

First Quarter 2022 Newsletter2

Think U R All That?

He had it all; he lost it all. Living in the dawning centuries of this modern, multi-ethnic, post-diluvium era, Job had been the richest man on planet earth. In short order, he lost it all. Even his wife and best friends lost patience and began to point fingers. With family, friends, wealth, health, even respect hitting rock bottom, he couldn't figure it out. It was there, however, that God showed up on the scene. No, he would not figure it all out. Certainly not in this life; he didn't need to. There is a God who is all powerful and the events of life do not stress Him, for He knows and is in control over it all.

Last year was one of uncertainties, risks and for some, uncertainty and fear. In 2022 we will turn our attention to the God who does exceeding abundantly beyond what we can even imagine, and who, even in the darkest hour, promises hope when we trust Him.

So you think u r all that?

SPRING DAY CAMP is coming up! Register on-line now (or call the camp office to register) for a great camp experience! Saturday, April 23, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Check-in at 9:30 a.m.) This opportunity is for ages 8 and up. Cost is \$10.00.

SURF CLUB in 2022! After a snowy start to 2022, SURF Club for 7-12 grade students has resumed with group activities and games, food and a challenge from God's Word. Time – 6-8:00 p.m.

March 26, 2022, 6-8 p.m.

April 23, 2022, 6-8 p.m. (*during SPRING CAMP*)



SUMMER STAFF – we are pursuing young adult men and women with a passion for Jesus and a desire to serve young people in summer ministry! If you are interested, please contact us at cabar@campappanoose.org. Service dates will be June 5 – July 30 for on-grounds programs.

WELCOME HAROLD! Beginning January 1, we added another member of the year around camp staff family. Harold Herr has been a volunteer here at camp for a number of years. Harold and his wife, Cara, have five children who have all been campers and several have worked on summer staff. For the past twenty-six years, he has been the facilities director for Grace Church in Des Moines. Professionally, Harold is an accountant, but along the way he has added credentials in a number of other areas. At this point Harold is a volunteer, but we hope that an acceptable level of support may be generated soon, through this ministry to meet Harold and his family's needs within the next year.

SUMMER COOKS! Please give us a call to schedule your week. This is a great time of fellowship, serving as a team to provide for summer campers. New to this adventure? We'll schedule you with "veterans" in our kitchen. Text or email cabar@campappanoose.org, or call Glenda directly. *Generally, cooks begin on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 and complete the week following brunch and cleanup on Saturday morning. Lodging is provided or bring your RV for a beautiful full-hookup site on grounds.*

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES THIS WINTER/SPRING –

FOCAS (Friends of Camp Appanoose in Service) will resume this spring as a time of project completion and fellowship. Lunch is provided. Generally, FOCAS meets on the third Thursday of the month. Projects at this time include:

- Rebuilding a Conestoga Wagon (in a warm building)
- Cleaning, including cleaning windows
- Electrical projects/Small plumbing repairs
- Painting (including an artist's rendering of the summer theme for the Bison Room)
- Miscellaneous electrical and handyman projects
- Tree removal (bring your chainsaw)
- Tree planting

SPRING VOLUNTEER RETREAT for the whole family! April 29-30, 2022 – Plan now to come and stay (lodging on first come, first serve basis.) Meals provided. Come; share your special gifts to ready the facilities and campgrounds for the season! RSVP is not required, but you may contact the camp by text or email at cabar@campappanoose.org (to help us prepare for your project.)

ITEMS MOST NEEDED - WISH LIST

- Conestoga wagon Sleeper Renewal \$20,000 would rebuild the 4 remaining (this is an estimate as prices continue to increase at this time.)
- 12 Backpacks (Rocky High Program) at a cost of \$200.00 each for a total of \$2400.00
- Fertilizer for pasture \$2000.00
- 8 Equestrian Helmets - \$960.00 (or \$60.00 each) (4 provided – thank you!)
- Several Used guitars
- Fiberglass, construction grade extension ladders
- ~~Used Weight set for summer staff athletes~~-(provided – thank you!)
- Approximately 20,000 for seasonal payroll is needed
- \$1500.00 for update on summer camp recreational equipment
- A volunteer artist to create a wall display/mural for the summer 2022 theme (contact us for more information! – cabar@campappanoose.org)
- *Gifts may be sent by US mail to Appanoose Ministries, Box 37, Plano, IA 52581*



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