

Camp  
Luther

Beacon  
2015

*A Love That  
Never Ends*

70<sup>th</sup>  
year!

*You shall love the Lord your God with all  
your heart, and with all your soul, and with  
all your might.  
-Deuteronomy 6:5*

Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>

## Director's Digest

Many, many years ago when I reluctantly returned for my second year at camp, I was in Front View with about 15 other junior boys. I really didn't want to come to camp but the alternative (staying home with grandma) wasn't very appealing either. So, I cowboy upped and decided to make the most of it—and I'm very glad I did. That year I met some guys with whom I would remain friends from then until now. Guys like Chris Rice, Carl Corbin, Tom Thompson, and (the evil one ;- ) Tim Thompson. We were together all through our camper years and the many years beyond that. We were just some kids that would never have known each other except for Camp Luther. And yet we're life-long friends because of our time here at camp.

Today's lesson was about Ruth and Naomi, two women who shared a bond through their life. Learn from them. Get out and make a new friend today---or work on a friendship you've already developed. It might be the most life changing thing you do this year!

Mizpah,  
Mike  
(aka Calvin)



## Today's Theme: Ruth

Ruth 1:1-18

1 In the days when the judges ruled,[a] there was a famine in the land. So a man from Bethlehem in Judah, together with his wife and two sons, went to live for a while in the country of Moab. 2 The man's name was Elimelek, his wife's name was Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Kilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem, Judah. And they went to Moab and lived there. 3 Now Elimelek, Naomi's husband, died, and she was left with her two sons. 4 They married Moabite women, one named Orpah and the other Ruth. After they had lived there about ten years, 5 both Mahlon and Kilion also died, and Naomi was left without her two sons and her husband. 6 When Naomi heard in Moab that the Lord had come to the aid of his people by providing food for them, she and her daughters-in-law prepared to return home from there. 7 With her two daughters-in-law she left the place where she had been living and set out on the road that would take them back to the land of Judah. 8 Then Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back, each of you, to your mother's home. May the Lord show you kindness, as you have shown kindness to your dead husbands and to me. 9 May the Lord grant that each of you will find rest in the home of another husband." Then she kissed them goodbye and they wept aloud 10 and said to her, "We will go back with you to your people." 11 But Naomi said, "Return home, my daughters. Why would you come with me? Am I going to have any more sons, who could become your husbands? 12 Return home, my daughters; I am too old to have another husband. Even if I thought there was still hope for me—even if I had a husband tonight and then ...(continued on next page)

# weather outlook

Thursday:

High Temperature: 84

Partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms in the evening

Chance of rain 20%



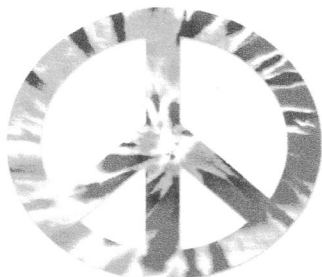
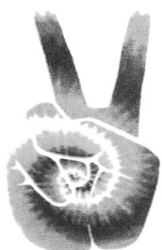
Camp Luther Choir!

The Camp Luther Choir will practice at 2:30pm in Upper Burton today.



## Ruth 1:1-18 (...continued from previous page)

...gave birth to sons—13 would you wait until they grew up? Would you remain unmarried for them? No, my daughters. It is more bitter for me than for you, because the Lord's hand has turned against me!" 14 At this they wept aloud again. Then Orpah kissed her mother-in-law goodbye, but Ruth clung to her. 15 "Look," said Naomi, "your sister-in-law is going back to her people and her gods. Go back with her." 16 But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. 17 Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me." 18 When Naomi realized that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped urging her.



# Archery · Soccer · Sports'

## Special Events!

### Juniors & Seniors:

Soccer – 2:30pm on front lawn

### Intermediates:

Boating & Fishing – meet on the basketball court at 2pm

### Seniors & Staff:

Badminton Tournament – continues at 2:30pm; see bracket for more information

· Badminton · Kickball · Gaga · Cornhole · Boating & Fishing · Cornhole · Swimming

## CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

**Congratulations to Senior Camper Sarah Bartlett and Senior Counselor AJ Bartlett on winning the All-Camp Cornhole Tournament!**

Come **TIE-DYE** on the Front Lawn today from 2-4pm. Bring your own item (clean shirt, socks, etc.) or buy a shirt for \$5.

Everyone is welcome!

# Rob McEwen



Rob McEwen was a former camper (9 years) and is finally back after a 5 year break. Rob is a Junior Counselor this year. Rob just graduated from WVU last December with a degree in music education. He currently lives in Morgantown, where he teaches private percussion lessons and substitute teaches. He is very excited to be back at camp as a part of the Junior Staff.

# Anna Phillips



Anna Phillips is a first-time Intermediate Counselor from Wheeling, WV. She is currently attending Belmont College to study Office Administration. Anna attended camp for 9 years and is Junior Teacher Danielle Marshall's, little sister. Last summer, she was a camp counselor at Camp Aldersgate in Carrollton, OH. As much as she enjoyed it, she's glad to be back at her Home Away From Home.

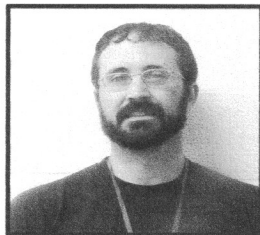
# Barbara Oshlo

Vicar Barbara Oshlo is new to camp and teaching the Intermediates. She really loves middle school kids and WV! She had a family, raised them, and worked at a Post Office before she realized that God had more for her. She has one more year of school and then will become a pastor. She grew up outside of Chicago in a town called Wheaton. She considered being a



lawyer, but got married instead. They have two boys, Ryan and Christopher, who are adults. She loves her grand kids, her 2 big dogs, reading, sports, knitting, movies, and music! She and Bob raised their family in Lincoln, NE. They moved to Gettysburg, PA from Nebraska for seminary.

# Wes Lieving



This is my first year at Camp Luther! I am board certified in Internal Medicine and practice in my hometown of New Haven, WV. My daughters are both campers - Abby Lieving (Intermediate) and Mikie Lieving (Junior). I attend St. Paul Lutheran Church in New Haven. I enjoy watching my daughters participate in gymnastics (Abbie) and softball (Mikie).

# Mackenzie Rice



Mackenzie Rice, a former camper (10 years) is returning to Camp Luther to serve on Functional Staff. She lives in Belpre, OH and is now a sophomore at Ohio University in Athens, where she is studying Athletic Training. She is excited to be back starting her first year on staff and passing "IT" on through what she loves most...SPORTS!

# What's Cookin'?

**Wednesday Dinner:**  
**Weenie Roast!**

**Thursday Breakfast:**  
**breakfast burrito, tater rounds, fruit,**  
**yogurt,**  
**juice, milk**

**Thursday Lunch:**  
**chicken patty sandwich,**  
**baked fries, veggies**

**Tonight!**

**Juniors:**  
**Dinner with the Seniors**  
**Scavenger Hunt**

**Intermediates:**  
**Pool Party**

**Seniors:**  
**Dinner with the Juniors**

**Tonight!**



## Camp Luther Mouse

GOOD AFTERNOON, CAMP LUTHER! Can you tell this little mouse is trying to yell -- just a secret, I sound more like a frog than a mouse. Too much singing, cheering, laughing, and out loud praying this week so far, and my voice is fading into some strange sound. I sound like the Junior Staff!

Yesterday afternoon I scampered outside when I heard a to find RM beating a drum and campers and staff learning an African dance. It was a sight! Everyone was having such a great time moving with the rhythm. I also overheard that Junior Counselor EB and one of his campers have been sabotaging Oaks? Barbara has a new friend "Douglas" in Frontview. Seems IH needs some more sleep! Is the Minion Judge on a diet? MM, how is Gordon? JW, your song was awesome! I heard NP shouting at archery and that EM got the first bullseye for the Intermediates. AG - did you wake up late? It's ok, I heard you can do the whip! KS is said to be the best gaga ball player. For some reason, EO keeps calling me Bruce! KC - what are you foating for today?? PM, do you love Skittles or what? What is that smell coming from 3 out of 4 cabins in Upper Mountain Rest? I heard that DB thinks that DB thought that DB didn't really love DB. Man - I saw some amazing acts last night in the Bull Pen - the first Intermediate Lip Sync Battle was a success! "Under the Sea" Finale should be up for a Tony. The pastors plus NG are still up there getting down. RS & BD = BFF. Don't forget Wednesdays at camp are mandatory shower day. The winner of the Lip Sync Battle was...."The Beazels!" Is KT buying and reselling Mountain Dew for a profit in Sladsides? Hey buddy, it's all about supply and demand. I thought I saw the tooth fairy visit AH last night. TR - if you could pick a couple good lookin' tomatoes, that'd be great! How many girls in Mountain Rest already have a date to the dance? I don't think Austin in eligible to go. Everyone watch out - JH has a bat!!! EO - numba fweee. TR - jorts. AS loves ham. Hey girl, hey - several guys in Rustic still need a date to the dance - or keep your options open and dance with everyone. Were the lightning bugs flashing "I love DB" in morse code? MC - I think those tricks were really impressing the ladies! A bunch of seniors were stumbling and aimlessly wondering around yesterday morning. They were even smelling each others shoes! They told me 5 o'clock news is going to be awesome! I saw the mashup of JF and MP in senior camp - I won't be able to forget that anytime soon. The one with JB and PC was pretty great, too! I was sitting with the judges, and ND got me wet! Can someone tell JH to just Let It Go? PRR was so polite, but PNH kept talking about plungers and clogs. I saw EB and DO moving tables for tonight's Weenie Roast - thanks for helping out those funtional staff ladies! I can't wait for another fun filled day!