

Upcoming Events at Woodcrest

Woodcrest Truth Summit (for high school) - Feb 23-25

Spring Senior Day - March 11

Night of Prayer at Alive Church - March 20

School of Wonder Spring Semester March – May

Woodcrest Celebration Banquet - April 4

Ministry Conference - April 16



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Woodcrest Prayer Calendar

January 2024



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	<p>1</p> <p>Give thanks for a year with many blessings in 2023</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Praise for the donation towards a new backhoe for our maintenance team!</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Prayer for our reservation team as they prepare to receive guests for the 2024 season. This can be a busy time.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Praise and prayer for our summer staff. Prayer for Adam as he interviews potential staff for 2024</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Staff Prayer Lauren Hurst (2023 Day Camp Counselor)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Praise for a successful Journey to Bethlehem. Pray for the seed of the gospel planted in the hearts of our guests.</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Church Partner Prayer Hammercreek Mennonite Church</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Pray for Will Hillard as he starts his internship with us. This will help him complete his studies at Lancaster Bible College for graduation in May.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Pray for a smooth opening of summer camp registration.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Continued prayer for cabin project as plans get submitted to the township for approval.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Staff Prayer Carleigh Matz (2023 Overnight Counselor)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Prayer for our new volleyball court as construction continues and wisdom for how to best use our recreational grants to better our facilities.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Community Partner Friendship Community</p>
<p>14</p> <p>New Covenant Mennonite Church</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Pray for the year end appeal. This year's will go to our overnight cabin project.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Pray for our team as we prepare to travel to LBC for staff recruitment</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Pray for Heather Klees as she speaks in chapel at Dayspring Christian Academy</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Staff Prayer Daniel Lefko (2023 Overnight Counselor)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Prayer for our bookkeeper, Paula, as she works on year end tax reporting</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Community Partner Lighthouse Vocational Services</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Habecker Mennonite Church Director Bill Klees will be speaking</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Wisdom for with maintenance intern and perspective assistants.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Pray for our program team as we travel to Clarks Summit for summer staff recruiting</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Pray for us as we search for lifeguards to help manage our pool in the summer.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Staff Prayer Jenna Zeiset (2023 Day Camp Counselor)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Pray for our first Truth Summit. A biblical worldview conference for teenagers to wrestle with questions about their faith.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Pray for our first Truth Summit. A biblical worldview conference for teenagers to wrestle with questions about their faith.</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Blue Ball COB Church</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Staff Prayer Seth Rose (2023 Lifeguard)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Pray for refreshment as our staff attends our Christian camping leadership conference</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Pray for refreshment as our staff attends our Christian camping leadership conference</p>			

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