

## Help Send Children & Youth to Camp

Gretna Glen Camp provides a wonderful experience for children and youth to grow in their faith, make new friends, and have fun in a positive Christian atmosphere. To be sure all of your church's children have the opportunity to attend a summer camp, please consider some of the ways listed below to make that possible.

- For 1 month out of the year, take an additional offering designated to a camp scholarship fund.
- Ask individuals in your church to consider sponsoring a child or youth member (or more than one!) for a week of camp. You can call Gretna Glen for personalized gift certificates.
- Have a fundraiser! Youth and children have lots of energy and could raise money toward their week of camp by having a sub sale, a spaghetti supper, or providing yard work for members of your church...the possibilities are endless!
- Once a month take up a noisy change collection (let the kids do it), and save it for your church's scholarship fund.

## Ideas to Help Grow your Church through Camp Connections

- Would your church be willing to support kids from the neighborhood coming to camp? This could be great outreach for your community.
- Do you have grandparents in your church that have grandchildren that visit for the summer? Could you encourage them to bring their grandchildren to camp?
- Is there a new family in your area that visited, but hasn't come back yet? Could you share an invitation to camp with them?
- Have you lost touch with some kids in your church, invite them to camp and come volunteer to reconnect.
- Invest in the future leaders of the church. Many children and youth hear the call to ministry at camp.