

Westminster-St. Paul's Church & Camp Kintail partner again in 2015
to bring another great week of camp to North East Guelph



Last year Westminster-St. Paul's Church (WSP) was happy to host our very first Kintail-on-the-Road (KOTR) camp. Camp Kintail is a camp, owned and operated by the Presbyterian Church on the shores of Lake Huron (between Goderich and Kincardine). Kintail-on-the-Road is a program the Camp offers which allows urban-dwelling kids to experience what a week at Kintail is like, in a day-camp format, hosted at their local church. We have received favourable feedback about the energetic, faith-filled Kintail leaders and the program they delivered last summer, so we hope that we will have even more kids join us for our camp week in 2015.

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Our camp this summer runs from JULY 13-17. It is open to kids from SK through grade 6. It runs from 9am-3.30pm (but we can provide before-and-after child care at additional cost, if you are a parent whose work schedule requires it). The cost of the camp is \$75 per child, or \$100 including the before-and-after child care (8am-5pm). Larger families can benefit from a \$5 reduction per additional child (ie. first child is \$75, second child is \$70, third child is \$65 and so on...; the before-and-after child care remains at a flat rate of \$25 per child for the week, on top of registration). At Westminster-St. Paul's we have never run our VBS for profit, but rather as a ministry of our church to the community. Although the partnership with Camp Kintail involves us paying their highly

qualified staff, which is a considerable expense, we are committed to keeping the costs as low as possible for our families. We think we have achieved a good balance, having investigated the cost of other camps in the city, and other camps' policies surrounding before-and-after child care. We can accommodate up to 45 children. Please reserve early (we require payment in full by June 15th) to secure your place.

The theme of the week this year will be: "No Matter What." As climbing a mountain pushes our physical endurance and mental resolve to an extreme, the Bible is full of "extreme" stories, of God's far-reaching love and mercy, and of passionate courage and devotion shown by those who believe in Him.



During the week the children will learn about Zacchaeus, the Prodigal Son, Daniel, Ruth and Peter, as they seek to climb the Five Sisters of Kintail (the set of mountain peaks in Scotland, pictured above). Camp traditions such as "morning chapel" to open the day, and "Campfire" to close it will be observed, as well as a full day of activities: crafts, games, sports, storytelling, singing etc. While a morning and an afternoon snack will be provided to the kids by the church, they are also asked to bring their own bag lunch from home. Families are invited to a potluck on the Thurs. night.

You can download the registration forms from our church website (www.westminsterstpauls.ca) or drop in to the church (206 Victoria Rd. N) during our morning office hours, where we have copies on hand. Cheques should be made payable to "Westminster-St. Paul's Presbyterian Church." If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call the church office (519 824 5221). We hope to see you at Camp!

Yours sincerely,
Louise Sharpe-Berges (congregational VBS co-ordinator) and the Rev. Karla Wubbenhorst (WSP Pastor)

No Matter What: Climbing the Five Sisters of Kintail Vacation Bible Camp Registration Form

Hosted by
Westminster-St. Paul's Presbyterian Church 206 Victoria Rd N Guelph ON N1E 5H8
and Camp Kintail
Monday July 13, 2015 to Friday July 17, 2015. 9.00 am till 3.30 pm

Full Name of participant: _____

First Last

Birth date: _____ from completion of JK to grade 6

Year Month Day

Full Address: _____

Parent/guardian/caregiver name(s): _____

Circle the number where parent/guardian may be reached when program is taking place.

Mother Home/residence phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Father Home/residence phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Contact person (not parent) in case of emergency and parents/guardians/caregivers cannot be reached:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Every effort will be made to notify the next of kin if there is any situation requiring a doctor's attention at the above listed numbers.

Please list any medication needed while at camp:
All medication must be turned into a designated church volunteer.

Illness/Condition	Medication	Dosage	Time of Day

Does the camper have any known allergies? YES/NO If yes, please describe reaction and treatment.

To care for your camper to the best of our ability, we need to know of any other physical, emotional or behavioural problems.

Participant's Health card number: _____

Participant's Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

No Matter What: Climbing the Five Sisters of Kintail Vacation Bible Camp Registration Form

Authorization: Registration will not be complete without an original signature below. Please read carefully.

In registering and permitting my child _____ to attend Camp Kintail, I, the parent, guardian, or other duly authorized party, agree to the following:

1. I agree to provide payment of the Registration Fee by June 15th (Registration fee is \$75/child, including snacks, with a reduction of \$5 per additional child registered from the same family. Cheques, made payable to "Westminster-St. Paul's Presbyterian Church," can be post-dated to June 15th). I understand that the Registration Fee is not refundable after June 15th. (Space is limited and the fee is necessary to hold my space).
2. I understand that payment for before-and-after-child care is not included in the Registration Fee. If I require care for my child from 8am-5pm (or any part thereof) I agree to provide additional payment of \$25/child for the week (not subject to any reduction for multiple children). I agree to provide payment of this amount either with my registration or on Monday July 13th, the first day of the camp. I understand that if I am later than 5.15pm picking up my child, I will be charged \$5/child for each additional 15 minutes I am requiring the child-care provider(s) to stay on duty. (This is an incentive to parents not to disrespect the time of child care providers who are already providing an additional accommodation to their needs at very low cost).
3. I agree to provide a labelled, peanut-free lunch for my child each day and a labelled water bottle.
4. I understand that, although every effort will be made to ensure my camper is sent home with all of his/her belongings, Camp Kintail and the host church are not responsible for loss or theft of belongings or money.
5. I understand that Camp Kintail reserves the right to cancel registration if the Health and Information Forms are not completed and if authorization is not signed by the parent/guardian.
6. I understand that Camp Kintail reserves the right to cancel my child's participation in his or her camp session if his or her behaviour is deemed unmanageable or dangerous to him/herself, other campers or staff members of Camp Kintail.
7. I understand that Camp Kintail will not tolerate any violence by campers, volunteers, or our own staff. Any offenders will be sent home immediately.
8. Camp Kintail reserves the right to use photo or video images of campers for advertising purposes unless otherwise instructed.
9. I consent to the collection and storage of information about my children or my family. I understand that this information will be kept only in compliance with Camp Kintail's Privacy Policy (found on the website), our "Leading with Care" Policy, and the regulations of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.
10. I understand that in the event that a camper requires special medication, x-ray, or treatment beyond that which is possible at the host site, every possible effort will be made to notify parents/guardians immediately. In case of medical emergency, the physician chosen by the KOTR Congregational Co-ordinator will hospitalize and secure proper treatment for the camper.
11. Unless I advise Camp Kintail otherwise in advance in writing, I approve my child's participation in all of the camp's programmes and activities.
12. I understand that every precaution is taken for the safety and good health of the campers, but in the event of an accident or illness, the Camp Director, Camp Staff, Camp Board and host congregation are hereby released from any liability.

Your signature constitutes permission for medical treatment as outlined & compliance with the conditions of enrolment.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Your child's safety is important to us. For this reason, we will not release a camper to anyone other than his or her legal guardian or individuals here specified :

Name(s): _____