

CAMP BLUE DIAMOND

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Summer Camp 2019 is Coming!

- ❖ Online Registration begins January 7. Brochures will be mailed out by January 10th.
- ❖ Register in January or February and get the Early Bird Discount! Sign up with your brothers & sisters and save even more with the Sibling Discount!
- ❖ Regular Registration is March, April and May! (Late Registration Rates - June & July)
- ❖ There's a New Camp for 5th & 6th Graders: Cooking Camp!
- ❖ Summer Camp Dates/Rates for 2019 and 2018 Photos are at campbluediamond.org!

CBD 2019 Summer Camp Schedule!

Now is the time to pick your camp! Some camps are limited in size. Your week at CBD will be filled with explorations of faith, fun and adventure, opportunities to make friends, and God's beautiful creation! Check your calendar and make plans! Early Bird Discounts until Feb. 28th. Check out campbluediamond.org!

Kiddie Weekend	Ages 5 - 7, Adult	June 1 - 2
CIT Training	Grades 9 - 11	June 1 - 2
Cooking Camp	Grades 5 - 6	June 7 - 9
Kiddie Camp	Ages 5 - 6, Adult	June 13 - 14
Tenderfoot Camp	Grades 1 - 2	June 13 - 14
Junior 1	Grades 3 - 5	June 16 - 21
Jr. High 1	Grades 6 - 8	June 16 - 21
Creative Arts	Grades 5 - 8	June 23 - 28
Yough Adventure	Grades 7 - 9	June 23 - 28
Jr. Adventure 1	Grades 4 - 5	June 23 - 28
Pioneer Camp	Grades 2 - 4	June 30 - July 3
Caving Camp	Grades 5 - 7	June 30 - July 3
Bike & Raft Adventure	Grades 7 - Adult	July 7 - 12
Youth Camp	Grades 8 - 12	July 7 - 12
Junior 2	Grades 3 - 5	July 14 - 19
Adv. OLS	Grades 9 - 12	July 14 - 19
Jr. Adventure 2	Grades 4 - 5	July 21 - 26
Jr. High 2	Grades 6 - 8	July 21 - 26
Wild OLS	Grades 6 - 8	July 21 - 26
Family Camp	All Ages	August 16 - 18



CBD Hiring Summer Staff:

Applications for 2019 positions are now available at campbluediamond.org. Interviews and hiring will begin in January, with preference given to those who apply by Feb. 15th. If you love camp and enjoy working with kids, nothing is better than working at camp and getting paid. Counselors, a tower director, maintenance, lifeguards, a naturalist and a crafts' director are needed. Applicants must be at least 18 (maintenance 16), committed Christians, enjoy kids, and be able to live in harmony with others. Staff members grow in faith as well as leadership and communication skills. For those interested in teaching, ministry, social work or just being a parent someday, it's terrific on the job training! Pay is \$185 - \$235/week, depending on the job and experience. Room & board provided. Summer camp runs June 6 – July 27.



Upcoming CBD Events:

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| ❖ Youth Retreat | Jan. 11 - 13 |
| ❖ Camp Rep. Meeting | Jan. 20 |
| ❖ Jr. High Retreat | Feb. 8 – 10 |
| ❖ Jr. Retreat | March 1 - 2 |
| ❖ Annual Dinners | March 22 & 23 |
| ❖ Spring Outdoor Sch. | March 25 – May 3 |
| ❖ Father/Son Retreat | April 12 – 13 |
| ❖ Quilt & Craft Camp | April 26 - 28 |
| ❖ Nat'l Young Adult Cnf. | May 24 - 26 |
| ❖ Senior Adult Day | May 31 |
| ❖ CBD Hoss Sunday | June 9 |

Camp Rep Training – Jan 20th

Camp Reps are invited to attend the Training Event on Sunday, January 20th! This is important to the ministry of CBD, as we strive to invite children, youth & adults to be a part of the CBD program. The event starts with a 1:15 lunch, followed with training from 2 to 4 p.m. Spouses, pastors and friends are invited to join us for lunch and the training. Camp Reps will receive summer brochures, a video and a 2019 **Peace Works!** t-shirt. We will learn about camp sessions, discounts, scholarships, staffing needs and the **Peace Works!** theme. Friends coming along can purchase extra shirts.



New: Cooking Camp June 7-9!

This is a brand-new camp and one we are quite excited to offer 5th & 6th graders. Participants will stay in the Rising Sun Cabin. Camp's Food Service Director Shawnee Rupert will teach campers basic cooking skills, recipes they can repeat at home, food presentation, and food safety. Together, the young chefs will show off their skills by preparing a meal for the summer staff and a snack for parents.

Cooking Camp is a part of the CBD summer camp program, so those interested will need to complete a summer camp registration form or register online. All summer registration will resume January 7th. If you have questions about Cooking Camp contact CBD or go to www.campbluediamond.org. The camp will be limited to ten campers, so sign up early!



Peace Works



Empowering the Next Generation of Peacemakers

We know that Peace Works! Peace is a prayer for some and a life's work for others. We pray for others to experience peace and we long for it ourselves. Every culture has its own words and stories to describe peace and the work it requires. Scripture is filled with these stories, and camp is the perfect place to share them. Peace is not easy, but worth the effort because we know that *Peace Works!*

During the 2019 Summer Camp season campers will discover that peace is a major theme of scripture and that Jesus lifts-up both the path to, and power of, peace. Daily Bible studies will help staff and campers dive into the teachings of Jesus and the Bible's challenge to be peacemakers. By exploring the conflict & paths to peace, campers will imagine themselves as peacemakers as they face the conflicts & brokenness of our world.



DAILY THEMES



<p>Each daily theme invites campers to think about peace & peacemaking from a different perspective. Various cultural and ethnic expressions and voices come together to make peace more than a clichéd dream. The hospitality of <i>Aloha</i>, the connectivity of <i>Ubuntu</i>, the self-awareness of <i>Heiwa</i>, and the passion of <i>Si Se Puede</i> remind us that peace pushes us to change, grow & unite.</p>	 <p>DAY 4 AGAPE GOD'S RECONCILING LOVE John 13:1-17 Last Supper & Foot Washing</p>
 <p>DAY 1 ALOHA HOSPITALITY Luke 14:15-24 The Great Banquet</p>	 <p>DAY 5 HEIWA SELF SACRIFICE FOR UNITY OF ALL Mark 12:28-31 The Great Commandment</p>
 <p>DAY 2 UBUNTU COMMUNITY 1 Corinthians 12:1-27 The Body of Christ</p>	 <p>DAY 6 SI SE PUEDE ACTIVE PEACEMAKING Luke 10:25-37 The Good Samaritan</p>
 <p>DAY 3 SHALO RESPONDING TO CONFLICT Genesis 27:1-26 Jacob & Esau's Conflict</p>	 <p>DAY 7 ALOHA GOING OUT John 14:25-27 My Peace I Give to You</p>



One, Though Many:

Being the Body of Christ Despite Differences

“Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.” 1 Corinthians 12:12 (NIV)



Kick off the year right by coming to the Youth Retreat! Join Camp Blue Diamond and the Middle PA District as we welcome Tyler Goss. Tyler has been a part of National Youth Conference and the Youth Peace Travel Team. Together we will explore how we are the body of Christ and what that means for how we interact with one another and the world around us. Come for this awesome weekend full of games, singing, crafts, karaoke, friends, sledding/tubing and much more!

Who: Youth in grades 9-12
When: Jan. 11-13, 2019
 Begins 7 p.m. Fri. - Ends 1:30 p.m. Sun.

Cost: \$80
 Early Bird Discount:
 \$70 if you register by Dec. 31st

Where: Camp Blue Diamond
Bring: Sleeping bag, pillow, Bible, Flashlight, Boots and Warm Clothing!

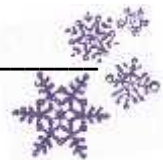
Complete this form and mail to: **Camp Blue Diamond, P.O. Box 240, Petersburg, PA 16669**
 Make checks to: Camp Blue Diamond Questions: call (814) 667-2355 or email: campbluediamond@verizon.net

Camp Blue Diamond/ Middle PA District Youth Retreat: January 11 – 13, 2019

Name: _____ **Gender:** M / F **Email:** _____

Street: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Congregation:** _____

City: _____ **State:** ____ **Zip Code:** _____ **Grade:** _____



Parents: I give my child permission to attend the **Sr. High Retreat at CBD on Jan. 11-13**. I authorize the leaders to act in any emergency and give permission to the physician selected to hospitalize or secure treatment as needed. Should it become necessary for my child to return home for any reason prior to closing, I will abide by the decision and provide transportation. I give permission to use pictures of my child in CBD brochures & publicity.

_____ Date: _____

Signed by Parent/Legal Guardian
 Medications: Bring in Original Bottle w/ Instructions: _____

Allergies: _____ Is Child covered by Medical/Hospital Insurance? Yes / No

Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy #: _____ Insurance Phone #: _____

Check or Card → Number ____/____/____/____ Exp. Date: ____/____ Security # ____ Name _____

Jr. High Retreat: Feb. 8-10

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth graders are invited to Camp Blue Diamond's Jr. High Winter Retreat in February. Our guest speaker will be summer counselor David Fehr, who is a seminary student at Lancaster Theological Seminary. Flyers will be mailed to Jr. Highs and churches in mid-December. In addition to David, Brian and Amanda will be there, plus your favorite summer camp counselors. There will be lots of music, great food, games, crafts and winter fun like sledding and tubing! Be sure to save the date!



Junior Retreat: 'Come to the Water' New Date: March 1 - 2

3rd 4th and 5th graders won't want to miss CBD's Junior Retreat on March 1 - 2. This retreat was supposed to be Oct. 26 - 27, but due to the arrival of Baby Boy Bert, it had to be changed. Congratulations Program Director Brian Bert and wife Alyssa on the birth of Nolan.

Join all of your camp friends as we explore the life-giving water of God. We will explore what Jesus meant when he spoke about giving us 'water' to drink that will forever quench our thirst. God is the source of life, love and knowledge that sustains us today and into the future! Don't miss out on this amazing retreat! We will also have all of your camp favorites, like singing, games, a campfire, the giant swing, outside games, arts and crafts and your favorite camp counselors. Be sure to bring your sleeping bag, pillow, Bible and clothes for outdoor activities. The retreat starts and ends at 7 p.m. Cost is \$35. If you had already registered for the October retreat you are registered for the March event. If you had not registered and would like to, an updated Junior Retreat Registration Flyer is available on the Upcoming Events page at www.campbluediamond.org.



Thanks!

Richard Harris – Pick-up Truck
Bob Scott – Heritage Fair Set-up
David & Linda Banaszak – Storage Containers
Homer Shriner & John Knepp – Hanging Doors
Hinish Orchard – Five Bushels of Apples

Heritage Fair Thanks!

Thanks to all the volunteers who made the Middle PA District's 38th annual Heritage Fair on Sept. 22nd a big success. Over forty churches participated with booths, activities or items for the Auction. Over \$30,000 was raised for camp and district ministries. This event could not happen without the hundred plus volunteers who:

parked cars, helped with the auction, served and cooked at food booths, ran children's activities, worked in the bank, took a turn in the dunk tank, and did one of a myriad of other jobs!



Next year's Heritage Fair is September 21st. This will begin our new tradition of having Heritage Fair on the third September Saturday each year. CBD just mailed quilt patches for the 2020 District Quilt to a contact in each church. This district quilt will be pieced together next spring and will tour churches after the 2019 Heritage Fair. It will be auctioned at the 40th Heritage Fair in 2020. The district quilt is created and auctioned once every five years.



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CBD Capital Campaign Update:

The capital campaign is progressing nicely. The first of the capital campaign projects, placing the RV Campground's water and electric lines underground, is finished. Currently an architect is drawing plans for the second project, the Office Renovation, which will begin next spring. The new office will occupy the entire main floor of the former maintenance building. The renovated building will include a reception area, a large workroom, offices for the Executive and Program Directors, a kitchenette and a bathroom. The cost will be about \$70,000. After the renovation is completed, two building projects will remain: the RV campground washhouse and the Multi-purpose Center. It is CBD's goal to have all the capital campaign buildings completed by the end of 2021!

