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And the angel said unto them,
Fear not: for, behold,
I bring you good tidings of great joy,
which shall be to all people.
For unto you is born this day in
the city of David a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord.
And this shall be a sign unto you;
Ye shall find the babe wrapped in
swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.
Luke 2:10-12 (KJV).

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A Special Time of Year!

Crisp mornings, special events with friends and family, too many sweets, hours of shopping for that perfect expression of love, and then the sun goes down and millions of tiny lights emerge. What a special season! As you are busy with holiday plans, we encourage you to keep Jesus central at this time of year when we remember His birth. He is the reason for the season and His beauty is greater than all of the collective beauty of the season. We exist because of Him.

As you plan your gift giving, consider sponsoring a special young person for a week of camp. Camp is often a life-changing experience. Young people are brought into an environment where they:

- ▲ Are challenged in all areas of life
- ▲ Find acceptance in a small group led by capable and trained leaders
- ▲ Discover significance as they are no longer spectators in life but full participants
- ▲ Hear the good news of Jesus Christ from many vantage points

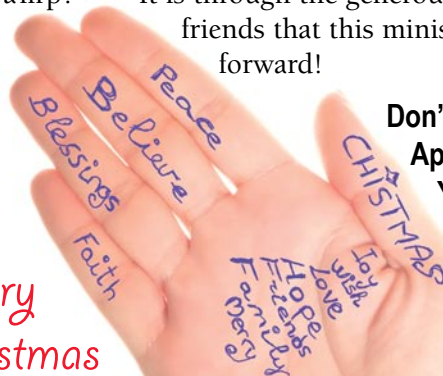
At this special time, I encourage you to include Camp Appanoose on your Christmas gift list. As you know, camp fees only amount to about a third of actual costs at camp. It is through the generous gifts of our many friends that this ministry is able to move forward!



Merry Christmas

from all
of us
here at camp.

— Pastor Pat Amsden



Don't Forget Camp Appanoose in your Year End Giving Plans! Gifts may be sent to Camp Appanoose using the enclosed return envelope, or by visiting [Camp Appanoose.org](http://CampAppanoose.org).



Goodwill

Lots Of Great Camp Opportunities In 2017

Spring Camp (Ages 10-16yrs) ▼ April 21-23

Those great camp experiences packed into two days

TRGR (Mature Teens, Young Adults) ▼ June 11-17

For those who are serious about developing leadership skills, TRGR is designed to build a strong foundation in scripture... for life.

Buckskinner Camps (4th-6th Graders) ▼ Buckskinner I: June 18-24 ▼ Buckskinner II: June 25-July 1

Classic camp experiences including horses, water sports, archery and much more.

Day Camps (4th-6th Graders) ▼ Day Camp I: June 19-23 ▼ Day Camp II: June 26-30

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Cowboy Camp (2nd & 3rd Graders) June 18-21

Three days of classic camp experiences specially designed for the beginner.

Sugar Creek Horse Camps

I Basic horsemanship for 4th-6th graders. Trail riding, games. ▼ June 25-July 1

II Horse camp for guys and girls, ages 10-14 yrs. ▼ July 9-15

III Rodeo Camp. Western horsemanship and trail riding for teens. ▼ July 16-22

All Sport Camp (Ages 10-14yrs) ▼ July 9-15

A special fun sport camp for those who like to try a wide variety of sports.

Aviation Camp (Teens 13-18yrs) ▼ July 16-22

For those who would like to experience the world of air travel! Classic camp activities included.

Wild West Camp (Teens 13-18yrs) ▼ July 16-22

So many arts were born in the west. A week specially designed for youth with an interest in music, drama, photography and film making

Extreme Sport Camp (Teens, 13-18yrs) ▼ July 23-29

Classic camp activities along with four wheelers, sailing, water skiing and paintballing.

Family Camp ▼ Sept 1-3

Bring the whole family for a great weekend of bonding, fun and spiritual truths!

Fall Camp ▼ Oct 13-15

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Adventure Camps

▲ Metro Bike Camp (Ages 13-18) ▼ June 25-July 1

Explore central Iowa from the seat of a bicycle.

▲ Rocky High Adventure Camp I (Teens 13-18yrs) ▼ July 31-Aug 9

▲ Rocky High on Horseback (Teens 13-18yrs) ▼ July 31-Aug 9

▲ Rocky High Adventure Camp II (Young Adults) ▼ July 31-Aug 9

▲ Rocky High Adventure Camp III (Youth and families) ▼ Sept 8-17

Rocky High Adventure Camps are held in the beautiful Rocky Mountains.

For more information, or to register on-line, visit CampAppanoose.org

Rest assured that Camp Appanoose is committed to:

- ▲ Selecting and training quality staff whose first commitment is to Jesus Christ.
- ▲ Conducting background checks on staff and volunteers
- ▲ Maintaining professional standards which include membership in the Christian Camps and Conference Association/USA, as well as all necessary licenses and outfitting permits with the US Forest Service.
- ▲ Offering a Christ-centered environment where the Bible is considered core curriculum. Spiritual aspects of each program are purposefully planned. Along with teaching sessions, Godly principles are integrated into all aspects of camp life.

Grateful in 2016 for:

28 seasons of sharing Christ with young people in this location

All who pray and work behind the scenes to benefit those to whom we minister

New Full-time staff at Camp Appanoose

The volunteer cooking crew throughout the summer in their service to kids and adults

Completed RV parking spaces (thank you Martensdale Community Church youth!)

Completed back patio, west of Pavilion

Needed updates to the Filling station and office spaces

Top Ten Most Wanted Items!

1. Sturdy, fold-able platform for a stage in camp's activity center (fold & store when not in use)
2. Post Hole Auger for a skid steer
3. Stump Remover for a skid steer
4. Softball backstop
5. Nine Square Game (\$800.00)

6. An authentic appearing bear costume
7. \$800.00 for much needed skid steer tires
8. \$500.00 to renew a number of camp activity items
9. Archery backstop @ \$440.00
10. 8 Zorb balls @ \$200.00 each.

Mission Statement Introducing Jesus Christ to a new generation and challenging youth for productive service in our world.

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