

# THE MILL STREAM MESSENGER

Fall 2024

We are so excited to announce that we will be holding our

## *Annual Open House & Luncheon*

On Saturday, September 21st at 12:00 p.m. at Mill Stream Bible Camp & Retreat Centre, 880 Old Mill Road, Omemee, Ontario

Open House will start at 11:00 a.m.

Luncheon and program will start at 12 noon

Open House will continue after lunch

### **TO RESERVE YOUR SEATS**

**Call Toll Free:** 877-979-9990

**Email:** [office@millstream.camp](mailto:office@millstream.camp)

**LIMITED SEATS – PLEASE RSVP BY SEPT 16th**

There is no charge for the luncheon; however, an offering will be taken towards the banquet costs and future projects. Come and enjoy the start of the fall season! Come and see what the Lord is doing!

## **FROM THE DIRECTORS**

Another great summer is behind us and we are so thankful for the Godly, hardworking and dedicated staff we had this summer! The campers experienced a fun theme and our Bible teachers were fantastic as God's word was shared every day.

There are several changes happening this winter. LeeAnne Lloyd, our current Associate Managing Director, will assume the role of Managing Camp Director as of January 1st, 2025. We will remain on for some time in different roles.

Larry will continue to manage the property and projects while Cindy will no longer be the Food Services Manager; however, Cindy will be involved in various other roles throughout the next year.

Please pray that as we continue with this transition that we will be able to have this completed smoothly by January 1st as we move Mill Stream forward in to the next chapter.



*Larry "Larryboy" Chupa  
Cindy "Aunt Sid" Chupa*



# SUMMER UPDATE



*Parachute games*

## **BEGINNIN' CAMP**

5-7 years old



*Dining hall*

## **TREKKIN' CAMP**

8-13 years old



*Ready to have fun!*

## **TRAILBLAZING' CAMP**

13-15 years old

Summer camp is over and I feel a whole myriad of emotions. I am happy we had a successful, safe summer. Kids heard about God's love and some made decisions to accept Christ. Staff and campers grew in faith. Great is the faithfulness of God this summer! We were very short staffed and had to shift responsibilities on a daily basis. God was Faithful. Near the end of the summer many of our staff were sick. God was Faithful. God keeps His promises to us, and amid all the pressures each day, God was faithful to give us the strength we needed to continue to provide a God-centered program and camping experience for all who attended.

As I go through this transition time, the verse that I grow in everyday is Ephesians 3:20. God is able to do more than you can ask or even imagine. Summer 2024 was a year of God's Faithfulness.

– LeeAnne "Bubbles" Lloyd, Associate Managing Director



## **RETREAT RENTALS**

Are you looking for a space to host a group event? Our facilities are located on Pigeon River, just south of the town of Lindsay, and include a covered campfire site, a large gymnasium, an outdoor paved sports pad, and multiple winterized cabins. Our accommodations can serve groups of 20-110 guests. All meals are included, leaving you free to focus on your program. We are currently booking overnight or day rentals for the upcoming fall, winter, and spring seasons.

**Please visit our website for more information or email us at [info@millstream.camp](mailto:info@millstream.camp) for prices and availability.**



*A cozy meeting place*



# PROJECTS

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*A beautiful view*

## NEW PAVILION



The new pavilion is now completed with stain, steel roof and fascia, lighting and a interlocking brick accessible ramp. This pavilion was used everyday this summer for devotions and free time. Thanks to especially Bill who put many hours in on this project.



## REBUILT GIRLS CABIN WASHROOM

The girls cabin washroom was completed in time for this summer's use. It included new lighting, windows, door, walls, ceiling, flooring, dividers, toilets and an accessible interlocking brick ramp.



*Fresh and new*



*Accessible too*

This washroom is now fully accessible with an accessible toilet. It was interesting to see how excited the campers were to have this improvement. Thanks to all who were involved in this project!



The most important way that we can use your support is through faithful prayer. If you are interested in joining our prayer group that meets monthly in Oshawa, please contact Mill Stream.



# COMING UP



We have three projects that we will be starting this year:

Our first project will be to upgrade the boys' cabin washroom in a similar fashion to what we just completed for the girls.



*Boys' cabin washroom*



*Steel bunk beds*

Our second project will be to build new bunk beds to replace the twenty-four old army surplus steel bunk beds in the lodge and motel, which have become very uncomfortable as we have used them for the past sixty years.

Finally, our third project will be to replace all the old cedar rail fencing around the property, which is in poor condition and requires constant repair.

The total cost for these projects will be approximately \$20,000. Thank you to those who have already started to contribute towards these projects.

If you have any questions concerning these or other projects please contact Larry at [larry@millstream.camp](mailto:larry@millstream.camp).



*Old cedar fencing*

## → CONNECT WITH US

The Mill Stream Messenger is a camp ministry newsletter for campers, parents, staff, and supporters of Mill Stream Bible Camp. For information on registration for summer camps, booking a rental, and other inquiries, please connect with us:



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