

August 3, 2016

Thank you for joining us at All Church Camp 2016! We are the New Camper Coordinators: Vonny Kleveland and Richard Steffen. Our mission is to fully acquaint you with Church Camp, greet you at Camp, host you for free breakfast on Saturday morning, and do everything possible to ensure your camp experience is all you hope it will be and more!

Here are some key points which may already be on your mind.

Arrival: Church Camp staff will be ready to check you in at 3:00 pm Friday afternoon. Especially if you are camping, we encourage you to arrive before sunset at 7:30 pm. since setting up camp after dark is difficult.

Parking: You are welcome to park one car at your site and the second car nearby (just ask the greeters when you arrive).

Lodging FYIs...

- **Siden Center:** Each room has two double-beds and a private bathroom; linens are provided.
- **Tent Camping:** Tent sites are close together and there are no picnic tables or fire rings at the sites. Bring a portable table and chairs should you choose to dine at your campsite. The ground is dusty so a doormat or tarp will help keep your tent clean. We also suggest bringing a rope for a clothesline and ice-coolers for food and beverage storage. Sites share electric outlets and can be a distance from your site. Consider bringing an outlet strip and/or an outdoor extension cord so that many can plug in. Some campers decorate their site with lights.
- **Cabins:** The cabins have bathrooms, electricity, heating, and lights. Guests should bring bedding or sleeping bags, pillows, towels, soap, and toiletries. For a description of each cabin visit <http://www.redwoodglen.com/camp/index.htm>

Saturday Breakfast: Join us for a complimentary breakfast.

- When? 8:00AM
- Where? Large picnic table area (bbq area)
- Why? A wonderful chance to mingle with pastors, staff and other new campers.

Outdoor Amphitheater For singing, adult speaker and talent show, everyone gathers at the amphitheater. Many campers bring stadium seats or cushions to sit upon. Just in front of the stage, there is an open tarp covered area where many children choose to sit.



Dress: Typically mornings and evenings at camp are cool with overnight lows of 45-50. Average daytime highs are 70-75, with the occasional 80 or even warmer day. Check the local forecast for Loma Mar, California before you pack and be prepared to dress in layers. An extra lap blanket and warm hat are especially helpful to stay warm during the Talent Show.

Medical Needs: We are fortunate to have an amazing medical team comprised of nurses and doctors who can help with care for unexpected events and illnesses. However, please come prepared with your own medicines, band-aids, bug spray, sun screen, etc.

Phone Service: Cell phone service is spotty or non-existent. There are three phones situated around Redwood Glen for free out-going calls. If an urgent need arises for you to be reached at camp, have friends/family/pet sitters call the church office, 408-739-1892 and ask for Pastoral Care.

Talent Show: On Sunday evening we have campers sing, recite poetry, perform a skit, play an instrument, dance, tell a joke...each act is limited to 3 minutes. Only one act per person. Bring your own props & music.

Campfire Time: Fri & Sat evenings include a campfire, storytelling and S'mores! Please bring a roasting stick and marshmallows.

Swimming Pool: Redwood Glen has an unheated pool which will be open on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

More Information: Check the [church website](#) for directions, daily schedules, packing lists and other important information about church camp! We look forward to meeting you at Redwood Glen.

Questions? Feel free to contact Rich Steffen at 408-431-9345, richsteffen@sbcglobal.net or vonstermommy@gmail.com

We hope you have a cozy time!
Richard and Vonny
(New Camper co-coordinators)