

## OUTDOOR MINISTRY ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

The Outdoor Ministry is responsible for the organization of the camps, for supporting the Camp Directors and for overseeing the finances. Both Pilgrim Park and Tower Hill camps have had busy years with a variety of ages and groups using the facilities. Please take time to read their reports. Here are some of the highlights:

\*At Pilgrim Park Camp, a solar panel project is under way with the installing of panels this fall. This will reduce costs for years to come. At Tower Hill, a project to have a cell tower installed on the property has started which would provide needed cell coverage, not only at the camp, but for the area.

\* Updating facilities is an ongoing project at each camp. Each camp had so many volunteers that a great number of jobs were completed. We appreciate all the time and gifts - Thank You!

\* Usage by a variety of groups – families, adults and youth- has increased at both camps. Most weekends have bookings throughout the year. A goal we have is to make changes to the buildings to better accommodate the needs of the groups (restrooms, kitchenettes, etc.).

Outdoor Ministry has a Fall Fundraising Campaign starting this month. On behalf of all the children, youth, and adults who find the camps a special place with God, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for considering a contribution.

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