February 1, 2023

Dear Family & Friends of CAPNWP and Camp Lambec,

As ,2023 unfolds we are continuing to celebrate 75 years of ministry and mission through CAPNWP and Camp Lambec. We formed a new mission statement last year and we begin to fully move into that mission this year. Our mission statement is to make Camp Lambec**, “A place apart to explore God’s love.”** We fulfill this mission by creating a space for wonder, expansive community, and compassion. You can experience **Wonder** by accepting the invitation to encounter and be transformed by the majesty of God in creation, worship, and community at Camp Lambec. You can be part of an **Expansive Community** by discovering a new community where all are loved as Christ has loved us through the people connected by Camp Lambec. You can learn to extend **Compassion** by being touched and moved to action by the needs of others through the programs offered at Camp Lambec.

 In 2023 we will be offering 4 weeks of Children & Youth Camps and 3 weeks of Family Camp along with a variety of programs and retreats during the spring and fall. A new Summer Camp brochure will be uploaded to the new website (www.camplambec.com) on February 15th and be mailed out during the month. Registration will be available on February 15th. New Spring and Fall programs and retreats will be posted on the website and promoted via email and mail beginning March 1st, with registration available immediately. Look for the new offerings for the Summer Camps, the Spring Season, and Fall Season.

 Upgrades to the Camp Facilities continue to unfold and more will be completed in 2023. Every cabin has now been painted on the exterior, Cabin #7 has been completely renovated with a full bath and heat, and the Lower Bathhouse will be expanded and renovated by mid-May. A new flag plaza will also be revealed for the summer along with a variety of other improvements throughout the camp.

 We are hoping to keep costs reasonable as we experience further transitions in summer staffing, food provisions, and offer new programs, retreats, and rentals. The new brochure will include the costs of Summer Camps ($475) and offer some discounts, along with a process for scholarship applications. Fees for the Spring and Fall Season will be included with the descriptions and dates of each offering.

Along with the cost controls and new offerings we are conducting a 75th Anniversary Fund Drive to raise $75,000 by the end of 2023. These funds will bridge the gap between income and expenditure for 2022 and 2023, provide a pool of scholarship funds, provide increases for summer staff salaries, make further facility improvements, and strengthen our endowment funds for future years. You can contribute via the new website or send a contribution to CAPNWP, P.O. Box 279, Zelienople, PA 16063. We have received over $40,000 to date and have a promised match of an additional $40,000. This will provide the funds to begin our full transitions for the next 25 years of ministry and mission.

Please reach out to the CAPNWP and Camp Lambec Transitional Director, Pastor Dennis Molnar via email, dennis.molnar@camplambec.com, or text or call him at 412-389-6844, if you have questions or need more clarity in the weeks ahead. Let us know of any address changes and /or email updates, so we can keep you well informed in the months ahead.

Peace,

Pastor Dennis W. Molnar, Transitional Director and the CAPNWP Board Members