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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Entrance               | 5. Children's Tabernacle     |
| 2. Tabernacle             | 6. Canaan House (Nursery)    |
| 3. Heritage Hall          | 7. Centennial Park           |
| 4. Cafeteria/Beulah Hotel | 8. Ball Field / Playground   |
|                           | 9. McDowell Dorm (Preschool) |

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July 28-30, 2023  
 Beulah Camp  
 Browns Flat, NB

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## Welcome to the Maritime Christian Fellowship 2023!

We are so glad to welcome you to this year's Fellowship! COVID has taught a lot of things, but one of the best reminders has been that we should not take fellowship with other believers for granted. It is so good to have you here. We have been praying for you for the last while, that you would be open to what the Lord might have for you this weekend. Sit back. Worship. Fellowship. Be refreshed. Be encouraged, and yes, even be challenged! Enjoy the blessing of a weekend spent with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

God's Plan A: The Family—He wants...Us? Let's hear what the Lord speaks through Jim on this subject. In the radically shifting cultural landscape being a family is more than a simple comfort. Some people will say the old adage that family is everything. God set up families from the very beginning as His response to the chaos of the world. Our culture is not shifting any more radically than cultures have shifted across history. But the family has still endured. Did God establish purpose in our roles to accomplish this? What exactly does it mean to be a Father, or a wife? Do children, grandparents and weird uncles have roles to play? But most importantly does God's intention for the family even apply to our culture now?

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## Tidying Up

We are so thankful to be able to gather here in the beautiful Beulah campground! In order to maintain the beauty and cleanliness, please help throughout the weekend by picking up and disposing of any trash you see on the grounds or in the buildings. As you leave each service, kindly check the row you are seated in and remove any garbage you find.

As well, we ask that you leave your accommodations clean and swept, and tie up any garbage.

## Planning Committee

We had a helpful roster of volunteers to help plan this year's Fellowship: Jillian McCann (Children), Bonnie Eadle (Registration), Darlene Ketch (Finance), Nancy Rickard, Josh Stevenson, Katie Stevenson (website and promotion), Shannon Stevenson, Gordon Weatherby, Stephen Weatherby, and Nancy Jones.

It is a joy to work together to make MCF happen! We are always looking for more volunteers to step up and help. See one of us if you are interested!

## Beulah Camp Policies

Beulah Camp is a Christian camp owned and operated by the Atlantic District of The Wesleyan Church. Basic Christian conduct in matters of relationships, morals, integrity, and cooperative spirit is expected from all present. As a further guide, we require that all cottagers, campers, and persons on the grounds respect the following policies:

1. It is important to respect the privacy and comfort of others on the grounds. Therefore, quiet is to be maintained throughout the grounds after 12 midnight.
2. The use/possession of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and non-medical drugs is prohibited.
3. During scheduled Sunday services at the Tabernacle, all recreational areas will be closed.
4. We encourage modest apparel on the grounds and bathing areas at all times. We further require that an adequate covering be worn by those going to and from the beach or wharf.
5. Those launching boats from the beach must exercise great care and caution in doing so, and are requested to move their trucks/trailers away from the beach area to allow others the courtesy of access to the water. No parking on the beach.
6. Only those eligible to be licensed drivers are permitted to operate motorized vehicles on the grounds, golf carts included. Motorists are required to drive according to the posted limits, and with caution.
7. Toilet tissue is the only paper product to be placed in toilets – no feminine products or diapers! These items cause serious problems to the system and could result in complete breakdown. This applies camp-wide, no exceptions!
8. Personal use of fireworks is prohibited.
9. Animals are not permitted in any Camp & Conference Centre building, or on the beach (Department of Health directive). When dogs are not confined within a cottage or trailer, leashes are always required; owners are expected to clean up after their pets.
10. Advanced approval is required when more than two dogs are housed on one lot at any time. At the discretion of Beulah Camp leadership, dogs may be required to wear a bark collar. Dog owners may be required to remove their dogs from the grounds upon written notice should safety concerns or excessive noise persist.

## Meet Our Speaker: Jim Midgett



Jim Midgett has been pastor of Selkirk Christian Chapel since 2015. During that time he and his wife Samara have grown their family Olivia (10) and Alice (6). Selkirk is a thriving metropolis of about 500 people, but despite this SCC has maintained and grown to a congregation of about 200.

Jim spent a great deal of time in Maritimes, working with Halifax Christian Church, and earning a Masters of Arts (Religion) through MCC. Jesus has called him to do good work in Ontario which he loves, Jim and Samara both love the Maritimes and have a special place in their hearts for the people.

## General Information

**Camp Bell**: when you hear that camp bell ringing, it is your 'call to worship' - a five minute reminder that a worship service is beginning in the tabernacle.

**Canteen**: We are not operating a canteen this year, although Beulah Camp will have pop, chips, and candy bars available for purchase—cash only. This is separate from the refreshments (muffins, cookies, fruit) we will have available in the evenings.

**Keys**: If you signed out keys, please return to Bonnie Eadle before you leave.

**Meals**: will all be served in the dining hall and everyone is asked to allow parents with small children and anyone needing assistance to go first. If you do require help, please be seated at your table and your helper can come to the side door of the kitchen to get your meal.

**Name Tags**: Members of the MCF 2023 Committee have yellow name tags; please see them with any questions. A 'Kid-Friendly' yellow star on name tags identifies safe children's ministry volunteers.

**Offering**: Offering will only be collected one time, which will be during the Sunday morning Worship Service. **Cheques can be made out to 'Maritime Christian Fellowship'**, and envelopes are available at the chapel. We also accept e-transfers, at [mcf.beulah@gmail.com](mailto:mcf.beulah@gmail.com). The account is set up for automatic deposit, so there is no need for a password.

## Children's & Youth Programs, continued

Parents of children in the Nursery and Elementary programs must accompany their children to the designated site for their child's age group and sign them in, but will have enough time to make it back to the tabernacle before the message begins.

Promptly following the message, parents of all children, regardless of age, must pick up and sign out their children. For safety reasons, volunteers working with the children's program cannot dismiss your children; they must be picked up.

***Please Note***: *Volunteers have been asked to plan for 45 minutes of programming, but if the service is going longer than expected, please be mindful of the time and pick up your children.*

### Youth Program

Teens in Grades 6-12 will join in worship in the Tabernacle and then leave for their programming (Friday and Saturday) with Richard Jones and Mark Ketch. Teens meet in the room above the Dining Hall. They will remain in the Tabernacle for the entire service Sunday.

# Children's & Youth Programs

## Programs Offered

Programs for nursery-aged children up to Grade 5 will be offered during the service at the following times:

- Friday evening
- Saturday morning
- **Sunday morning**

**\*\*Children will stay in the service Saturday evening, where activity and colouring sheets will be provided (at the back of the church).**

*Check for a "Kid Friendly" yellow star on name tags to identify safe children's ministry volunteers.*

## Program Ages and Locations

| <u>Grade / Age</u>     | <u>Location</u>   | <u>Flag</u> |
|------------------------|---|-------------|
| Nursery<br>(ages 0-3)  | Canaan House (across the road from the Tabernacle and Heritage Hall), #6 on map | Blue        |
| PreK/K<br>(ages 4 , 5) | McDowell Dorm Common Room, #9 on map  | Red         |
| Grades 1-5             | Children's Tabernacle, #5 on map  | Yellow      |

## Guidelines

For each session, children will be dismissed near the end of the worship portion of the service. Leaders of each program will be standing at the back with flags to identify themselves (see chart above).

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## General Information, continued

**Prayer:** There will be a spot for you to drop in your prayer requests over the course of the weekend. A team of people will be honoured to pray with and for you.

**Quiet Time:** begins at 11:30 pm. The kitchen and chapel will also be closed and locked at that time.

**Bookstore:** There will be a Living Books representative with us at MCF again this year! On Friday and Saturday, Stephanie Weare will be setup with a small selection of books at the back of the tabernacle—for an hour before each service and 30 minutes after. You'll have the opportunity to purchase the books she has available on site using cash or e-transfer, or place an order online using Visa debit or a credit card. All orders placed during MCF that identify Stephanie as the representative will enjoy the benefit of free shipping. You can browse the selection in advance at [livingbooks.ca](http://livingbooks.ca).

**Anniversary:** We are excited to share in Mercy Christian Church's Fifth Anniversary celebration. Giles Mullen and his team will serve cake in the dining hall during the time of refreshments.

**Concert:** Potters Clay will have a concert Saturday afternoon in the Tabernacle. A free-will offering will be taken to help cover their expenses.

**Jammy Jam:** Friday evening at the Fire Pit (or in the Tabernacle); unplugged worship.

## Weekend Schedule

### Friday, July 29

- 3:00PM Registration begins, Tabernacle  
 5:30-6:30 Supper, Dining Hall  
 5:30 Sound Check  
 7:00 **Evening Service, Tabernacle**  
 8:45 Refreshments and Community, Dining Hall  
 9:00 Jammy Jam at the Fire Pit, Heritage Hall  
 11:30 Quiet Time

### Saturday, July 30

- 7:00AM Wake in the Word (Devotions on the Back Deck) with Charlie McNeill  
 7:30-8:30 Breakfast, Dining Hall  
 8:15 Sound Check  
 10:00 **Morning Service, Tabernacle**  
 12-1PM Lunch, Dining Hall  
 1:30 Crokinole Tournament  
 2:00 Potter's Clay in Concert, Tabernacle  
 3:30 Connecting Points:  
 - Pastors, Upper Room (above the dining hall)  
 - Testimonies (Children's Tabernacle)  
 5-6 Supper, Dining Hall  
 5:30 Sound Check  
 7:00 **Evening Service, Tabernacle**  
 8:45 **Refreshments and Community**, Dining Hall  
 Mercy Christian Church Fifth Anniversary Celebration (there will be cake!)  
 9:00 Campfire at the Fire Pit, Heritage Hall  
 11:30 Quiet Time

## Weekend Schedule

### Sunday, July 31

- 7:00AM Wake in the Word (Devotions on the Back Deck) with Charlie McNeill  
 7:30-8:30 Breakfast, Dining Hall  
 8:00 Sound Check  
 10:00 **Morning Service, Tabernacle**  
 12:00PM Lunch, Dining Hall  
 1:15 MCF Planning Meeting, Dining Hall

### Weekend Menu

- Friday Supper 5:30-6:30** Chili, Garlic Toast, Caesar Salad  
 Apple Crumble with Ice Cream  
 Water, Tea and Coffee
- Saturday Breakfast 7:30-8:30** Frittata, Sausage, Baked Beans, Fruit and Yogurt  
 Cereal, Toast, Porridge  
 Water, Tea and Coffee
- Saturday Lunch 12-1:00** Pulled Pork Sandwiches with Cole Slaw and Potato Wedges; Strawberry Cake  
 Water, Tea and Coffee
- Saturday Supper 5:00-6:00** Shake & Bake Chicken (Thighs and Drumsticks)  
 Basmati Rice and Mixed Vegetables, Roll and Garden Salad  
 Brownies, Water, Tea and Coffee
- Sunday Breakfast 7:30-8:30** Pancakes, Bacon, Hash Browns, Fruit and Yogurt  
 Cereal, Toast and Porridge  
 Water, Tea and Coffee
- Sunday Lunch 12-1:00** Roast Beef Dinner, Tossed Salad and Roll  
 Assorted Pies and Cheese Cake  
 Water, Tea and Coffee

*\*Subject to Change*

### **Kitchen Volunteer Schedule (7-8 volunteers each, please)**

- Friday Supper: New Brunswick churches  
 Saturday Breakfast: PEI churches  
 Saturday Lunch: Nova Scotia churches  
 Saturday Supper: PEI churches  
 Sunday Breakfast: Nova Scotia churches  
 Sunday Lunch: New Brunswick churches  
**Volunteers please go to the Kitchen 30 minutes before meal time and find Troy Rickard to be assigned a task.**