

Merry Christmas

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Newsletter

This marks the new beginning of a quarterly newsletter sent to Bethel supporters from the Bethel Committee. We feel that it is important to keep people informed and up to date on Bethel news.

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FUN FACTS

- Bethel began the spring of 1945
- Bethel's land was originally purchased for \$125
- There used to be a ferry crossing just north of the dining hall.
- Bethel began with the construction of 10 buildings- the dining hall, kitchen & 8 cabins

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." ~Jesus Christ (mt 28:20)



The Frosty Flats

Have a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

Christmas Letter

As we look out our windows at snowflakes flying, summer seems so long ago, but also so long before it will be coming again. Yet it is something that we all look forward to so much. The only way to get it, if we want to have it now, is to spend a lot of money, and fly to somewhere warm. Sometimes the only way to get something that we really want is to pay the cost.

When we think back to the first Christmas so long ago, when Jesus was placed in a manger in Bethlehem, it was something that happened because there was something that God really wanted – us. Starting with Adam, people had walked away from God, and he wanted us back.

To get that, he had to pay a big cost. Jesus came, took humanity upon himself - as a little baby - which we celebrate at Christmas. But it didn't stop there – for, he had come to die for our sins. That was a big cost. One that he was willing to pay, though, because through it, he could have what he wanted. For him to have us, though, we need to come to him.

Take some time this Christmas, between mouthfuls of turkey and Christmas baking, to think about the price he paid.

**May you have a joyous Christmas
We look forward to next summer, at camp!**

CAMP KITCHEN

GINGERBREAD COOKIE RECIPE:

Cream together:	Stir in:
1 C Sugar	1 tsp Soda
½ C Margarine	1 tsp Ginger
1 Egg	1 tsp cinnamon
1 tsp Vanilla	3 C Flour
½ C Molasses	Pinch of Salt
1 Tsp Vinegar	

Chill dough. Roll out & cut with cookie cutters.
Bake at 300 for 15 min

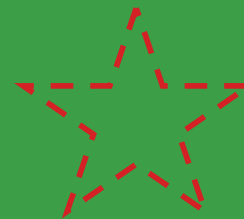
THE BETHEL COMMITTEE
Wishes you a
HAPPY HOLIDAY!



2015 SUMMER CAMP DATES:

***Note the celebration as this marks
Bethel's 70th Summer.**

WIWACS (C&C Retreat)	May 29-31
Soccer Camp	June 5-7
Ladies' Retreat	June 12-14
70 th Anniversary Celebration	June 20
Senior High Camp	June 28-July 4
Junior High Camp	July 5-11
CTP	July 12-17
Day Camp	July 14-16
Intermediate Camp	July 19-24
Children's Camp	July 26-30
Family Camp	July 31-Aug 3
CAYA Camp	August 4-7
Girls' Camp	August 9-14
Foreign Workers' Camp	Sept 4-7
BTS Retreat	Sept 11-13



**A sneak peek at what Bethel looks like
in the winter.**