

MEKUNO – 2018 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 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, June 17, through Saturday, June 23, 2018** at **Koinonia Camp** in Geneva 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, 6810 Cold Cork Springs Road, Geneva, OH 44041, is tobacco, alcohol, and drug free.

Sunday, June 17 Please 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, **including a low ropes initiative.**
Parent/Guardian - Please indicate on the Koinonia Camp registration form your approval for participation in the low ropes course.
- Swimming the camp's pool, weather permitting
- Review schedules for the week
- Finish the day with Bible reading

Monday, June 18 – **Morning classes** will be taught by the following teachers:
Friday, June 22 **Bro. Alan Guist, Bro. David Elliott & Bro. Guy Custer**

- 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, June 23

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

Week two: SERVICE **Sunday, June 24, through Saturday, June 30, 2018** volunteering at one of several service placements

Sunday, June 24 Campers will attend worship service Sunday morning.

Monday, June 25 – **Service Placements** are determined during Week One, when MEKUNO staff will match teenagers with needed service
Friday, June 29

- 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 the 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 June 17th, 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

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
- Sunscreen
- 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!)

REGISTRATION: Please complete the registration forms for MEKUNO (Document Titled: MEKUNO 2018 REGISTRATION FORMS) which includes the form for Koinonia Camp. The Camp requires a form that they keep on file, in addition to the forms that we need.

Please send all forms to:

Amie Custer, 505 River Glen Drive, Aurora, OH 44202-9783 amiecuster711@sbcglobal.net

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.

Amie Custer, 440-376-0807 – Questions regarding Registration

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