



# BARAKEL NEWS

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## Oak Cabin Renovation

This month, our staff and volunteers are working hard to finish bathroom renovations in Oak Cabin. The ground-up overhaul includes new plumbing and electrical, better lighting, new fixtures, and tile flooring. We also moved the shower away from the center of the room in order to create a private changing area. Renovations ought to be complete in the first week of May — just in time for our spring retreat campers!

## Spring Plant and Prep Days

Calling all gardeners! Join us May 23-25 to help put the finishing touches on our grounds following our Co-Labor Challenge weekends. Volunteers of all ages are welcome to join our planting crew. No green thumb? Join us anyway: from preparing archery supplies to sanitizing zipline helmets, there's a job for every willing pair of hands. Contact [Serve@CampBarakel.org](mailto:Serve@CampBarakel.org) for more information.

## Is there still room in Summer Camp?

Yes! We still have space available for elementary and junior high campers this summer. Visit [CampBarakel.org/Events](http://CampBarakel.org/Events) for the most up-to-date information on availability and to register online. A week of summer camp costs \$245 and includes bus transportation.

## New Resident Missionary Staff

As we go to print, Rob and Elizabeth McAdams have raised 97% of their needed financial support. We look forward to having them join our Resident Missionary Staff soon! Their home church has scheduled a commissioning service for this spring.

Our newest appointees to Resident Missionary Staff are Kevin and Carolyn Pierpont (pictured here). The family is eager to make Barakel their home — and we're eager to have them join in the work! The family currently has two-thirds of their financial support. For more information or to join their support team, contact the Camp Barakel office: [info@CampBarakel.org](mailto:info@CampBarakel.org); 989-848-2279.



# Winter by the Numbers

This past winter season, we hosted **2,430 campers** over **9 snowy weekends**. God's Word was proclaimed in **80 chapel services** by **18 chapel speakers**. Our **335 volunteers** served **14,725 hot meals** (including **4,300 sticky buns**). More than **12,800 cookies** were consumed. We played over **100 broomball games**. What a season! Join us next winter: registration will open in July for teen groups and October for all other winter 2018 events.



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## Mark your Calendars

### 2017 SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

September 1-4:

#### Labor Day Family Camp

*(space still available, but filling fast!)*

September 15-17:

#### Married Couples Retreat

September 15-17:

#### NEW THIS YEAR: Fall Father/Son Retreat

September 22-24:

#### Father/Daughter Retreat

Find out about these events (and many more) at [CampBarakel.org](http://CampBarakel.org)

