

MEKUNO
2011 SCHEDULE INFORMATION

This summer's program, as in the past years, is being planned through a combined effort of the Church of God of the Abrahamic Faith memberships. MEKUNO is intended to be a two-week experience emphasizing service to GOD through service to others. The first week is a training period, while the second week stresses actual ministering to the needs of others.

Week one: Sunday, July 10, through Saturday, July 16, at Camp Stigwandish, a Greater Western Reserve Council Boy Scout camp in Madison, Ohio, which has sleeping, dining, and recreational facilities appropriate to our needs

Week two: Sunday, July 17, through Saturday, July 23, volunteering at one of several service placements

WEEK ONE: TRAINING

Sunday (July 10)

MEKUNO participants should plan to arrive at The Church of The Blessed Hope in Chesterland, Ohio, no later than **9:30 am**. Campers will pack their gear into cars and depart for Camp Stigwandish, where the teens will conduct their own worship service and breaking of bread, supervised by MEKUNO staff. After eating lunch, the campers will participate in a challenge course, designed to facilitate team-building within assigned work crews. Supper will be provided, and, once the teens have completed the remaining elements of the challenge course, they will also have an opportunity to swim in the camp's lake, weather permitting. Later that evening the campers will set up in their cabins, be assigned class schedules for the week, attend evening devotions, and finish the day with Bible reading.

Monday through Friday (July 11-15)

Morning classes will be taught by the following teachers:

Bro. David Miller (Catonsville, MD)
Bro. Bill Ross (Cleveland, OH)
Bro. Ed Carpenter (Perryville, KY)

Each class will be offered three times during the morning to allow for smaller groups. Each class will require a Bible and pen or pencil. Participants are strongly advised to use wide-margin Bibles. (See registration form.) All other Bible marking equipment will be supplied.

Afternoon scheduling will allow time for recreational activities and/or rest, as well as planning/work time for crews who will cook dinner, plan and conduct evening devotions, clean up camp, plan evening activities for teen meetings at this year's Gathering, and participate in other organized activities.

Evenings will include devotions, recreation, social and snack time, Bible reading, and discussion and group activities guided by MEKUNO staff.

Saturday (July 16)

MEKUNO participants will break camp after breakfast and will be due back at the Cleveland church by **11:30 am**.

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WEEK TWO: SERVICE

Students will be expected to attend worship service Sunday morning. They will then serve Monday through Friday (July 18-22) at Cleveland's Bible Day Camp or in community service at a pre-arranged location. Assignments will not be determined for individual teenagers until Week One, when MEKUNO staff will try to match teenagers with needed service. **Please do not arrange for your own housing for Week Two; arrangements will be made for you.** Assignments *will not* be made without parental permission.

WHAT TO BRING:

Wide-margin Bible (See registration form.)
Pen and/or pencil
Discrete jeans, sweat pants, and shirts*
Comfortable shoes or hiking boots*
Modest recreation wear (shorts, one-piece swimsuits or midriff-covering "tankinis")
Flashlight
Insect repellent*
Pillow
Towels
Toiletries (shampoo, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, etc.)
Sleeping bag or bedding to fit a twin-size bunk bed
1-2 dresser outfits for Sundays
Rainwear*
Favorite Bible reference books
Favorite Christian CD's and/or sheet music
Sweatshirt and/or jacket*
Sunscreen*
Allergy medication, as needed

***Items which are recommended for the challenge course: Arrive at church Sunday morning dressed for the course. Discrete shorts may be worn if the weather is hot; also, campers should have swimsuits and towels available for swimming. Please refer to the descriptions above regarding acceptable swimwear.**

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- Personal electronic devices, other than cell phones
- Cigarettes

Please note: All campers' cell phones will be held by staff members and made available upon camper request at appropriate times.

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2011 REGISTRATION FORM**

Please complete each section carefully, asking a parent to sign on the back.

Each friend you plan to bring must complete a registration form.

1. **Identifying Data**

Name: _____ Grade completed: _____

Address: _____ Birthday: _____

_____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Have you been baptized? _____

2. **Study Skills**

Please consider the following definitions:

A. Beginning Bible student = one who generally limits his/her study to reading Bible passages.

B. Intermediate Bible student = one who selects written material (e.g. study guide) on a given Bible topic, reads through it, and looks up the verses cited as references.

C. Advanced Bible student = one who selects a topic of interest and is capable of developing an entire study "from scratch", using a concordance, margin references, and other available reference materials.

Which definition best describes you? _____

3. **Wide Margin Bibles**

Do you already own a wide-margin Bible to use during MEKUNO classes?

_____ **yes** _____ **no**

If not, you may reserve a complimentary hard-cover, wide-margin copy of a Bible one time during the years that you attend MEKUNO. Please understand, however, that availability of versions varies widely from year to year.

If you do not already own a wide-margin Bible, which version would you like to reserve? Please mark each of the following, with "1" being your first choice; "2" being your second choice; "3", your third; and we will try to match you with what is available.

_____ **New King James (NKJ)**

_____ **New International Version (NIV)**

_____ **New American Standard Bible (NASB)**

Is there another version you would prefer? _____

We will try to acquire one for you, if it can be found at a reasonable price.

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4. **Service placement:** Assignments will be in the Northeast Ohio area, with one or two possible exceptions.

Note: Parents can be assured that they will be consulted in advance of placement. At that time, they will be provided with specifics regarding transportation and lodging and given a final opportunity to approve or decline the service placement verbally. **Please do not arrange for your own housing for Week Two; arrangements will be made for you.**

What restrictions, if any, do you have regarding placement the second week (e.g., pet allergies, work schedule)?

5. **Medical Information**

Attached please find a medical emergency form, which must be completed and returned with your MEKUNO registration IF you are 17 years or younger. If you are an adult camper, it is imperative that you have your medical information with you, if not on file with us.

6. **Rules and Regulations**

This page **must** be returned with your registration form for your application to be considered complete.

7. **Health History and Consent Form**

This document is **required** for participation in Sunday's team-building activities.

8. **Parent/Guardian Signature**

I have reviewed the above application and confirm the information given.

Parent/guardian's signature _____

9. **Please return the following forms as soon as possible**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Registration (2 pages)</i> | to: | Deb Lea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Emergency Medical Form</i> | | 5270 East 115th Street |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Rules and Regulations</i> | | Garfield Heights |
| | | OH 44125 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Health History and Consent Form (for Sunday's Challenge Course)</i> | | dswainlea@yahoo.com |

If packets are returned via e-mail, the required pages must include signatures for you to be able to participate.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity...pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.” I Timothy 4:12; 6:11

1. **The rules and regulations of Camp Stigwandish will be strictly obeyed.**
2. All campers must register with the MEKUNO Camp Director as soon as they enter camp and must notify him accordingly if they need to leave camp for any reason.
3. The week is intended to help us glorify God and His son. Therefore, modest apparel is required; and, out of respect, males will not be permitted to wear hats inside class buildings or the dining hall.
4. Personal electronic devices, other than cell phones, are not permitted in camp; and campers’ cell phones will be held by staff members and made available upon camper request at appropriate times.
5. Campers are expected to attend all meals, class sessions, work periods, and evening programs.
6. Please keep buildings, lakefronts, and campgrounds free of litter.
7. Water balloons are not allowed in or anywhere near any camp buildings.
8. If a camper is to use medication of any kind, the Camp Director must be alerted to its use and a staff member will supervise its administration.
9. Language shall be godly and communications constructive. Anything less will not be tolerated.
10. Families may visit camp throughout the week; but please call ahead if you plan to stay for a meal. Also, barring emergencies, campers will not be released to their parents or host families until the close of Saturday morning’s activities.

I have read the above rules and agree to obey them while attending MEKUNO.

_____ (applicant’s signature)

I understand that my child will be expected to obey the above rules during MEKUNO, and I support their enforcement.

_____ (parent/guardian’s signature)

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