

“Peace be with you.”

John 20:19

After our 75th Anniversary celebration in 2019, we completed 47 days of prayer. We prayed for a solid foundation upon which God could build 75 more years of ministry. Little did we realize that God’s answers to our prayers included him bringing us through the Red Sea of Covid.

“Again (Jesus) said, ‘Peace be with you.’” John 20:21

So we moved forward, with continued prayer and thanksgiving for the “manna” he provided through the Covid era. We moved forward with projects that could never have been completed without a break from normal conference activities. We followed God’s calling to move through the desert in the direction of our promised land. As we continue to pray and discern, we sense that this Easter we are experiencing Deuteronomy 11:13-14: *“If you carefully obey the commands I am giving you today, and if you love the Lord your God and serve him with all your heart and soul, then he will send the rains in their proper seasons... so you can bring in your harvests.”*



God has been generous in sending his “rain” upon Green Lake. One example is his provision of wonderful new staff members, paid and volunteer, to join our team.



Another form of “rain” involves the roofs on Kern and Bauer Lodges which have reached the end of their lifespan. Because we did not want shingles to fail and cause expensive damage, we secured bids for their replacement, (not knowing from

where the “rain” or finances would come to complete the work). Shortly after receiving the bids, an unexpected estate gift arrived for the exact amount (and we mean exact) needed to replace both roofs. God’s precision in providing “rain” in a way that only he gets the glory continues to be remarkable in this season.



Kern Lodge



Bauer Lodge

Sharing Christ's peace at Green Lake

In 2023 we hope you are experiencing God's peace, the kind of peace that is felt by so many as they drive through the gates at Green Lake -- that 'take a deep breath, I'm home' feeling. To share that peace for generations to come, we are seeking "rain" to move forward in these areas:

- Growth in the SALt student work program and Quest student ministry program, allowing us to nurture and train more young Christian leaders.
- Growth in programs including pastoral renewal retreats, Christian grandparenting conferences, and family camps by adding staff and scholarship funds.
- Funding to replace carpet in the hotels and at Carroll Youth Center to refresh sleeping and meeting rooms.



We ask for your prayers for God's ministry to grow on these sacred grounds. We can feel the peace of God which transcends all understanding through your prayers. We also ask you to consider making a gift or including Green Lake in your estate plans.

As you celebrate our resurrected saviour at Easter, may you experience the peace that Christ gave to a distraught Mary and group of disciples at the empty tomb.

"Peace be with you." John 20:26

Peace be with you and your family this Eastertime.



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