

Krislund Korner

Krislund Camp & Conference Center

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Retreats! Retreats! Retreats!



Whether your group is LARGE or small, Krislund Camp and Conference has accommodations that will suit your needs. Here are the various facilities.

RETREAT CENTER: The RC is our premier meeting and dining facility. The lodge is separated into three main areas: dining room, great room, and meeting room. All rooms are open to each other making this facility great for more than just meetings but also activities.



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FELLOWSHIP LODGE: Formerly known as the Upper Lodge, Fellowship Lodge has seen a dramatic transformation. The four cabins surrounding the lodge have been carefully deconstructed and their materials reused in the expansion of the main lodge. Fellowship Lodge has four attached bunkrooms each equipped with adult friendly full-sized bunks, two sleeper-sofas, a large meeting table and 8 chairs, and its own personal bathroom with a walk-in closet. The lodge has a kitchen, a great meeting



space with a fireplace and a spacious deck with a great view. A picnic pavilion is located a short walk from the lodge. **Capacity: 40 beds**



**See you
at your next
Retreat!**

See the next issue for news about the improvements in the Lower Lodge (capacity 20) and other adult housing.

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Message Board

The Message Board is open for comment from campers, parents, and persons who embrace the ministry of Krislund. Send comments to: info@krislund.org or Krislund Camp, 189 Krislund

Program Director-Art DeVos

The nights are getting brisk and the leaves are beginning to change! Our excitement for the fall is almost uncontainable! The beauty of Krislund in the fall is unmatched!

The busyness of the summer is now long past but has been replaced with an amazing peace. Many churches and universities have taken advantage of this peaceful environment for learning, growth and just plain fun. Stop by the camp and see the changes... in the facilities and in the leaves! We would love to show you around.

Surrounded by this beauty we are once again reminded that God is truly in this place!

Art

JCCC Board Member-Liz Armstrong

Hi.

I joined the JCCC board unofficially in October 2008 and became an official member in January 2009. I wanted to help with the financial situation. At that time, Krislund was facing some difficult financial decisions. The JCCC members slashed the budget and have all worked hard to get things back on sound financial ground. We are finally on the verge of getting our adult lodging in place, the Fellowship Lodge has been completely remodeled and expanded, the Lower Lodge has undergone significant improvement. In addition, we have paid off almost all of our debt. The support of our presbyteries has been amazing. The JCCC will still need lots of financial support so please don't think that we are "out of the woods".

As part of our new fiscal plan, we made the decision to sell some property that was not being used by the camp program. Today, things are busy and improvements to the buildings are happening every week. Seeing all the volunteers who give so much time and energy to the camp has been an inspiration.

Liz

Volunteer-Barry Vance

My wife Linda and I have been volunteering at Krislund for several years and are often reminded how important volunteers are to the camp. With a great year round staff and wonderful young people serving as summer counselors and support staff, Krislund has the core group needed to carry out its ministry; however, volunteers on the Joint Camp and Conference Committee meet often as they represent the three Presbyteries that own the camp and provide the direction, management, and support for all the staff.

As regular volunteers, Linda and I joined many others in working on various maintenance and refurbishing projects, helping in the kitchen, and supporting the office staff. Besides the work that is accomplished, there is wonderful, rich fellowship among the workers and we feel blessed for having been a part of the work of Krislund.

If you haven't been to Krislund lately, I encourage you to visit to see the physical improvements and get a sense of the environment that encourages spiritual growth for all who spend time there. And, of course, if you would like to volunteer, please call the camp office at 814-422-8878. Barry

Krislund Work Day - RE-DIRECTED!

It is that time of year to invite everyone to Krislund Camp for the Annual October Work Day. Normally we would love to see you all here on Saturday, October 1st -----

BUT THIS YEAR

In light of the recent flooding, we would like to encourage all of our wonderful and willing volunteers to join in the ongoing disaster relief work in the Carlisle and Northumberland Presbyteries!!

PLEASE CONTACT

Lend a Hand out of the Carlisle Presbytery Office at (717-731-8888) or www.lendahand.net

OR

Bill Knudsen, Executive Presbyter of Northumberland Presbytery at (570-368-3906).

We suggest that our friends in Carlisle, Northumberland and Huntingdon Presbyteries contact the office closest to them. They will be able to direct you to the projects most needing your time and talents!

Please continue to keep all of the people affected by these floods in your prayers and consider helping them in this time of recovery!

Thank you,
Krislund Joint Camp
and Conference
Committee
and the Krislund
Staff



Welcome AmeriCorps Workers!

The Krislund Brown House has become “home” to 7 young adults who are working through the AmeriCorps program. They group began tackling projects at the camp on September 13 and will work through November 4.



Here members of the AmeriCorps crew are cleaning up the amphitheater area in preparation for spreading gravel and seeding grass. Meanwhile a couple workers (below) are building steps for the amphitheater stage.



Some of the projects the group is undertaking include: clearing brush, staining the buildings around the pool, painting, building

trash bins, winterizing the camp, refurbishing signs and a multitude of miscellaneous jobs.

The Team leader, Marlee Cea comes from Florida while the others are:

- Tony Wadas, Illinois
- Tenya Lemon-Anderson, Washington State
- Barry Clark, Maryland
- Clelsea Hurst, Wisconsin
- Tiffany Solis, Washington DC
- Ashley Eisasser, Indiana

The group has committed to AmeriCorps for 10 months and, after training Perry Point, Maryland. They are prepared to assist with infrastructure, disaster relief, energy conservation, environmental stewardship, urban development, and much more.

Krislund is fortunate to receive assistance from this group. If you would like more about AmeriCorps, go to www.americorps.gov/nccc.

Retreat Facilities, continued



BROWN HOUSE: This two story farmhouse is perfect for a small group. The Brown House has three bedrooms, two bathrooms and a full kitchen. There are two living rooms open to one another. There is a fantastic wood burning stove to make any winter retreat feel cozy and warm. **Capacity: 12 beds**



POOL-SIDE COMPLEX: This one bedroom, one bathroom apartment is perfect for any individual, couple, or small family. The apartment is adjoining to the infirmary which has an additional two bedrooms and one and a half bathrooms. In warmer months, enjoy sitting out next to the pool with a spectacular view. The Pool-Side Apartment is equipped with a nice living room and a spacious kitchen.



Capacity: 6 beds



RC DORMITORY: This fairly spacious dormitory that can be used for any small group. It is located on the West side of the Retreat Center and it has an outside entrance with no attached bathrooms. **Capacity: 6 beds**



Krislund welcomes groups of all sizes and our staff will work with you to find the accommodations that best fit your group. For options of costs and food plans, go to www.krislund.org or www.krislundretreats.org. You are always welcome to call at 914-422-8878.

Wish List

First: Thank you for the donation of the refrigerator that we requested last month. It is greatly appreciated.

We are in need of a few more things. The list below does not include everything that is needed so, if you have something that you think the camp might use, please contact Mary or Tammy at the office: 814-422-8878.

- Brooms, dust pans
- Pool Lounge chairs
- Floor lamps
- Upright Sweeper -



Krislund Camp loves the fact that members of many of our supporting churches think of our needs when donating new and gently used items. If, however, we find that we are unable to use these things, we reserve the right to dispose of the items so that they can be of use to other organizations.