

In 1944, the founders of Green Lake Conference Center declared that we were to use a variety of creative ways to nurture and train leadership for the cause of Christianity and the world mission of the church . . . one closer walk with God at a time. In our 75th year, we reflect with amazement and joy at the way God has and continues to fulfill this purpose in great ways. Stories are flowing into our office of calling, commitment, love, family and friendship that have occurred at Green Lake over lifetimes. For Marcia Street, *Green Lake is "a sacred place, a quiet place, time to just sit and look at the lake and let the Holy Spirit speak as well as share with so many Christians."* (see back page to read her story)

We invite you to come to our 75th Celebration August 6-9 to celebrate rich Green Lake stories -- yours and others! We also invite you to consider making a gift toward our scholarship fund to help others create their stories:

- \$100 helps an adult come to a conference
- \$300 enables a student with financial need to come to Quest
- \$400 makes it possible for a family to attend a conference who otherwise might not be able to come

We rejoice at the supernatural power of Jesus Christ who rose from the grave and walks alongside each person who comes through our gates, experiencing His peace that surpasses all understanding.

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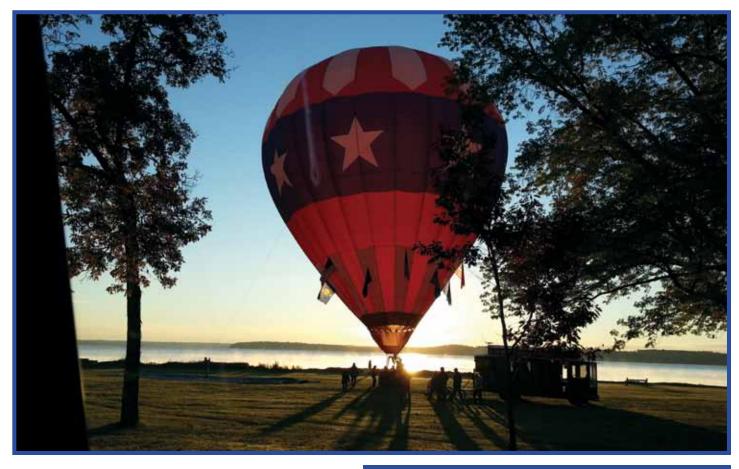
## My Green Lake Story: Marcia Street

My connection with Green Lake started as a visitor, then conferee at youth conference, ABWomen's Conference, Missions and Holy Spirit Renewal Conference. In the later 1980s my husband Harold and I were summer volunteers. He in Lapidary and carpenter and me as hostess, Children's Center, stained glass and grounds. I am now back volunteering. 2019 will be my third year of volunteering at the Country Store.

Many experiences come to mind but I think the one to share was the summer of 1986. We were volunteering and my husband Harold arranged for the big red Wisconsin hot air balloon to take off on the greensward by the lake for my 40th birthday. That was an amazing ride and stirred up all the folks when we took off.



Marcia making slushies at the Country Store



Another sad/happy time was being able to have a plaque put up in memory of Harold after he passed in 1994. I so enjoy walking Memory Lane and reading the plaques placed there. It is a time to remember the good times I had with many people who have a special place in my heart.

Yes, I can say my time at Green Lake has brought me closer to God. The Holy Spirit Renewal conference speakers and workshop leaders help me grow spiritually through their teachings and sharing how the Holy Spirit is at work throughout the world. Because I have been attending the conference for so many years, I so enjoy connecting with folk who also come year after year. It is a family reunion time and a chance to see how God has worked in each life during the year.

## "It becomes a place where I can step out of the culture of the world and rest and restore my spiritual life."

A sacred place, a quiet place, time to just sit and look at the lake and let the Holy Spirit speak as well as share with so many Christians as we move forward in our spiritual walk. Because of Green Lake I have grown spiritually and rejoice in all the people I have met who are like-minded and who have become my friends.

## Green Lake, A Closer Walk By Marcia Street

Green Lake, Green Lake Oh, how special you are Your grounds beckon to the Young and carefree as well As the tired and worn.

Your land looks ordinary to Those who pass by But not so as it was Dedicated to God on high.

Hearts are healed, Souls are blessed And those with heavy loads Find peace and rest.

Seventy-five years of providing A space for a closer walk Now is the time to celebrate And rejoice as we thank God.