

Clearwater Forest – April 2025 Presbytery Meeting

Clearwater Forest Bible Camp has a full year of camps and retreats for everyone. The year started out with Snow Camp in January for youth grades 3 -12, followed by Women's Chrysalis and Couple's retreat in February. Then April 11-13 will be the Seeds of Service for campers grade 6th-12th as well as adults and family members; which is yearly service retreat for people to give back to Clearwater plus learn about how Clearwater is working to become a GREEN CAMP. Late April will be a first time campus ministry retreat weekend for college age students 18-25 which will consist of forest therapy, campfire coziness, and time in nature.

Then the end of May starts the children and youth camps with Summer Day camp and Day Camp Leadership – Loon Program followed by many summer camps throughout the summer.

Clearwater will go out throughout the region to do VBS to Go at various sites. This is the former Camp in a Van. Programming Committee and camp staff thought the name needed to be changed to highlight what the program really was. There is also Grands and Family Camp for grandparents and families to come to camp.

Clearwater will be taking youth grades 8th through 12th to Triennium in Louisville, KY end of July with a stop in Chicago to do a mission project.

Women's Chrysalis Retreat will be held.

Then come fall, there will be a Ministry Leadership Retreat in September for ministers and leaders of churches. Dr. Andy Root and Dr. Matt Skinner from Luther Seminary will be speakers for the retreat.

October brings a Fall for All retreat Oct 15-19 for families, grands, and youth of all ages. Followed by a men's retreat the last weekend of Oct.

If you have never been to Clearwater Forest, this is the year for you to attend as there is something throughout the year for everyone.

Check out their website at www.clearwaterforest.org with information for all these camps and retreats. There are also videos to check out on the webpage as well as a lot of information including how you can donate to the camp.

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