

Lutherlyn at Home

A Boredom Buster from Lutherlyn | April 2020

Hi there! Greetings from your friends at Lutherlyn!

We've put together a few updates here for you to peruse, but there's a lot more to help you craft, sing, pray, read, and feel connected during this time of social distancing at www.lutherlyn.com/athome.



Jump Into Fun Update

Late breaking update!! We have just received a shipment of materials... for the **Jump Pillow!**

This pile of 'stuff' will soon become a fun new feature at camp. Grounds crew is

breaking up and removing the old volleyball court, and soon construction on the new jump pillow will begin. If things progress as planned, kids (and those who are kids at heart) will be able to enjoy the jump pillow this summer!



Maple Sugaring Update

Thankfully, our Environmental Education Program was able to complete the annual maple sugaring programs with more than twenty schools and 370 students.

Our maple sugaring program is getting some great updates. Thanks to an amazing donor we were able to purchase a much needed new evaporator pan! Thanks to this gift, we are also working on the road near the sugar shack, which should help prevent the area from being so muddy. This year we were able to collect enough sap to make seven and a half gallons of syrup which we will serve in the Dining Hall all year!

Pines Village Update

To provide better insulation and control 'settling', each of the cabins in the pines village will be removed from the pillars they were built on and moved onto a concrete foundation. During this



process the cabins will also receive necessary updates and renovations. It is hard to believe, but these "new" cabins have seen thousands of campers come and go in the 25 years since their completion.

Cabin Tamarack is completed and was put back in use last summer. Work is now well underway on Scots Pine. Over the last two months the cabin has been moved from its existing pillars and then rolled back into place on a freshly constructed foundation. Now, our maintenance crew is hard at work inside! We have already removed and replaced the old sub flooring and pulled down all the old paneling from the interior walls. Very soon the electricity will be reconnected and work inside will start with updates to the electrical and plumbing fixtures, the installation of new shower stalls, and replacing the paneling with the installation of plywood backed sheetrock to the interior walls. New carpeting will also be installed.

We are hopeful that Scots Pine will be completed and ready for this summer. After summer programs conclude, work is scheduled to begin on cabin Red Pine.

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Please note: the funding for these projects was raised from donors and grantors prior to their start. These gifts were specifically designated; meaning the funds could only be used for that specific project and could not legally be utilized to fund general operations. Everyone at Lutherlyn is incredibly grateful for the many gifts which made these projects possible and for the many gifts which are made each year to help cover the costs of operating such a big (and amazingly beautiful) place. We are working hard to limit costs and stretch every dollar!

Show us your camp!

Every Friday in the summer we celebrate "Tie-Dye Fri-Dye"; the staff and campers all wear tie-dye. So, every Friday (henceforth referred to exclusively as "Fri-dye") we encourage camp people far and wide to wear their Tie-Dye



on FRI-DYE and then share the pictures on our social media pages to remind one another that camp is not just 660 acres in Prospect, PA...Lutherlyn is people: a community of God's Children!

#LutherlynTieDye Facebook: Camp Lutherlyn Instagram: camp_lutherlyn Twitter: @CampLutherlyn

Director's Notebook

Maintaining Community

We hope you have enjoyed the stories and updates that are included in this publication and at lutherlyn.com/athome. The most important thing that I want you to know right now is that the Lutherlyn staff and Board of Directors are working hard to make sure that Lutherlyn remains a God-given place to be accepted, challenged, and sent out into the world to make a difference for many years to come.

Lutherlyn is about community and we are doing what we can during this difficult time to continue to love our neighbors and to share this Christian community with our campers, friends, and all of God's children; even when we cannot physically be together. We will continue to provide fun and enriching activities, videos, and photos to help remain connected and celebrate the community that we all share.

At this time, like each of you, we just don't know how long this closure will last or what the final financial loss will be. We

do know that the financial impact of losing spring retreats and field trips is significant. It is too early to know what the impact will be on summer camp. We will certainly keep you updated about this when we know more.

The Board of Directors and the Lutherlyn staff are communicating regularly, and we are all working hard to ensure that Lutherlyn is able to return to "business as usual" as soon as safely possible. Due to the financial reality of this unprecedented situation, Lutherlyn will need financial help. If you are able, we certainly appreciate your donations. Your gifts will help Lutherlyn weather this storm and, when the time comes, provide Life-Changing Adventures in Faith for our campers.

Please know that we are praying for you and we continue to prepare for future retreats, field trips, programs, events, and summer camp. We will continue to

communicate with you via Facebook, e-mail, and on our website.

Thank you so much for being a part of the Lutherlyn community and please keep Lutherlyn in your prayers. If you or your kids are feeling lonely and want to talk, please call the camp office. We miss you and we are happy to have conversations with you. It is a blessing to see the many new and creative ways that we can care for each other and let our light shine!

I hope to see you soon,



Deb Roberts
Executive Director



Deb Roberts

Desperate times call for desperate measures.... the never-before-shared recipe for...

MRS. SHAULIS'S COFFEE CAKE!

Dough:
Sift Together:
1 ½ cups flour
2/3 cups sugar
2 tsp baking powder
½ tsp salt
Add:
1 egg
¾ cup milk
2 tbsp melted shortening/butter

Topping: (This puts a small amount of topping on the cake. If you like a lot of topping, double the topping recipe.)

Mix together:
3 tbsp brown sugar
1 tbsp flour
½ tsp cinnamon

Add:
1 tbsp melted butter

Use a fork to mix the melted butter into the sugar mixture.
Sprinkle topping on the dough.

Bake:
375° for 25-35 minutes

Mix dough well. Put in a 9x13 or smaller greased pan.



This Coffee Cake has been a Thursday morning breakfast at Lutherlyn for many years!

Lutherlyn Word Search

Can you find each of these words?

ACCEPTED	SWIMMING	CAMPFIRE
CHALLENGED	CHAPEL ROCK	FRIENDS
SENT	TERRA DEI	SUMMER
	EQUESTRIAN	CRAFTS
AMPHITHEATER	CHAPEL HILL	FAITH
ENVIRONMENT	ADVENTURE	

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