

WELCOME

Dail Ballard
Executive Director, NC UM Camp & Retreat Ministries

GREETING AND WORDS OF BLESSING

Kate Metts
Director, Don Lee Camp and Retreat Center

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
Except the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it.

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Ben Williams
Pastor, Christ UMC
Don Lee Alumni

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Rev. Kevin Seymour
Morris Chapel UMC
Past Board Chairperson

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

9 Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: 10 If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. 11 Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? 12 Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

Psalms 122

I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the Lord!"
Our feet were standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!
Jerusalem is built as a city
And is bound firmly together,
to which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord,
to give thanks to the name of the Lord,
as was decreed for Israel.
**Thrones for judgment were set there,
the thrones of the house of David.**
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!
**"May they prosper who love you!
peace be within your walls,
and security within your towers!"**
For the sake of my relatives and friends
I will say, "Peace be within you!"
**For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek your good.**

SONG

How Firm a Foundation

Verses 1 and 2

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

GROUNDBREAKING

Rev. Caitlin Delamar
Faith Formation Coordinator, Camp Don Lee

To the glory of God, we will now break the ground for this very special project that will serve as a space for many Don Lee campers, retreaters, and staff to come.

That campers may sleep here, staff may rest here, and together they will feel in communion with God's Holy Spirit.

We break this ground today.

That retreat groups from all over: young, old, and everywhere in between, may reflect on their work, play and growth in a place of comfort.

We break this ground today.

That school children and their teachers may escape the confines of the traditional classroom to experience God's amazing creation and their world outside their school.

We break this ground today.

To all who will inhabit, learn, grow in, and connect in this space, calling it a temporary home away from home.

We break this ground today.

God, bless this ground and bless the building that would be constructed here. Bless the workers, bless the givers who made in possible, and bless all those who will be able to experience Camp Don Lee and the almighty God because this cabin exists.

Amen.

SONG

How Firm a Foundation

Verses 3 and 5

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

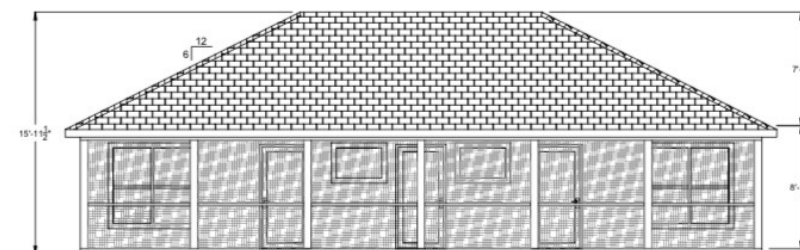
"The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

CLOSING PRAYER

Rev. Ben Williams

MUSIC LEADERS

**Emma Fornes
Sydney Coll
Sky Elledge**



FRONT VIEW

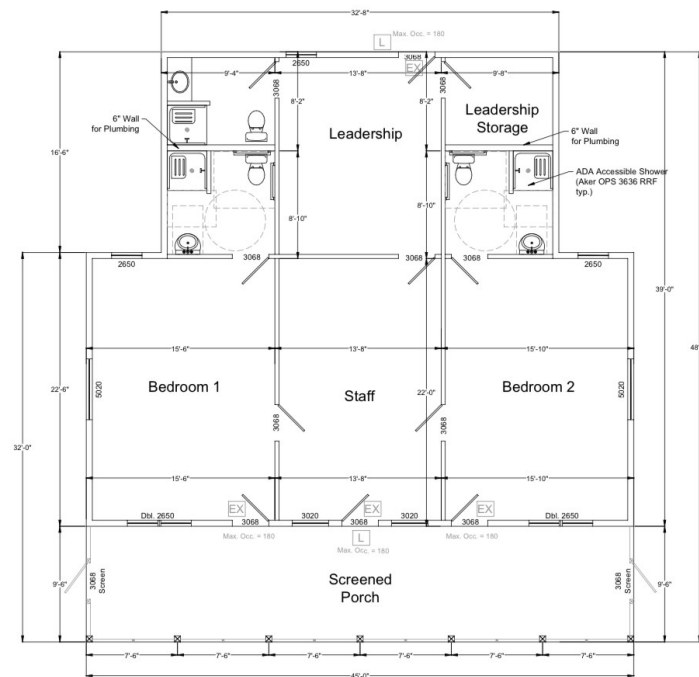
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Floor Plan

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Groundbreaking Ceremony

Saturday, October 21, 2023

Camp Don Lee

75th Anniversary

