciate our transportation team?



John Bradshaw's messages were on point, convicting, and powerful.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Hours:

Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Sabbath: 9:30 PM to 11:00 PM

Daily Sales:

Friday: Seniors Day (60+): 10% off Bibles, Books, and Gifts

Michigan Boarding Academies Alumni Watermelon Feed—All Adelphian Academy, Cedar Lake Academy, Grand Ledge Academy & Great Lakes Adventist Academy alumni are invited to a watermelon feed in center campus on Sabbath, June 18 at 3 pm. Come enjoy seeing familiar faces & tasty watermelon. We hope to see you there!

Strong Tower Radio is helping you celebrate Father's Day! They have provided several resources to assist the local church in honoring fathers. Stickers, cards, and more are available at their booth in the exhibit tent.

Let us know how we did! Scan this QR code, and take the Camp Meeting exit survey!



Key Refunds: Accommodations personell will be in the dorms Saturday night to refund key deposits. Cabin and cottage keys may be brought to the accommodations booth Saturday night or Sunday by 12:00 PM. All dorm rooms, cabins, and cottages should be vacated by 12:00 PM on Sunday. Key refunds can also be recieved prior to Sabbath, but no key refunds will be process during Sabbath hours.

Septic Removal: For questions about your next septic removal, please contact Accommodations. The septic pump personnel are unable to address scheduling matters.

For Safety and Identification, all children through age 10 will be given a wrist band by their respective department leaders. Please encourage your children to keep these bands on at all times.

After each meeting, the ushers will prepare for the next service. Anything left on the seats will be placed in lost and found. If you are looking for a lost item, please see one of the ushers or go to Information.

Camp Meeting Photos—You might have had your picture taken! Be sure to check out the camp meeting photos from our team of photographers. They are here to assist you with the memories you'll be making at this year's camp meeting.



Photos!

Camp Meeting choir will meet tonight immediately after the evening meeting, behind the piano in the Auditorium.

Livestream Access: All livestreamed services, plenaries and seminars in the main auditorium can be accessed at: www.misda.org/livestream22.

Audio | Video Archives: All messages and seminars presented have been archived at the following links:

Audio Archives: (www.misda.org/audio22)

Video Archives: (www.misda.org/video22)

Scan this QR code 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!



One-Stop

Lost and Found—If you have misplaced anything, please check with staff at the Information Center.

CAFETERIA HOURS

Breakfast: 7:45 AM to 8:30 AM

Lunch: 12:15 PM to 1:15 PM

Dinner: 5:15 PM to 6:00 PM

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

Knowing the time for our spouses and children.

TODAY'S CAFETERIA MENU

Lunch

12:15 - 1:15 PM

Rice, Stroganoff, Seasoned Beans, Veggies, Salad