

THE HERALD

YCL Ministries | 6750 W 900 S | Claypool, IN 46510

2016 YCL Activities

- CIT Camp
June 2-3
- Tadpole Camp
June 3-4
- Kid Zone
June 6-9
- Senior High Camp
June 13-17
- Junior High Camp
June 20-24
- Camp Blast
June 27-July 1
- Camp Meeting
July 29-31
- Back-to-School Bash
August 5-6

Other Group Activities

- Weaver Family Reunion
May 13-15
- High Wedding: May 20-22
- Alexandria Youth Retreat
June 10-12
- Beaver Dam Youth Retreat
July 6-10
- Camp Emmanuel
July 10-16
- Anchor Baptist Youth
July 17-23
- South Side Family Camp
September 9-11
- German Baptist Retreat
September 23-25

VOLUNTEERS START EARLY THIS SEASON

Even though the official date for a new season at YCL is April 15, clean-up and maintenance work began April 1 this year. The **Men's Fellowship from Decatur Church of God** held a retreat at YCL on April 1 & 2. They had worship and study sessions in the worship area of the Administration Building.



These men also spent time picking up fallen limbs that had accumulated on the grounds due to some strong late winter winds, raking leaves, and sawing fallen trees into manageable chunks.



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**Service Project by
Beaver Dam United
Methodist Youth**

The Beaver Dam United Methodist Church treated their youth to lunch after the Sunday, April 21, service and then transported them to YCL for a service project. Those youth spent the afternoon picking up limbs and sticks, loading them on a trailer, and then unloading them at the burn pile (below).



Workdays Scheduled

The first two Saturdays in May (May 7 and May 14) have been selected as workdays to prepare for this season. Work will begin at 9:00 am and conclude at 3:30 pm. Lunch will be provided.

A group of 100-150 people will be meeting May 13-15, so May 7 will be used to prepare for their arrival. The Multi, Cafeteria, Kitchen, Bunkhouse, Pink Pajamas and Parkview have been reserved. Sleepy Hollow and the Retreat House may also be needed.

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The **Anderson University Soccer Team**, under the supervision of **Coach Scott Fridley**, traveled to YCL on April 2 and spent the day cutting trees, painting the cafeteria kitchen (left) and stripping the tile from the floor of the cafeteria kitchen (See page 1). High winds and snow forced those cutting trees to move indoors and help the others with the floors and painting.

Calvin Craig (Mentone, IN) has been coming to YCL on a regular basis to assist with a variety of tasks. Through the month of April, he has painted the cafeteria doors and stairway, helped clean the exhaust fan, helped remove limbs from the grounds, mixed concrete and filled around the supports at the cafeteria, cleaned the kitchen floor, prepared the kitchen floor for the installation of new tiles, and helped **Don Funk** lay the tiles.



Others that helped cut down trees, pick up limbs, remove yard waste, and mow include **Redgy Bellman, Phil Berry, Kevin Feltz, Don Funk, Bob Hepler, and Ken Turner**. Redgy and **Pat Bellman** also spent hours de-winterizing the bath house, dorms, and other camp facilities.

A big **THANK YOU!** to all who give their time, finances and support to the Yellow Creek Lake Campgrounds.



Daren Laine cuts down a dead tree



Kevin Feltz, Don Funk, Bob Hepler and Daren Laine prepare a tree before Daren makes the final cut



Phil Berry helps move tree waste into a pile for burning

2016 CAMP MEETING

Speaker and Worship Leader



Rev. Stuart Kruse, Sr. Pastor
County Line Church of God

Rev. Kruse is the Senior Pastor of the County Line Church of God in Auburn, IN. In 1995 he graduated from Indiana-Purdue University Fort Wayne with a degree in Political Science. He received a Master of Pastoral Ministry from Huntington University in 2004 and was ordained in 2005. In 2009 he became the Senior Pastor at County Line Church. County Line has witnessed 590 baptisms in the past 5 years and was included in the 2015 list of the 100 fastest growing churches in America.



Rev. Jamie Conkling, Worship Pastor
Decatur Church of God

Pastor Conkling has served as Pastor of Worship & Arts at Decatur Church of God in Decatur, IN since 2013. He is a fourth-generation Church of God minister and grew up in North Webster Church of God. He graduated from Anderson University in 1999 with a degree in music. Jamie traveled for several years with the gospel group Vision of Hope, which he founded in 1994. He and Vision of Hope have led worship for the L.I.V.E. Ministries Tent at the North American Convention of the Church of God in Anderson, IN for close to 20 years.

Conference Speakers

Saturday, July 30 in Multi-Purpose Building

09:00-10:00 am: Rev. Kathy Nelson, Akron Church of God
1st Century Discipleship in a 21st Century World

10:30-11:30 am: Jeff Jenness, Servant Solutions
Live Free Through Financial Freedom

Administration Building Roof Replaced

After fighting leaks in the metal roof on the Administration Building for several years and seeking the advice of five roofing contractors, the consensus was that a replacement was needed. The roof was replaced with a new, Hunter-Green metal roof, as depicted below. The work was done by Hilty Brothers Construction (Monroe, IN), who put the metal roof on Slabaugh Auditorium. As with the auditorium, Rev. Jamie Conkling was instrumental in negotiating the contract and scheduling the work.



YCL Is a Great Place for Church or Family Activities

You may have noticed that several families and church groups are using YCL as the location of a reunion, youth camp, or retreat. Information about the facilities and prices can be found at www.yclministries.org. Please consider YCL as the location of your next activity. For reservations and more detailed pricing information, contact Kathy Feltz by phone at (260) 823-1152 or by Email at

yclreservations@gmail.com.

YCL Ministries Has a New Website

After working with Software Research Center at Anderson University, YCL Ministries now has a completely revised website. The address is the same: www.yclministries.org. Check it out! There you will find dates, prices, and registration forms for the youth camps provided by YCL Ministries. You will also find descriptions of each camp, camp meeting information, directions to the campgrounds, descriptions of the facilities, pricing information, and contact information.

Up-to-date camp meeting information can be found by going to the Camp Meeting folder in the drop-down box of the CAMPING tab. There you will find a link to a poster that can be downloaded, printed and displayed on your church's bulletin board. You can also download a trifold camp meeting brochure that contains detailed information about the services, conferences, meals, concert following the Friday service, and activities for youth and families.

Bathhouse Improvements Taking Place

Aged, deteriorated water heaters in the bathhouse will have been replaced in time for the new camping season. Kent's Excavation and Plumbing has removed the old water heaters and is installing three tankless heaters that operate on demand. The new heaters should require less maintenance and are more energy efficient.

Volunteers Needed

Organizations such as YCL Ministries are always in need of volunteer help. If you or a group you participate with feel led to help, contact Rev. Don Funk at olivebethelchog@gmail.com or (574) 835-2816 for information.

Participating in one or both of the workdays (May 7 and May 14) noted on page 2 is a good way to volunteer. This gives you the opportunity to fellowship with other volunteers, enjoy lunch (provided) and personally observe the improvements that have taken place over the past few years. Scheduled workdays start at 9:00 am and conclude at 3:30 pm.