

## MEKUNO – 2017 Information for Parents and Campers

This summer's program is being planned through a combined effort of the Church of God of the Abrahamic Faith memberships. **MEKUNO is intended to be a two-week experience** emphasizing service to GOD through service to others. The first week is a training period, while the second week stresses actual ministering to the needs of others.

**Week one: TRAINING** **Sunday, July 9, through Saturday, July 15, 2017** at **Camp Stigwandish**, a Greater Western Reserve Council Boy Scout camp in Madison, Ohio, which has sleeping, dining, and recreational facilities appropriate to our needs, allowing us to "Come out of their midst and be separate" (2Cor 6:17). The campground, located at 7506 Ross Rd, Madison, OH 44057, is tobacco, alcohol, and drug free.

Sunday, July 9 Arrive no later than **9:30 am** at **The Church of The Blessed Hope, 7450 Wilson Mills Road, Chesterland, OH 44026**

- Campers should be dressed ready for camp
- At camp, we will conduct a worship service and breaking of bread
- Campers will participate in team-building activities
- Swimming in the camp's lake, weather permitting
- Review schedules for the week
- Finish the day with Bible reading

Monday, July 10 – **Morning classes** will be taught by the following teachers:

Friday, July 14 **Bro. John Pople (CA), Bro. Bill Ross (OH), Bro. Kyle Tucker (VA)**

- Wide margin Bibles are recommended (See **Registration Form page 1** if questions.)
- All other Bible marking equipment will be supplied

**Afternoons** allow time for:

- recreational activities and/or rest
- planning/work time for crews who will cook dinner, plan and conduct evening devotions, clean up camp, and participate in other organized activities

**Evenings** include:

- devotions
- recreation
- social and snack time
- discussion and group activities
- Bible reading

Saturday, July 15

- Camp concludes at 10:30 am
- A MEKUNO staff member will confirm all transportation prior to Saturday

**Week two: SERVICE** **Sunday, July 16, through Friday, July 21, 2017** volunteering at one of several service placements

Sunday, July 16 Campers will attend worship service Sunday morning.

Monday, July 17 – **Service Placements** are determined during Week One, when MEKUNO staff will match teenagers with needed service

Friday, July 21

- Please do not arrange your own Housing for Week Two. Arrangements will be made for each camper.
- **Parents can be assured that they will be consulted in advance of Service and Housing placements. Before Week One concludes, Parents will be contacted with specific details regarding service, transportation, and lodging. At that time, parents will be given an opportunity to discuss any questions or concerns.**

**WHAT TO BRING:**

Items recommended for the team building activities on Sunday July 9th, some items depend on weather:

- Wide margin Bible (See Registration Form page 1 if questions.) **Please note, this must be a hard copy, not an electronic Bible.**
- Modest and discrete clothing and swimwear (if you are unsure please call with questions)
- Discrete jeans, sweat pants, shorts, and shirts
- Comfortable, durable shoes or hiking boots to walk around camp, at times in the mud
- Sweatshirt and/or jacket
- Rainwear
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen

Bedding and Linens:

- Sleeping bag or sheets & blankets to fit a twin-size bunk bed
- Pillow
- Towels
- Bag for dirty/wet laundry

Misc.:

- Toiletries (Deodorant, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Soap, etc.)
- Flashlight
- Creek walking shoes, if desired
- Favorite Bible reference books
- 1-2 dressier outfits for Sundays before and after Service Week

**WHAT NOT TO BRING:**

- Electronic Bibles
- Food to eat in your cabins (There is plenty to eat in the dining hall. Food kept in cabins will attract creatures with 4, 6 or more legs!)

**Any Questions?** All Staff members are happy to answer any questions prior to and during MEKUNO. Our goal is to provide a productive and positive experience for all. Below are cell phone numbers for all MEKUNO staff.

**Eileen Curtis, 216-534-1781 – Emergency Contact** (and Registration Form questions)

Amie Custer, 440-376-0807

**Guy Custer, Camp Director, 216-256-8256 – Emergency Contact** (and any Camp related questions)

Ali Howe, 410-980-0031

Debbie Maniaci, 440-567-7108

Rachel Schaen, 216-262-4798

Sam Shedlock, 440-251-3928

Jacob Titman, 440-840-1811

Melissa Titman, 440-840-0844

**Sara Wiechert, 216-233-0228 – Emergency Contact** (and Dietary, Allergy, or Medication questions/concerns)