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## “Come and See” Summer Camp 2015

Come and see all that Camp Judson has to offer this summer! Experience the thrill of climbing our 45 foot climbing tower or riding our 750 foot zip line.

Take to the trails on horseback or hit a bullseye on our archery range. Race your friends in kayaks or canoes around the pond.

Take to the playing field for sports and games and then cool off with a swim in the pool or in Lake Erie.

Witness the dazzling array of colors as the sun sets over the lake and sit in awe and wonder at the starry heavens spread out across the night sky.

Experience the love of God through Bible Study, worship around a campfire surrounded by God’s creation, and through the power of friendships both old and new.

In addition to being a great opportunity for fun and friendship, a Christian summer camp experience can be an important catalyst for both spiritual, social, and personal growth in the lives of children and teenagers.

First time campers receive \$100 off full week overnight camps or \$50 off half week overnight camps, and returning campers can receive a discount by inviting a friend to join them at camp that has never come before.

Campers who register by April 1, receive a free Camp Judson t-shirt when they check in for their camp session.

To register for Summer Camp 2015 or get more information, visit [www.campjudson.com](http://www.campjudson.com) or call 814 922-3834. So come join us this summer and take on new challenges, make new friends, and grow in relationship with Jesus while having lots of fun!

**COME & SEE**

First Time Camper discount: \$100 off full week camps/\$50 off half week camps.

Invite a friend who has never been to Judson and receive \$50 off!

Summer Camp 2015

### 4 Ways You Can Help Summer Camp 2015

- Pray!
- Invite the children and teenagers in your family, church, and community to come to Judson this summer!
- Apply (or recruit others) to serve as part of our camp staff
- Volunteer during one of our workdays this Spring or for a week during the summer season
- Give to our Every Kid to Camp Scholarship Fund to ensure that that finances are not a barrier for kids to come to camp

More about each of these opportunities can be found in this edition of the newsletter, so read on!

## Winter Blast Youth Weekends Were a Blast



In four years, our Winter Blast Youth Weekends have grown from one weekend with 29 teenagers and youth leaders representing 6 churches participating in 2012 to this year where we had three weekends with 122 students and youth leaders, representing 11 youth groups and 15 different churches!

Youth who attended had a great time experiencing winter at camp through a variety of indoor and outdoor games and activities, worshipped with teens from other churches and communities, and heard challenging messages from God’s Word from speakers like Mark Bartlett, Jen Heinrich, and Daren Barnett.

Thanks to our speakers and to Mark Bartlett and Nathan Schwab for leading worship and also to some of our summer staff alumni for serving as additional chaperones and activity leaders!

We’re already looking forward to and planning for next year and we hope your youth group can join us!

# Summer Camp 2015 is Coming!

## Registration is Underway!

Visit [www.campjudson.com](http://www.campjudson.com) to register for summer camp or to view additional information about Summer Camp 2015 or call (814) 922-3834.

Help us fill each bunk with a child or teenager so that we don't miss any opportunities to share the love of Jesus this summer!

## Now Hiring Summer Staff

We are now accepting applications for paid summer staff positions including: Assistant Program Director, Maintenance Coordinator, Marketing Assistant, Senior Counselors, Waterfront Director, Lifeguards, Cooks, Wranglers, Kitchen CSPs, and Outdoor CSPs.

To apply online, print an application or for more information visit: <http://campjudson.com/about-us/jobs-available/> or call (814) 922-3834. Hiring decisions will be made in mid-March, so don't delay in applying!

## Support Every Kid to Camp

We have set a fundraising goal of \$50k for our Every Kid to Camp Scholarship Fund which ensures that family finances are not a barrier to children and teenagers experiencing the love of Jesus at Camp Judson.

Each year, nearly 200 campers benefit from Every Kid to Camp here at Judson, and contributions from donors range from handfuls of coins to thousand dollar checks—all of which helps kids come to camp!

To make a gift to the Every Kid to Camp Fund, send your tax-deductible donation to; *Every Kid to Camp, c/o Camp Judson, 398 Holliday Road, North Springfield, PA 16430.*

## Help Us Get Camp Ready for Summer

**Volunteers are invited to join us for a monthly work day through the winter and spring months.** We will be working on a variety of projects (mostly inside) on March 5, April 9, and May 7 (all dates are Thursdays). Additionally, our annual Spring Workday has been scheduled for Saturday, May 2.

With all of these workdays, we'll provide lunch, and even a place to stay overnight to save you from driving too early in the morning.

If you would like to help out, please contact us and let us know you are coming so we can have materials on hand and lunch ready for you!

Call (814) 922-3834 or e-mail [judson@campjudson.com](mailto:judson@campjudson.com) so that we know that you will be joining us!

## Summer Volunteers Needed! How You Can Help!

Volunteers are still needed this summer to serve as counselors, wranglers, indoor CSPs (washing dishes, cleaning the dining hall and bathrooms), outdoor CSPs (hauling trash, performing basic maintenance, etc), nurses, and camp store managers. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old.

For more information about volunteering as a part of our Summer Camp programs, please call or e-mail the camp office. Volunteer applications can be completed or printed at [www.campjudson.com](http://www.campjudson.com).

## Summer 2015 Schedule

### Mini Camps

*Entering grades 2-3 in Fall 2015*

Mini 1	Jun 14-17	\$185
Mini 2	Jun 17-20	\$185
Mini 3	Jun 28-Jul 1	\$185
Mini 4	Jul 19-22	\$185
Mini 5	Jul 22-25	\$185

### Junior Camps

*Entering grades 4-6 in Fall 2015*

Junior 1	Jun 14-20	\$350
Junior 2	Jun 21-27	\$350
Junior 3	Jul 26-Aug 1	\$350
Jr. Trailblazers	Jun 14-20	\$280
Jr. Wrangler	Jun 28-Jul 1	\$205

### Junior High Camps

*Entering grades 7-8 in Fall 2015*

Junior High 1	Jun 21-27	\$350
Junior High 2	Jul 19-25	\$350

### Senior High Camp

*Entering grades 9-12 in Fall 2015*

Senior High	Jul 12-18	\$350
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### Teen Specialty Camps

*Entering grades 7-12 in Fall 2015*

Summer Blast	Jun 28-Jul 1	\$185
Archeology	Jul 5-11	\$350
Arts Alive	Jul 5-11	\$350
Team Sports	Jul 5-11	\$350
Wrangler	Jul 5-11	\$390
Trailblazers	Jul 26-Aug 1	\$280

### Day Camps

*Entering grades K-4 in Fall 2015*

Day Camp 1	Jun 22-26	\$110
Day Camp 2	Jul 27-Jul 31	\$110

### Family Camp

## Promote Judson at Your Church

We would love to come and share/speak at your church about Camp Judson's ministry in your Sunday service either as part of a moment for mission or by offering the message!

If you would like to have someone come and share/speak about Judson, please contact the camp office at (814) 922-3834. We encourage you to contact us ASAP before our calendar for promotional travel fills up!

## Spring Scrapbooking Weekend

Attention Scrapbookers! Our Spring Scrapbooking Weekend is nearly full, so don't wait to register!

The weekend runs from March 13-15 here at Judson and includes meals from Friday dinner through Sunday lunch, overnight accommodations, daily devotions, and plenty of time for working on your scrapbooking projects with kindred spirits.

The cost for the weekend ranges from \$55-\$90 depending on your choice of accommodations, but space is running out, so call (814) 922-3834 and make your reservation today!

## Calvary Baptist in Franklin Makes Major Gift

For the second time in six months, Camp Judson has received a sizeable gift as a result of the closure of an ABCPAD Church with the closure and dissolution of Calvary Baptist Church in Franklin, .

Last fall, Calvary Baptist voted to close and dissolve and to donate their assets to Judson. In January, they finalized the sale of the building to the Erie Street Church of God in Franklin, which will result in Judson receiving a monthly check from the sale for the next nine years. Ultimately the gift will be for \$90k!

While we are saddened to lose one of our local church partners, we are grateful for their faithful partnership over the last nearly seven decades and especially for their choosing to bless Judson in this way.

We ask that our friends would pray for both the members of Calvary Baptist as they transition to new churches as well as God's continuing work through the Erie Street Church of God.

## Rally Day Open House - June 6

You are invited to join us for our Rally Day Open House on Saturday, June 6!

In addition to a picnic lunch, activities will include: hayrides, swimming, canoeing, horseback riding, riding the zip line, games, and vespers, an opportunity to meet the 2015 staff, connect with old and new friends, and hear what's happening at Camp Judson.

The day will begin with a 5k run/walk on our trails at 9 am (the cost of the run is \$20), followed by a gathering for worship, introducing the 2015 summer staff, and dedicating the summer to God's glory.

## Save Money on Your Electric or Gas Bill AND Support Judson!

If you pay an electric and/or gas bill each month, you have an opportunity to save money AND support Camp Judson through Ambit Energy.

Ambit guarantees an annual 3% savings against the rate to compare for residential customers.

Additionally, each customer who joins Ambit through Camp Judson, Camp Judson receives up to \$9 per month (depending on your usage) with no additional cost to the customer.

Judson is already receiving monthly checks from Ambit as a result of some of our friends choosing to support us in this simple way! Call David White at 814 397-3740 or visit [campjudson.joinambit.com](http://campjudson.joinambit.com) for more information.

## Camp Judson Wish List

Here are some items that would be helpful to receive as donations:

Batteries- size AA, AAA, or 9V  
Stamps (regular postage)  
8 1/2" x 11" Copy Paper  
11" x 17" Copy Paper  
Business Size Envelopes (4 1/8" x 9 1/2")  
Dish Towels  
Dry Erase Markers/Erasers/Cleaning Solution  
Flashlights  
Sleeping Bags  
Beach Towels

Wood Splitter (gas powered)

*Thank you for your time and help!!*

## Pray for Judson

Here are some ideas to guide you in praying for the ministry of Camp Judson:

### Pray for the upcoming summer camp season

- - That God will fill our bunks with campers and that God will work in their lives through their camp experience
- - That God will provide us with the staff and volunteers we need for the summer
- - That God will provide us with all the financial resources we need, especially those needed to reach our goal of \$50k for our Every Kid to Camp Scholarship Program

### Pray for our retreat and conference ministry

- Praise God for the teenagers, youth leaders, and youth groups that were impacted by Winter Blast this winter
- Pray for our retreat and conference guests in the upcoming months

### Pray for the Camp Board and Leadership

- That God would bring His vision for ministry through Camp Judson to fulfillment.
- For our board and the consulting firm of Fletemeyer and Lee as we work on a facility master plan to serve the growth of the Camp Judson ministry.
- That God would lay the groundwork for the upcoming capital campaign to fund the improvements laid out in the facility master plan.
- That Camp Judson would become an increasingly helpful resource for churches throughout Northwestern Pennsylvania as well as our surrounding community and region.
- That God would provide our board and leadership with discernment and wisdom as they lead the Judson ministry.
- For our next board meeting on March 14, 2015.

*To join our e-mail prayer team, send a message to [judson@campjudson.com](mailto:judson@campjudson.com). Thanks for praying!*

Northwestern Pennsylvania Baptist Assembly

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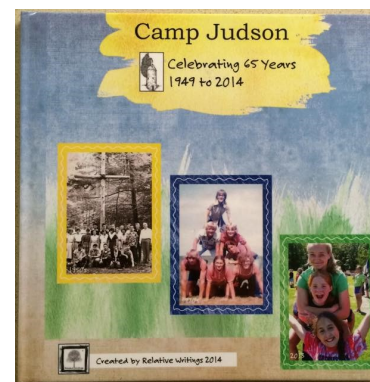


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Search for CampJudson (one word) and click the follow button. Or follow us directly by visiting:  
[www.twitter.com/CampJudson](http://www.twitter.com/CampJudson)



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Books are \$20 (plus \$5 if mailed)  
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