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Camp Connection

the official newsletter of Pioneer Bible Camp

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Dear Friends of Pioneer,

This spring, as the snow is melting and the green begins to emerge from the remains of winter, I am reminded of the miracle of new life that we watch every spring. It is so awing that something so beautiful as the flora and fauna of our land is created out of what seems like nothing. As the Easter weekend approaches, we as a family in Christ are also reminded of how we too are a new creation, which Christ redeemed and brought out of the wasteland of our former lives. As Paul reminds us in **2 Cor. 5:17**, “**Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!**”. And in our little part of this great world, I see plans for this summer’s camps being created by a small group of volunteers with big dreams and big passions for serving our Lord.

Let me share some of these new things that are coming to our camp this summer. Our theme for our camps this summer is “Creation”, and it sure does seem to be fitting so far! We will be constructing three new cabins, to replace some of our aged girls’ cabins. We are planning for a new activity the summer: a low-ropes course, and will be replacing several of our older canoes and kayaks for our waterfront. Our camp director Gregory Dion has been hard at work helping to oversee all of these preparations, and working with our Program Committee to have all of our staff and materials ready for the summer. Please see below for a note for Gregory, and please join us in praying for his service!

We have some important events coming up soon! Our annual spring banquet is only a few weeks away — see the next page for details. We will also be hosting a staff and camper barbecue on May 4th at Sturgeon Alliance Church (Gibbons) 4:30 - 8:00 PM. Our spring opening of camp is also scheduled for May 11th.

With so much going on, I hope that you take some time for yourselves and your family this Easter season. Let us, together with the rest of God’s creation, join in worshipping Him for all He has done.

Stuart Barth, Board Chairman

Hello Pioneer Family,

I am very excited to be getting into the swing of things in only a month. Camp has been on my heart all year long and especially so with the Banquet and BBQ coming up; O that you Lord would be magnified in all we do. I was very happy to have Bon Accord Community Church pray over me today and share in the burden I carry. Thank you Lord for your wonderful people who invest in the good work you are doing at PBC. Together we give our hearts and hands and money and time to you God. We plead with you to save these precious young people who will come to camp this summer. And save us too Jesus from our hardened hearts and apathy. Praise be to you forever God for the good news we are celebrating this month--the ransom of our souls by the blood of that humble Lamb. I hope family and friends, that you will be encouraged by the Holy Spirit that the harvest is ready to be gathered, and also that more workers will be sent into his field. In this season of preparing and planting may we together give of ourselves to our majestic King for his glory.

Live! Jesus!
Gregory Dion
Camp Director

Kitchen Volunteers and Cabin Leaders Needed

We are in need of kitchen and cabin staff for the upcoming summer. If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact staff@pioneerbiblecamp.com

Camp Opening

Camp will be opening on May 11th. If you would like to help out, please contact Peter Silvius at 780-915-0562 or petersilvius@yahoo.com for more information.

Our Summer Program: Creation

Teen Week	Ages 13-17	Sunday, July 7th – Friday, July 12th	\$300
Junior Week	Ages 10-12	Sunday, July 14th – Friday, July 19th	\$275
Kid's Camp	Ages 7-9	Sunday, July 21st – Thursday, July 25th	\$250
Young Adult Retreat	Ages 18+	Friday, July 26th – Sunday, July 28th	\$50

You Are Invited To
Pioneer Bible Camp's
Annual Spring Banquet
~ Silent Auction & Live Pie Auction ~
April 27, 2018
Located at Pembina Place
~4944-53 Street, Redwater, Alberta~
Doors open at 5:30pm. Supper starts at 6pm.
Ticket prices:
\$30/Person
\$20/Kid (12 and under)
(No Debit/Credit Machine Available at the Event)
Please RSVP to Renee Kuraitis (780-819-2638) by April 20, 2018.

Prayer List

We maintain an email prayer list to inform camp supporters of our urgent and near-term needs. If you would like to join our list, please contact Stuart Barth at 780-240-8421 or chairman@pioneerbiblecamp.com

Cabin Construction

We will be constructing new cabins this spring to replace a few of our existing girls' cabins. Construction is currently planned for June, and volunteers are needed! Contact Peter Silvius at 780-915-0562 or petersilvius@yahoo.com

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