



Oh, give thanks to the LORD!
 Call upon His name;
 Make known His deeds among the peoples!
 Psalm 105:1

WINTER 2018

Steepprock Bay BIBLE CAMP

Thrift Shop Alive and Well

The great volunteers who built and work at the new Thrift Shop in Birch River did wonder at times if the renewed enthusiasm there would wane as the novelty wore off. It is exciting to be able to report that “Thrift Shop Zeal” is a trend, not a blip!

Maintenance Committee

As chair of maintenance committee I am looking forward to the upcoming camp season. At the moment we are making sure all items requested by the health inspector are in place for the camp start-up. Also, as soon as we are able to access the camp property and camp buildings the maintenance committee will be meeting there and taking inventory of tasks to be done and prioritize them and make plans to carry them out during the spring and summer months. For those of you who have helped maintenance in the past we are grateful and want to thank you and for those who will be taking part of maintenance and helping making it happen in the months ahead we want to thank you in advance. Thanks again.

Maintenance
 Bob Miller

Praise the Lord

- ❖ Board members
- ❖ Constituency Generosity
- ❖ Thrift Shop Enthusiasm

Prayer Requests

- ◆ Summer staff.
- ◆ The joy of the Lord
- ◆ Wisdom



A new website is in the works!
 Google Steeprock Bay Bible Camp to be
 directed to the current site.

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2017 Tax receipts have been sent!

If you have not received yours or have any questions, contact the treasurer
Brad 204-572-7610

Gearing up for 2018!

God is good! Camp season is coming!
Preparations are underway!

As many of you are aware, several new board members have been elected to the board and we are happy to have a full complement of nine board members. A new policy adopted last year requires candidates to have application paperwork completed before they can be elected to the board and this caused some delay at election time, but with the benefit of a mail-out ballot, there are now nine board members meeting and working to prepare for camp this summer. Bob Miller from Minitonas, Will Dueck from Bowsman, Jack Ducharme and Georgina Constant from The Pas/ Opaskweyak Cree Nation have all accepted a term on the board and are learning their new responsibilities and contributing to the board discussions.

We are excited to have a broad geographical base of board members, but recognize the challenges of travel and need to have some meetings via technological link. We are also excited to have one third of the board with indigenous background, and look forward to the perspective that brings to the board discussions.

The board finds many opportunities to address new possibilities and challenges and sometimes the monthly meetings do not come around quickly enough so we are very grateful for the privilege of email communication.

Challenges in the policy realm as well as in the physical camp facility are being addressed, but the top-of-mind concern for the board at this time is the need for personnel. As the process of hiring a camp director continues, we keep noticing the days and weeks slipping by. This leaves us wondering how God is going to answer this very big need that we have, as well as all the other staffing needs that the camp faces. We have seen some very amazing solutions that He has supplied in the past and we are praying that we will have eyes to see what He is doing at this time. We covet your prayer support in this as well. If you know someone who could be a candidate for shoulder tapping for a role at SBBC, or if you are interested in volunteering yourself to fill some role at camp, we are eager to hear from you. Please check out our website or contact our Personnel committee Chair Jacquie at **204-281-4087**.

We are anticipating the work of God in campers, staff, board members and others again this year. We are thrilled about those who have already committed to filling various roles at camp this summer.

If you have a prayer request you would like to share with us, we would be honored to pray for you as well.

SBBC Board



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