

# TWIN PINES CAMP

For 52 years, Twin Pines Camp has been a place where many E.C. kids attended summer camp, where E.C. churches held annual retreats, and where many E.C. people gave their lives to the Lord, rededicated their lives to the Lord, or committed their lives to ministry for the Lord. We are pleased to tell you that all of these things continue to happen at Twin Pines! The ministry at Twin Pines continues to see campers in the summer come to know Christ, and we hear from retreat leaders about how the time away from everyday life made a difference in the lives of retreat guests. In 2016, I know of a pastor who made an important decision concerning his own ministry because of some time spent at Twin Pines, and when he left camp, he left with a renewed sense of purpose. I am also aware of a family who attended a retreat with their church, and after the retreat felt called to move and begin planting a new church. These are just a few of the outcomes of time spent at Twin Pines.

Twin Pines' mission has always been to assist the church. We have done so by providing a place where people experience God. In 2016, Twin Pines continued to assist the church through the various retreats that were hosted and sponsored by Twin Pines, in addition to the 8 weeks of summer camp with programs for all ages. During the summer, we also ran 11 weeks of day camp for local youth. We provided meeting space for church leadership teams, meeting space for local pastors groups, and personal retreat space for people in ministry, all with the purpose of assisting the local church.

As 2016 was coming to a close, we lost a member of the Twin Pines family. Beth Shields, wife of property manager Mark Shields, went home to be with the Lord in December of 2016. Beth had fought a long, hard battle with cancer. Shortly after the beginning of the new year, Mark Shields resigned his position as property manager and moved off of camp to pursue another position.

The end of 2016 also saw a need for transition in the office as Bernice Mutchler, our long time financial secretary, retired and Loesena Kearsse was hired. Rev. Sam Yeager also moved from Food Service Manager to Assistant Director. Two new cooks were hired to take over the cooking responsibilities in the kitchen. Donna Bauer and Shay Steinman now share the duties in the Twin Pines kitchen.

The faces around camp may look a little different, but the desire of the ministry of Twin Pines remains to serve the E.C. churches and other congregations by providing quality programming, comfortable accommodations, and a place where people can escape the stresses of everyday life and hear what God is calling them to do. As the nature of the relationship between Twin Pines and the E.C. Church changes, we look forward to the continued support of E.C. churches and people to provide a place where people can experience God.

Each year we receive feedback from people in local churches indicating they didn't know about an event or retreat at Twin Pines. We are asking for your help in passing along information about the ministry of Twin Pines to the people of your church. We know that there is only so much time and space available to share information about events, but we need your help to spread the word about all that Twin Pines has to offer. There are also individuals on staff and on the Board of Directors who are willing to come to your church and share about Twin Pines. This does not need to be on a Sunday morning. We can come any time to share with a youth group, children's ministry, Bible study, or even your ministry council.

As has been mentioned in other years, one of the most frustrating things we hear at camp is about retreat groups, district events, and denominational functions using camp and retreat facilities other than Twin Pines. We know it may not always be possible to hold events at Twin Pines, but we would like the opportunity to discuss the possibility of holding the event at Twin Pines, or perhaps bringing an event to you! Twin Pines is incorporated and run by a board of directors, but it was founded by the people and churches of the Delaware and Susquehanna Regions. If you or your church have a retreat or send youth to summer camp, please consider Twin Pines. The reasons we hear for not

using this ministry can often be overcome with a phone call; price and availability can be negotiated for you to use the facility.

The full-time staff, the part-time staff, the summer staff, the summer camp directors, the volunteers, and the financial supporters are all committed to listening to God's voice and direction for the ministry of Twin Pines. If you have an idea, a question, or feedback please share with the board of directors or give the camp a call and let us know how we can continue to serve you!

### **WE WANT TO SEE YOU AT TWIN PINES!**

Twin Pines has been and is a people-driven ministry. It takes each and every one of the people involved to keep the ministry of Twin Pines moving forward. There is not enough time or space to thank everyone personally, but the list below provides a small glimpse of the number of people it takes to keep pushing on and building the Kingdom!

4 – Full-Time Employees	30+ - Retreat Hosts/Hostesses
12 – Part-Time Year 'Round Employees	20+ – Spring & Fall Work Retreat Volunteers
26 – Summer Staff	15+ – Committee & Task Force Members
30-35 – Summer Program Staff	10 – Twin Pines Board Members
8 – Week-long Nurses	100's – Financial and Prayer Supporters
3 – Sunday Afternoon Nurses	
8 – Summer Weekly Volunteers	

We want to say THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!! to all of those people who continue to support Twin Pines. We thank the National Conference and the leadership for their support. We would especially like to thank our supporting regions, Delaware and Susquehanna regions.

Please pray for the ministry of Twin Pines and what it has to offer to a hurting world. We ask that you also look for ways to utilize the facilities for your church. Working together we can continue to build the Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

**Shawn Fetterhoff, Executive Director**  
For the 2016 Twin Pines Board of Directors

Mrs. Lois Matarazzi, President  
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**TWIN PINES BALANCE SHEET**  
**For the Period Ending December 31, 2016**

**ASSETS**

**Current Assets:**

Cash on Hand	14,393.35
Petty Cash	300.00
Cash in Savings	1,592.16
Cash in Payroll Account	300.00
Accounts Receivable	0.00
Material Inventory	20,000.00
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>36,585.51</b>

**Fixed Assets:**

Fixed Assets - Property	615,000.00
Fixed Assets - Buildings	1,539,388.00
Fixed Assets - Equipment	125,000.00
<b>TOTAL FIXED ASSETS</b>	<b>2,279,388.00</b>

**TOTAL ASSETS**

**2,315,973.51**

**LIABILITIES AND EQUITY**

**Current Liabilities:**

Cash Flow Loan	119,788.03
Taxes Withheld	4,107.56
Open Invoices	42,342.16
Notes Payable - Line of Credit	0.00
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>166,237.75</b>

**Long-Term Liabilities:**

Notes Payable - E.C. Investment Pool	0.00
Notes Payable - Board of Pensions	0.00
Notes Payable - Demand Notes	43,000.00
<b>TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES</b>	<b>43,000.00</b>

**Owner's Equity:**

Retained Earnings	-111,421.37
Gift Annuities	38,441.94
Cash Reserve	-50,737.89
Unpaid Open Invoices	-42,342.16
Reserved Capital	2,270,747.06
Net Income	2,048.18
<b>TOTAL OWNER'S EQUITY</b>	<b>2,106,735.76</b>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY**

**2,315,973.51**