



We are called to celebrate God's grace as a Christ-centered community of acceptance, growing in faith and living as Christ's hands to serve.

January 21, 2019

Dear Friends,

I trust that this letter finds you well and that it has been a strong beginning to 2019 for you and your church.

I am writing to you because a donor at First Presbyterian Church of Grand Haven, Michigan, wants to provide generous financial assistance to children desiring to go to a Christian camp. We are piloting this program with a handful of our neighboring Presbyterian churches and a few Christian camps to help us assess the scope of this program. All going well, the program will expand to more churches and camps in 2020. If you are willing, we'd like to have you offer this financial assistance to the children and youth of your church. Please make copies of the application and distribute them among those eligible for the funding.

Here are the parameters of this program:

- The goal of the camp must be Christian faith development.
- It is open to any child or youth with a connection to your church.
- The camper's family is responsible for paying the camp registration fee (at a minimum).
 - A family can pay more if they choose.
 - The donor desires that children will do work around the house or community to earn the funds for the registration fee.
- This program will pay the remaining portion of the camp. The expectation is that this will not exceed \$500.00 per camper.
- This financial assistance comes with no income requirements. The donor wants children to go to Christian camp without restriction.

For this year, the eligible camps include Grace Adventures, Camp Henry, Camp Geneva, Camp Roger, Lake Louise, and Camp Greenwood.

We have made arrangements with these camps to pay the remainder of the camp experience for these campers. In order to access these funds, the family must send the financial application to us for processing.

As this program is in its infancy, we are still working out the fine details. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call me, and we'll work on clarifying the details. I am grateful to be able to extend this generous offer to other Presbyterian churches, and I trust your prayers will join mine for this to be a good summer of camp for our children.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Troy Hauser-Brydon".

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