

UPDATE of SEASONAL CAMPING, 2020... a “New Vision”

July 15, 2020

Dear Summer Guests and family,
Family Camp 2020 is quickly approaching, and we are looking forward to welcoming you back! Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on our society, we at Fair Havens Ministries are cautiously and carefully planning for the summer. At present, the Provincial Government has approved the use of Seasonal Campsites, Trailers and Cottages (with cooking facilities) for summer get-aways; as long as, each of our owners and renters abide by the COVID-19 Risk guidelines and safety regulations.

As well, we are awaiting further instructions from the government and Durham Public Health Dept. the following Public Areas will remain CLOSED: our accommodation rooms with no cooking facilities, the Connexion Café and our dining rooms for food service. Please NOTE that it is very IMPORTANT for all of us to continue to observe social distancing guidelines, hand-washing protocols and gathering sizes.

For Summer 2020, we have had to make the hard decision to Cancel ALL of the ministry programs to adults, youth, children and our Stepping Stones Students. This is due to the government regulations which are limiting the size of group gatherings as well as, cancelling the overnight stays in all summer childrens’/youth/student camps and lodging. These limitations may seem severe, yet it is necessary for the longer term health and safety of all of our guests and staff. Please know that we are continuing to monitor the situation very carefully and will keep you updated.

So what’s HAPPENING, you may ask: Sunday Morning Outdoor Church Service (lead by our Season Sitters); 8am Morning Prayer Time at the Pavilion with Phil; Tuesday & Thursday morning craft sessions for families; 8:30am Tuesday Morning Wildlife Walk with Ryan; Tennis & Pickle Ball lessons & Tournaments; Wednesday afternoon Scavenger Hunt; Friday evening Slideshow and Movie at the Pavilion;

What’s OPEN: Public Washrooms & some Showers, Water Craft usage (1-5pm), the Mini-Putt, 9-hole Golf Course (NO CHARGE - Bring your own Clubs), Pickle Ball and Tennis (Bring your own Rackets and Balls), Basketball, Playground Usage (not sanitized), Waterfront & Beachfront, SplashPark (2-5pm), Hiking Trails, Upper Locks, CampFire Pits, lots of family fun in the sun.

As well, “New for 2020 – TRUSS FOODWORKS are preparing & providing delicious ‘pick-up take-out dinners’, from our FH Kitchen, for you to enjoy. They have partnered with Fair Havens to help make your stay in the Fair Havens Campgrounds even more ‘deliciously’ enjoyable. The Price is Right. The Food is Scrumptious. As well, they have opened The ICE CREAM SHACK, from noon to 8pm.

In all of this, we serve an awesome God who is watching over us and “providing for our every need... according to His riches in Glory, through Christ Jesus.” We continue to pray that God will provide a safe and fruitful season of ministry at FH, to His Glory!

It WILL be a **DIFFERENT SUMMER**... perhaps a summer of GREATER Reflection, Renewal, Refreshment and Reconnection with our Heavenly Father. **A TIME** to just **“BREATHE”** in His Goodness; **FOCUS** on His Great Sacrificial LOVE for us; and to just

“Be **STILL** and (truly) **KNOW** that I AM **GOD.**” Psalm 46:10

Whether there are planned programs or NOT; We, at Fair Havens, believe that you will truly be Blessed, Renewed and Inspired to “Trust the Lord with all of your Heart and Lean not onto your own understanding but in ALL you ways acknowledge Him and He WILL direct your path.” Proverbs 3:5&6

Thank you for your continued understanding, encouragement, financial support and prayers!

With much sincerity, on behalf of the FH Team,

Liz

Liz Thompson

Executive Director

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PS. We will keep you abreast of any changes that the Government approves that may affect your stay.

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