

June 14, 2020

Dear Multnomah Holiness Association Families,

Well, these have been some very interesting months to say the least. From quarantine to murder hornets to riots in the streets, we have had plenty to experience and talk about. With the ever-changing status that Covid-19 has caused, it has been difficult to make any plans for the near future, which brings me to the point of this letter.

We have been preparing and planning for the 2020 Multnomah Holiness Camp, and have been looking forward to how God was going to use that week for His glory. But since Multnomah County has not yet applied for Phase 1, which would allow for up to 25 people to gather within social distancing rules, it seemed pretty impractical for us to hold Multnomah Holiness Camp this summer. And the status continues to change.

The Executive Committee met on Friday, May 29th, to discuss the opening of Multnomah Holiness Camp 2020 and have come to a very difficult decision. Due to the county's social restrictions and the challenges of regulating social distancing, the decision was made to cancel the 2020 Multnomah Holiness Camp scheduled for July 5th-12th. The Annual Business meeting that would occur on the last Saturday of the week of camp has been canceled, too. Since elections and the new budget is voted upon during that annual business meeting, the current budget from 2019-2020 will carry over to the 2020-2021 fiscal year, and those who have been elected to leadership positions at the last annual business meeting will have their terms extended to carry through the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

If you have made reservations for this year's camp AND sent in your registration fee, you can contact Karl Kochendorfer for details regarding a refund.

As you know, Multnomah Holiness Association is a non-profit organization, and to maintain that status, a percentage of the annual income needs to be donations. The contributions from the week of camp have helped in meeting that requirement, but we don't have that resource available to us this year. Therefore, the camp is still in need of at least \$12,000 in donations to cover operations and maintain our non-profit status. A mailing has been sent out containing this letter accompanied by an envelope for your convenience to send in your annual membership fee, and to donate towards the goal of \$12,000. Please prayerfully consider what God would have you do.

If you are in the Portland, Oregon area and would like to help out with the work around the camp grounds, please contact Karl Kochendorfer (Camp Manager) at 503-535-9086. I'm sure he would appreciate your help with his 'To Do' list.

I want to thank you for your patience and understanding through this very strange and difficult year, and convey my gratefulness for your contribution to the camp. We are making plans for the 2021 Camp and ask for your prayers as the details come together.

May God protect you through this Covid-19 season and continue to give you His

comfort and peace through this time of turmoil and unrest. Trust in Him. Rest in Him.

God Bless You!

Jim Steele
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