

2021 ANNUAL REPORT



Ministry Offerings

In-person Summer Camp resumed this past year. Children and youth were excited to be back on-site in safely distanced and pod-focused programming. Campfires, trust walks, games and good food were all part of the experience. The most important part was mentorship by college-age counselors who served with all they had running a fun and faith-filled summer program. Families were welcomed back for a second year of **Camp Getaway for Families**. Two **Youth Service Camps** enjoyed work projects during the day and filled evenings with fun and meaningful camp activities.



Retreating

Even in a pandemic folks from our congregations enjoyed refreshing spiritual getaways! Women's groups, family groups and youth groups made use of Luther Park's beautiful amenities in safe and meaningful ways. Our 2022 calendar is filling up!



Change in Leadership

Joel Legred made the tough decision to retire as Executive Director at the end of 2021. Luther Park's Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Leah McDougall, Associate Director, was selected as the new Executive Director with the start date of January 1, 2022. Joel will remain on staff throughout 2022 as the Emeritus Director to help the transition of 34 years of experience go smoothly.

Thank you, Volunteers!

Luther Park has a rich network of volunteers who continue to show up, share their gifts and refresh Luther Park's site and ministries. Thank you to volunteers who painted walls, built shelves, cleaned cabins, chopped wood, fixed mowers and snowblowers, maintained vehicles, organized sheds, reorganized arts and crafts, sorted supplies, weeded garden beds, moved furniture, and made retreat spaces look more attractive. Thanks to you our site is looking as wonderful and as beautiful as ever!



Thank you, Donors!

We could not do ministry without benevolent, heroic, committed donors who give what they can to make sure others have amazing faith experiences. Some of our supporters remember their own life-changing camp experiences and help provide scholarships for others. Grandparents sometimes pay for their grandkids to attend. Others provided a lasting legacy through estate gifts. Your camp staff and board are so grateful for whatever motivates you to give of your finances for the good of the world and the sake of the Gospel. Thank you.

To learn more about how you or someone you know can participate in Summer Camp, book a retreat, give a gift, or volunteer, please visit our website: www.lutherparkdanbury.com. Or contact Leah McDougall at camp@lutherpark.com or call 651-472-4868.