



# April Praise and Prayer Newsletter

Dear Friends,

Your support of Edinboro Camp means more than you will realize. The lives that will be touched, the hearts that will turn to Jesus, and the decisions that will be made are all possible because of great friends like you. Thank you so much.



**Praises: Staff Testimonies.** One of the greatest privileges we have is to read our summer staff testimonies. Everyone who applies to work at Edinboro Camp this summer must write their testimony and specifically share what God has been doing in their life in the last 12 months.

At first, we thought reading their testimonies would help us understand the applicants better and help us understand where they are coming from and where they are headed. What they do more often than not is make us pause and give praise to God for allowing us to be part of their story.

So many of our applicants shared about the impact Edinboro Camp has had on their lives and the way God spoke to them at Edinboro Camp about a number of issues. Many of them say Jesus used Edinboro Camp to teach them some very important lessons for their lives. While we are not surprised by this, it never gets old!

**God's protection:** In our beautiful northwest corner of Pennsylvania we have been hit hard by wind/rain/snow (sometimes all the above at the same time) pretty hard lately. We are happy to report that everything is holding up well. Granted there are tons of sticks that will need to be picked up before we can start mowing, but we thank God for his protection and are eagerly anticipating our busy summer camping season.

## Prayer Concerns:

**Summer Youth Camps.** We believe in the power of camp! Camps have the proven track record of reaching kids for Christ and deepening that relationship with Christ. Simple formula: When you spend that much time focused on Christ without the other distractions of the world, Christ will do an amazing work in your life!

We desire to see Christ working in everyone's lives. That is why we do what we do. Knowing how He changes lives and knowing that we are getting ready to welcome staff and campers makes us excitedly prayerful!

We are praying for Christ to get ahold of lives, Christ to change the lives of our campers and of our staff, and decisions for Christ will be made. We pray that in future years when reading staff testimonies, the phrase "when I was at Edinboro Camp in 2023" will be used.

**Kitchen Shower:** During our Memorial Day Weekend Camping Extravaganza we will be having a kitchen shower. Our kitchen items are starting to show their age. A lot of our items were old when we used them in the Farm House. Loomis Lodge has been there for 26 years. Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. join us for a fun party and a great cause. For more information please see our website [edinborocamp.org](http://edinborocamp.org) in the coming days. [Click here to access our Amazon wish list.](#)

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<b>2023 Summer Camps:</b>
<b>May 26-29</b> Memorial Day Campout all ages)
<b>June 11-16</b> Teen Camp (age 15-18)
<b>June 18-23</b> Adventure Camp (age 12-14)
<b>June 25-30</b> Pathfinder Camp (age 10-11)
<b>July 3-7</b> Day Camp (age 6-9)
<b>July 9-14</b> Trailblazer Camp (age 8-9)
<b>July 17-21</b> Adults with Special Needs Camp (age 18+)
<b>July 23-28</b> Base Camp (age 13-18)
<b>August 5-13</b> Family Camp (all ages)

## Ways pray for Edinboro Camp:

- #1: Staff – We put a lot on them. We need to be praying for them.
- #2: Campers – Anyone who attends any of our camps, that their lives will be impacted by Christ.
- #3: Finances – that we will have the proper income to operate.

## Thank you!

Please know that we are so grateful for your support. Thank you for being part of the Edinboro Camp ministry!

**Dan and Heather Borchert**