

## Retreats & Camps in 2010

~ Get your applications in Early! ~

Teen Weekend Retreat	Jan. 29-31
Winter Retreat	Feb 19-21
Scrapbooking Retreat	Mar. 5-7
CA Spring General Camp	May 28-31
Service Projects Getaway	June 9-12
Special Persons Camp	Jun. 20-25
Children's Camp	July 18-23
Teen Camp	July 25-31
Marriage Retreat	Aug. 13-15
Women's Retreat	Sept 24-26
NH Adult Bible Study	Oct. 1-3
CA General Camp	Oct. 9-11

### How do I sign up?

Please visit [www.campblessing.com](http://www.campblessing.com) to get the camp/retreat application form for campers and staff. If you would like a form mailed to you, please contact board member D'Ann Urbaniak Lesch at 651-894-3521.

Applications should be received one month prior to camp/retreat start date.

## Winter Retreat Feb 19-21

Weekend in a Winter Wonderland

Wisconsin is a wonderland of winter sport. Imagine three days of skiing, snowshoeing, & snow-tubing. Pair that with Bible study & uplifting Christian fellowship around a crackling fire. Toss in hot cocoa with marshmallows! Jim Bews and Joe Horak direct this event. Carve out a little time away for you and your family, and register for this retreat. **You'll be glad you did!**

**Snow-tubing:** under 13: \$5, 14 and older: \$7.50

**Snowshoeing:** \$10 **Cross country skiing:** under 12: Free, 12-17 yrs old: \$5, Adults: \$10 X-country ski rental package \$15 **Down hill skiing:** Lift ticket \$64/day, Ski rental \$36/day (Multi-day price break offered if reserved ahead online.)

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## Marriage Retreat August 13 - 15

Reconnect. Rekindle. Renew.

Don't worry married folk, we haven't forgotten about you! Stuck in a rut? Relationship has lost it's oomph? Barely find the time? Learn how successful marriages do more than survive ~ they thrive! Wayne & Kathy Urbaniak tied the knot in 1969. Share stories and get some real practical advice from this down to earth pair.

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## Teen Weekend Retreat Jan. 29-31

Teens! It may be cold outside, but get ready to ignite a spiritual fire!

Barry Wineroth lives up to the hype with his sunny California style and his Rockin' love for Jesus.

This three day retreat lets you reconnect with summer friends and refuel your love of camp. Don't let winter get you down! Grab your hat and gloves! Strap on your skis! And have some winter fun!

**Applications are due soon!**

~ Give a special gift this Holiday ~  
**add to the Camp Blessing Scripture Wall**

One wall in the main meeting hall of the new building has been dedicated to display tiles with scriptures engraved on them. Tiles are offered to those who donate \$250 or more. Tiles can contain your favorite scripture or that of a special brother or sister in Christ. In order to glorify God, names of the donors will not be included; however, if you wish to honor the memory of a loved one with scripture, you may indicate that. The scriptures are an inspiration to future campers and a legacy from Camp Blessing supporters. To order, simply contact Board member, Clare Ostwald at [apple62@charter.net](mailto:apple62@charter.net) or by phone at (715) 842-1601



**Left Wanting More?** Show your love of Camp Blessing all year 'round with a Camp T-shirt, canvas tote bag (\$15) or spatula(\$4)! Camp gear make great stocking stuffers & birthday gifts. Sure to bring a smile to their face! Contact Board members, Clare Ostwald (info above) or Joe Horak at (630) 628-1115.

**Service Projects Getaway June 9-12**

Formerly known as "Work Week," Bill Schwede leads a group of eager volunteers in improving Camp grounds before the summer kicks off. The TO DO List is long, but remember ~ many hands make light work. There is something for everyone. Please review the list below and consider how you can help. You will feel great knowing you contributed to a successful camp season.

- Replace roof on the craft building
- Paint walls in cabins
- Stain & repair play equipment
- Rake pine needles
- Hang mirrors in staff rooms



*Thanks to all who participated in camps and retreats this past year. We could not have done it without our many volunteers! God Bless you all!*

**Interns Corner**

A special thanks to our 2009 interns -- Autumn Skorup and Andrea La Jeunesse ! They blessed so many this past summer with their hard work and enthusiasm! Here is a snapshot of what they experienced. For their complete summer blogs, go to [www.campblessing.com](http://www.campblessing.com).



**Andrea:**  
 When I was asked what my favorite week of the summer was, Work Week was my immediate response. I had a really great time getting to know the others who had also volunteered to help out and it really made me feel good to give back to the camp that had given me so many great memories. Eric was eager to get Autumn and I involved in "Man's Work" which included using power tools!

**Autumn:**  
 Kids Camp focused on the Fruit of the Spirit all week. Becky and Melissa had bought a bunch of exotic fruits for the kids to try, which was really fun. We sang a bunch of goofy Fruit of the Spirit songs and the staff provided entertainment with some skits. Having Clint from Vermont, Ryan from Florida, and the Cannon family all the way from Texas added to my experience. The staff was all different ages and from different parts of the country. It was good to see that Camp is making an effort to bring in other people.

**Interested in becoming a Summer Intern for Camp Blessing?**

Applications are due February 15, 2010.

This unique opportunity is open to persons 19 and older who are willing to work hard and play hard for God. Become a Blessing and receive a Blessing at Camp Blessing. Applications are available online at [www.campblessing.com](http://www.campblessing.com) or if you would like a form mailed to you, please contact board member

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