

Greetings Friends,

We are thrilled to be back together at Midlands Mission Center's Chihowa Reunion! Our guest ministers for the week are Brian and Sara Tubbesing who have a rich ministry in the Midlands Mission Center. We hope all will experience the blessings of community as we gather.

REGISTRATION:

Camp begins on Sunday, July 10th. Registration will be in the main lodge from 3:00 – 5:30pm. At that time, you will check-in to ensure we have all the registration forms, receive room assignments and have an opportunity to volunteer to serve throughout the week.

COVID-19 GUIDELINES:

There is inherent risk with any activity and reunion is no different. The good news is that the current context of case counts and hospital occupancy for the counties of which participants are travelling from, is currently low. These suggested guidelines are dependent on that context continuing.

Suggested Guidelines:

- Those who are sick or have an active COVID-19 exposure are encouraged to remain home. Midlands will work through appropriate refunds, as needed.
- 24 hours prior to arrival at camp it is suggested that all participants take a rapid antigen test.
Free COVID-19 At-Home Tests can be ordered at www.COVID.gov/tests.
- Wearing a mask will be by choice.
- Visitors for evening services and outdoor activities are welcome due to the lower risk of outside activities.
- Visitors for activities held inside are discouraged unless a mask is worn by individuals, or a rapid antigen test has been conducted within 24 hours.

LODGING:

Unless you hear from us before camp you have been assigned a room where you requested when you registered. You will need to bring twin size sheets or other bedding.

THINGS TO BRING:

There will be many opportunities to participate in activities both indoors and outdoors. Some items to consider bringing are appropriate clothing, including swimsuit, sunscreen and bug spray, hat, sunglasses, towels for pool and towels for showering, outdoor clothes-line, toiletries, campfire blanket, flashlight, fishing tackle, favorite indoor and outdoor games, toys and activities needed for quiet time and services, tennis shoes, rain jacket/umbrella, fan for your room, portable water bottle, and snacks you cannot do without.

MEALS:

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served each day with plenty to eat, including a salad bar. The canteen will be open in the evenings to purchase snacks. If you have a particular dietary need; please email Mary Huffman to make sure we have that request. mohuffman@sbcglobal.net.

ACTIVITIES:

The reunion planning committee has planned many great activities. We will still enjoy many of the activities like swimming, fishing evening worship and campfire. Our guest ministers Brian and Sara Tubbesing will be facilitating the adult class covering the reunion text material.

FINANCES:

Reunion is an expensive event. The Mission Center Leadership work hard to balance the desire to be accommodating so all feel welcome to attend with the desire to be good stewards of our financial resources. Put simply, the registration fees do not fully cover the cost of the camp. We depend on additional donations to cover the remaining balance. As you prepare to attend camp, please consider how much your family can contribute so that this meaningful and spiritual ministry may continue to bless all those who attend.

THANK YOUs:

Your Chihowa Reunion planning team plus many more volunteers over the week help to foster moments of community blessing. Please be generous with your time and appreciation for all those willing to serve.

If you have any questions prior to reunion please feel free to reach out to Sharon Spaans at sharon@midlandsmc.org or 316.734.0632 or Stan Troeh at stantroeh@gmail.com or 913.522.9516