

*Please save the dates for the following events at Johnsonburg!*

Date:	For Whom:	Description:
<b>Youth Retreats</b>		
November 19-21, 2010	Senior High	Stewardship
December 3-5, 2010	Junior High	Stewardship
March 4-6, 2011	Senior High	Confirmation Retreat
March 18-20, 2011	Junior High	Confirmation Retreat
April 1-3, 2011	Senior High	The Power of Prayer
May 20-22, 2011	Junior High	The Power of Prayer
June 3-4, 2011	4th & 5th Graders	I Thought You Were My Friend
<b>Spiritual Sanctuary Events</b>		
October 27, 2010	Clergy & Laity	Joy & Mourning Sabbath Day
November, 2010	Clergy	Advent Retreat Day
<b>Special Events</b>		
February 18-20, 2011	Families	Family Camp Winter Weekend



Fall 2010 "To provide a place apart where all people can experience God's love within a welcoming Christian community!"

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Golf Tournament	2	
Summer Results	3	Recently, I was giving a camp tour to a new pastor in the area. It was a gorgeous day so it was a real joy to share the facilities and this beautiful property with someone who had never been here before.
Volunteers	4&5	As we toured down by the new chapel, we looked out to see through the trees, a beautiful white swan drifted by on the lake. What a site! And then as we panned the scenery, there was a handsome buck standing at the edge of the forest checking us out. How beautiful!
Forked River Group	7	Time and time again, we are reminded of how blessed we are to have this beautiful resource available to us as a place of "drinking in God's presence."
Winter Family Camp	9	If you receive this newsletter, you have a relationship with Camp Johnsonburg. Why not invite a friend to attend a program with you or plan a retreat with your church family? If Johnsonburg has a special place in your heart, come again to spend some quality time taking in deep draughts of God. You never know, perhaps a deer will join you. God bless.
Special Camp	10	

Did you know that **Camp Johnsonburg...**

- †Has no endowment.
- †Relies on support from donors to balance budgets.
- †Charges campers less than sessions actually cost.
- †Never turns anyone away from camp for funding.
- †Will end the year with a deficit.
- †Carries a mortgage on the recreation center.

\*From The Message by Eugene Peterson

*New Promotional DVD*

Camp Johnsonburg is developing a new promotional DVD. This past summer we had a film crew on site filming campers in action. Lots of cool things were happening while they were here which should make for a fantastic promotional tool. We plan on editing the video soon and then duplicating it to have available by the Christmas season. We hope to make enough copies so that each church will have their own, but we would still offer to visit your church and share the great news of camp. Let us know if you'd like us to come and have a viewing.



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### Introducing Scott Scardena



Have you ever walked into a place and felt like you were at home? Hi my name is Scott Scardena and I'm Camp Johnsonburg's new Marketing Assistant. I'm 22 years old and I just recently graduated from Ramapo College of New Jersey where I studied Literature with a concentration in Creative Writing. I've been coming to camp every summer since I was 6 years old. I've worked on summer staff since 2005 and am thrilled to have this opportunity to be in this place that feels like home year round.

My position is brand new to camp and with this new position, camp has another opportunity to make itself a resource for our New Jersey churches. We are looking to increase the amount of visits to youth groups, Sunday School classes, and con-

gregations. I'm planning sessions with youth groups that consist of some team building games, a short devotional and a few minutes to talk about Camp Johnsonburg. For Sunday Schools and congregations, we can offer Minute for Mission, leading Prayers and Sermons, all the way to activities with Sunday School classes. At camp, and in this position, I am very excited to get out and work with kids of all ages again. That fellowship with our youth is one of my favorite things about being part of this ministry and this staff. I'm thrilled to be here and would love to come to your youth group or your church. If you are interested, email me at [scott@campjburg.org](mailto:scott@campjburg.org) and we can make an appointment to talk about some of the things that Camp Johnsonburg can do to better support your youth and congregation.

Peace,  
Scott

### 5th Annual Golf Tournament is a Success



It was a perfect day to play golf. The weather was warm and the fellowship was wonderful as 61 golfers gathered at the Minebrook Golf Club in Hackettstown, New Jersey. It was Camp Johnsonburg's annual golf tournament and it seemed like everyone was having a great time out on the course and back at the clubhouse. We held a putting contest this year that captured the attention of many golfers as the competition got pretty fierce. There were prizes for first and second placed teams longest drive and closest to the pin for both men and women, and the putting contest. At the end of the day, we relaxed around tables and ate a great meal

served by the golf club. A good time was had by all and we still raised some money for a worthy cause, Camp Johnsonburg. We would like to thank Kay Britton and her committee for a job well done, all the volunteers who helped at the event, the sponsors who gave generously in support of the event and of course, the golfers who played. Be on the lookout for next years event so you can join us.

### Sponsors for the 2010 Golf Tournament

- EIC Group LLC
- Tri-State Lincoln Mercury Dealers
- Diane & Richard Price
- John Cavicchia
- The Hellriegell Family
- Dan, Robin & Kathryn Rowland
- Hudson City Savings Bank
- John & Marilyn Schuster
- Doug & Kathy Yingling
- Kurt's Auto Repair
- Kathy & Craig Stine
- Canoe Brook Golf Club



### Johnsonburg Letters

Dear you,

Thank you for giving me a scolarship. Johnsonburg was a very nice plase. I consulers were very very nice and cool. What I liked was arts and crafts. frekay Friday was very fun. The pool was nice. The lake was nice and worm. Thank you!. The swim lessons were fun. I would like to visit the camp again! The food was delishos. Bible study was fun. The campfire and marshmallows were tasty. And I liked my big sisters and brothers from H.H.

Love

Each Year, we get lots of letters from a variety of people. We thought that we would like to share some of them with you. If you have some thoughts that you would like to pass along, why not jot them down and send them to the camp. It's always good to hear from friends.

The Staff

Dear Mike,

I had a great time at camp with all new friends and counslers. My faivoret counslers Cat, Junel and Cassie. I love them ok, well I loved finding rocks with you to remember the Hart Rock. I'm coming back next year for 2 weeks to see all of you. I'm doing babby siting cors and girl power just like my sister. Write back. OK?

To whom it may concern at Camp Johnsonburg,

We are long time members of the First Presbyterian Church in \_\_\_\_\_ and are aware of the progress you have made over the years, the influence the experience has had on individuals, and how worthwhile it is. My memories include Island Heights and Blair Academy before Camp j-burg. Our children had Youth Group weekends there and I've been there for session retreats. Our grand-daughter returned for her second year and loved her week with you in July. And so the church has reached another generation. We want to say thank you to you and your staff and want to make our enclosed donation for your use.

All the best as you carry on,

## Camp Johnsonburg's Adult Vacation Camp



In June, Camp Johnsonburg held a week for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities. This was our third year of offering camp to some very special people and the camp is growing by leaps and bounds. 12 people came to our initial program in 2008, then it swelled to 18 in 2009 and the 2010 version of the camp had 27 people attend. We all had a wonderful experience together enjoying all that Camp Johnsonburg has to offer.

Essentially, this special needs experience is designed to serve a population that is often ignored in society and to lift them up as we share God's love with each participant. In the planning process, we go to great lengths to employ a Christ-centered staff and offer a program that has a desire to treat

all guests with respect and dignity.

Campers enjoyed many of the activities that are popular during summer camp. We went boating on the lake, swam in the pool, shot archery, enjoyed games in the gym and used our creativity in arts and crafts. There were even a couple of participants who enjoyed the Leap of Faith. Of course we also had some quieter activities as we met in times of devotion and sharing. The week ended with a banquet meal, talent show and dance. Everyone went home on Thursday morning with hugs and goodbyes until next year. What a great time!

The staff make this experience. We had six counselors who gave their all to make sure that each camper had a wonderful week. The craft instructor came all the way from Georgia to give us a wonderful program and the nurse and her family were a great resource to us.

Although most of our participants come through the Morris County ARC, this program is designed for any high level adult with intellectual disabilities. The plan is to reach out to the many Presbyterian Churches in New Jersey with special needs populations and share this program. If you have any questions or desire to have more information regarding this special Camp Johnsonburg camp, please contact us.



## Staying Connected is Important

In an effort to be more environmentally friendly and minimize paper usage, Camp Johnsonburg is attempting to collect email addresses from our supporters. We would like to communicate as much as possible through the electronic media, consequently we need your help. If you could email your email address or changes in your email address to us at [scott@campjburg.org](mailto:scott@campjburg.org) it would be helpful. In addition, we constantly look to make contact with former alumni so we can let them know what is happening at the camp. If you have information that would help us make that connection, please send us their information at the same email address.

## And They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love...The Results

For years this has been the last line of our closing song as we wrap up each camp session. This past summer we continued that tradition, but took it a bit further as this special song was also the focus of our curriculum. Over the course of the summer, we were blessed to have just over 1000 campers here, and whether it's in reference to new programs and activities, our amazing staff, or wonderful curriculum, it was another fantastic summer at Johnsonburg!



Summer 2010 saw some changes here at camp. We added an all-camp cookout one night a week where we had the whole camp in Lower Meadow for food, music, and fellowship. It was a great opportunity for kids from different units to have time to hang out in a relaxed setting. We also added a new element to our high ropes course: the lily pads. This element is our most difficult yet, and offers a new challenge to those who have done high ropes before. Some of the new units we offered were Click! (a unit on digital photography) and Specialty Sampler, which spent one day each on several of our favorite specialty units (Waterworld, Sports Zone, etc.)

Always the backbone of what we do at camp, this summer we were blessed to have another creative, caring, and energetic staff. Their love for kids was amazing to watch in action! We continued to see many of our staff come from our own program, but we were once again fortunate enough to have some new faces, including a great group of international staff. This summer we had staff from England, Northern Ireland, New Zealand, Hungary, and Mongolia. As always, these folks brought new insights and ideas to our program and gave our campers and staff the opportunity to learn about other cultures.

Another highlight of our summer was the curriculum. As mentioned before, the song "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" was the basis of the curriculum. We broke it down to look at what it means to be one in the Spirit, to walk with each other, work with each other, and to praise our God. Once again, our chaplains played a key role in developing the curriculum, then training the staff to lead it with campers. Many of our staff said this was their favorite curriculum yet.



All of these elements combined for a memorable summer. We want to thank all of the parents who place their trust in us to care for their children. We look forward to seeing you next summer!



## *Volunteers Make a Difference at Camp Johnsonburg*

Camp Johnsonburg is a big place: Four hundred acres and 40 buildings that support lots of programs throughout the year.

Summer Camp, Weekend Retreats, Spiritual Sanctuary, Public School Outdoor Education, Team Building events, Corporate Planning retreats, Confirmation retreats and programmed weekends for all ages: all of this happens at Camp.

In order to keep the physical plant in good condition and running smoothly and to provide leadership for these events, Johnsonburg depends on a huge group of devoted volunteers who keep the place in shape.

Some of the many roles that volunteers play at camp are:

- providing counseling leadership during summer camp
- serving on our Board of Trustees
- cutting the many acres of grass that need to be attended to in the spring and summer
- helping set up the campsite for summer on "Spruce Up Johnsonburg Day" in the spring
- cooking hamburgers on "Johnsonburg Day" in October
- folding newsletters for large mailings



No matter what time of year, there are always many tasks to be done that you can volunteer for. As we begin to look at new patterns for accomplishing the many jobs that must be done here at camp, we are hoping to build and expand the number of folks who help us out each year. If you have a skill you would like to share, please let us know.

Some of the things we are looking for help with this fall are:

- Folding newsletters
- Sewing new curtains for some of our buildings
- Interior painting of walls and ceilings
- Cutting and splitting firewood

Depending on the task, we welcome both groups and individuals. Please be in touch if you want to help out!

### *Unusual...Yes...But true*

Johnsonburg Presbyterian Center holds the deeds to several graves located in Restland Memorial Park in East Hanover, N.J. These graves are presently valued at between \$2300 and \$2500 each. We would be willing to sell these graves to interested individuals for \$1,000 each, although our asking price is negotiable. If you, or someone you know, might have an interest you can get further information by contacting Kurt at the camp. (908-852-2349 or [kurt@campjburg.org](mailto:kurt@campjburg.org))

*If you would like to participate in "The Giving Tree" fundraiser, visit the web site for a brochure or contact the camp. Your gift will be a special donation with your name or your family's name engraved on a leaf or you may choose to have a memorial leaf honoring a special person or occasion in your life.*



## *Family Camp Winter Weekend*

*February 18-20, 2011*

Each winter Camp Johnsonburg offers a weekend getaway for families. Bring the whole clan and experience this beautiful place during the quiet beauty of winter. We'll take care of the meals and activities, so all you have to do is relax. The weekend kicks off Friday evening, and is followed by a slate of activities all day Saturday and through noon on Sunday. No matter your age or interest, we have activities for everyone, including sledding & snow play, arts and crafts, games, our own winter Olympics, Bible Study (adult and child), and much more. Do as much, or as little, as you like and get some great time with your family in a welcoming Christian community.

This event is open to all families, not just those that attend our summer family camp. Families are housed in our heated retreat lodges, which have private bathrooms and kitchen facilities. To register, or for more information, please contact the camp office at 908-852-2349, or via email at [info@campjburg.org](mailto:info@campjburg.org). We hope to see you in February!



## *Camp Johnsonburg Youth Retreats*

Let us take the hassle and stress of planning a retreat for your youth group off your plate! Each year we offer a number of retreat options where youth can meet peers from other churches and explore faith-related topics in the safe confines of a caring Christian community.

At our retreats, we take care of the program and meals, all you have to do is provide the youth and chaperones. Perfect for smaller youth groups that may not have enough kids to run their own program, Camp Johnsonburg retreats are typically led by a pastor or seminary student and include 4 sessions on a pre-planned topic. Each large group session is then followed by small group time where Johnsonburg staff help the small groups dive into the topic a bit deeper. Small groups are comprised of youth and advisors from different churches, to best allow for a variety of viewpoints and sharing.

Our retreats also allow plenty of opportunity to relax, enjoy camp, and be on retreat. Weekend long retreats include music sessions led by praise bands, free time with your church group, an activity time when you get to participate in camp activities like boating, games, and the zipline, and an evening activity on Saturday night. For more information, or to register for any of our upcoming events, please contact the camp office. On the back panel of this flyer is a listing of the upcoming youth events.

## Johnsonburg Wish List



Camp Johnsonburg, like most camps, has many needs and if you would like to make a donation to the camp, please call. We do have several areas that we are currently focusing on. The items below are a partial list..

**Heavy Duty Double Deck Convection Oven.** For the past couple of years, our convection oven in the dining hall has been threatening to die of cooking overexposure. We have been collecting gifts and donation and are pleased to announce that we are now halfway there. If you would like to support this project we will need another \$3,000 before we can make the purchase.

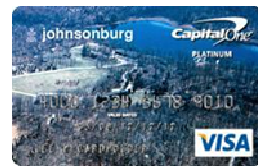
**Electric Tools for the Maintenance Shop.** We need a variety of tools to help make the work around camp easier. With forty buildings, there is always something to be done. These tools would be so helpful at \$2,500.

**New Element for Ropes Course.** As we look to the summer of 2011, we would like to build a new low ropes element that campers of all ages could use. It would improve our offerings and give something new for campers to look forward to. The cost would be about \$1,500.

**Camp Vehicles.** Johnsonburg currently needs a small pickup truck (in good) condition for use around the grounds. This would primarily be used by our maintenance staff to move supplies and in the summer to also help with luggage. In addition, we need a road worthy car primarily for summer usage.

If you can help with any or all of these items, please notify the camp.

## New! A Credit Card that supports Camp Johnsonburg



Now you can get a Capital One credit card that donates to Camp Johnsonburg each time you make a purchase. In addition, you have three Visa Platinum credit card designs to choose from. You may select the "Morning at Glovers Pond" by David Gaitonde, the card featuring the new "Entrance Cross" or the nostalgia card showing the "Johnsonburg Ariel View" from the 50's. Regardless of the card you choose, the cash rewards will benefit Camp Johnsonburg. Just click on our Capital One link for more details...

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## Recognition of Volunteers Fall 2009-Summer 2010

### Volunteers Make A World of Difference

Throughout our lives we often try to help along the way, Special tasks give meaning to the work we do each day, Volunteering at Johnsonburg is a way to accomplish many things, It's made worthwhile especially for the satisfaction that it brings, There's a great appreciation for the work you've done this year, Volunteers are special people, and ones we hold most dear, So this year's theme we've chosen makes a lot of sense, Truer words were never spoken: "Volunteers make a world of difference!"

### Volunteers are:

- Valuable
- Outstanding
- Loyal
- Unique
- Nice
- Terrific
- Efficient
- Enthusiastic
- Ready
- Sensational

- Kathleen Kuykendall Aiello
- Emily Albrecht
- Stu Alexander
- Valerie Alexander
- Carl Allen
- Jen Barratt
- Brooke Bartleson
- Derek Barton
- Carly Bass
- Wally Beam
- Laura Benick
- Frank Benson
- Paula Benson
- Cynthia Betz-Bogoly
- Jeffrey Betz
- Moses Ohene Biney
- Bob Bingham
- Jon Bingham
- Josh Bingham
- Beth Blanchard
- Dan Blanchard
- Matthew Blanchard
- Sarah Blanchard
- Kathy Borneman
- Lori Bowers
- Katie Boyle
- Kay Britton
- Taylor Britton
- Karen Brostrum-O'Brien
- Kathy Bruinooge
- Devin Buckley
- Elisabeth Buckley

- Cathy Burrafato
- Morgan Cahill
- Shawn Cahill
- John Cavicchia
- Alex Cerny
- Holly Chadwick
- Ella Chamis
- Jim Chesnutt
- Donna Ciongoli
- Elizabeth Cluff
- Henry Coates
- Ashley Comaites
- Abbie Conlan
- Marisa Conti
- Cranbury Church
- Jim Crouch
- Robin Miller Curras
- Richard Daugherty
- Bill Davis
- Debbie Davis
- James Davis
- Taylor Comaites Davis
- Cori Dekmar
- Tim Demarest and sons
- Bill DiBartolo
- Stan Dickerson
- Craig Doolittle
- Mark Duncan
- Jean Dunham
- Randi Eckel
- Charlie Elflein
- Susan Elflein

- Renee Elwell
- Ray Erickson
- Andrew Foltz-Morrison
- Daniel Foltz-Morrison
- Leslie Foltz-Morrison
- John Ford
- Penny Ford
- Brian Frick
- Heather Gaitonde
- Isaac Gaitonde
- Dave Galofaro
- Kristen Gebel
- Lori Geisinger
- Anna Gelson
- Rebecca Gelson
- Rich Gelson
- Kelly Gilsenan
- Caitlyn Gilvary
- Cory Gilvary
- Amanda Golbek
- Anne Gordon
- Ken Gordon
- Anna Gross
- Connie Guidi
- Jeff Guidi
- Erin Guthrie
- Maddie Haggerty
- Hamilton Square Church
- John Hansen
- Doris Haring
- John Hellriegel
- Nancy Hellriegel

## Recognition of Volunteers Continued

Kristen Hendry  
Calleigh Higgins  
Sharon Holmsborg  
Justin Howell  
Morgan Howelo  
Margaret Hriczak  
Sarah Huyck  
Laurie Jung  
Sherry Karasik  
Tom Keat  
Susan Keat  
Devon Kelly  
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Rae Kinney  
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Katlyn Lundy  
Steve Lundy  
Marcia MacKillop  
Mary Marcus  
Kay McLean  
Liz McLean  
Pam Meilands  
Pat Meilands  
Greg Melville  
Cassie Merkel  
Kathy Meyer  
Lauren Meyer  
Kat Meyerink  
Sam Morrison  
Hannalie Mostert

Dave Newkirk  
Emma Newkirk  
Olivia Newkirk  
Rayna Newkirk  
Sharon Newkirk  
Jack Nurge  
Marc Oehler  
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Ginny Oliver  
Rick Oppelt  
Maureen Osborne  
Derek Osewalt  
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Grace Page  
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Marcel Paillard  
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Carolyn Smith  
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Mark Smith  
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Laura Still  
Doug Strahle  
Jim Sues  
Steve Sues  
Sue Tannler  
Mike Urban  
Jill van den Heuvel  
Lindsay Vanderhoff  
Lisa VanDeWeert  
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Clarke Walker  
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Lois Wilkes  
Randy Wojtech  
Zasha Wojtech  
Zoe Wojtech  
Kaitlin Zisa  
Phyllis Zoon  
Chris Zwarych  
Susanna Oelschlager Zwarych  
Ann Zweckbronner  
Katie Zweckbronner  
Molly Zweckbronner  
Will Zweckbronner

## Coming Soon to a Computer Near You

We are going for a brand new look. Johnsonburg has a new and improved web site coming out soon that is more user friendly! Our web site will consist of new drop down bars instead of lists filling up your screen. The new social media buttons will allow you to keep in contact with Camp Johnsonburg and find out what is going on when you aren't here. We are also planning a spot for our camp video, a tour of camp, items for sale in our camp store and a few other areas of change. The updated web site should make its debut in early November. Check it out!

## Forked River Work Group Works at Camp by Tadd Maffucci

This summer, Forked River Presbyterian Church sent its first group ever out to do a mission trip. This is something we have been considering for awhile and we were wondering how to get started. When we were at Camp Johnsonburg in May for our youth group retreat, we heard that the camp would be offering mission trips this summer. We saw this as an answer to prayer and an opportunity for us to get our feet wet, so to speak in mission work.

Seven junior and senior high youth group members and two adult leaders came to camp for a week. While there, we had the opportunity to work painting the Administration Building, splitting wood for camp fires, cleaning windows and organizing the canteen stock room. The youth really enjoyed the work they did and liked the fact that they were benefiting Johnsonburg. For most of the group, this was their second or third time to the camp but for some, it was their first experience into the wonder that is Camp Johnsonburg.



Beyond the work they completed and the satisfaction of doing it well, the group benefitted greatly by the interaction with the Johnsonburg staff. Mike Socia was our lead contact person and checked in with us multiple times a day to make sure that everything was as it should be.

The kids really formed a strong relationship with Gus (Johnsonburg's maintenance supervisor) and John (summer maintenance worker). They renamed Gus as GUS GUS. We all found Gus to be very informed as to the work we were doing and very patient and loving. At the end of the week Gus and John brought the group donuts and milk to say thanks. I can't describe how wonderfully the group took this act of love. The look on their faces when they realized that Gus and John cared enough to spend money and time getting them a treat was priceless.

The group had the blessing of time with Lorelei in the Prayer Labyrinth and discussions. As everyone does who comes to Jburg, they quickly realized that in Lorelei they had met someone who truly embodies Christ's version of "They will know we are Christians by our Love." Multiple comments were made to me by the members about how much they benefitted from their time talking with Lorelei. Lastly the group had a lot of assistance from Harry despite his having a program full of campers and staff to manage. He was always available to answer questions and point us in the right direction. I was so amazed that Harry was able to offer our group so many different camp experiences while working within the reality that a full compliment of campers were present the same week. We were blessed to be able to do low and high ropes, the leap of faith, archery, swimming daily, and boating.

Being at Camp Johnsonburg for a full week was so wonderful for the group because it gave us time to have discussions that were developmental; that is that built upon each other. Each night we met in a different place around



the campus and had bible based discussions that ended with the group having homework of writing or creating a reflective piece to that days work. One night we met on the dock in the dark with electric tea lights on the rails and edge of the dock. Another we met at the lower chapel with lights creating a mirror image of the cross. The variety of Holy (that is set apart for God's use) places at Johnsonburg made planning the conversation piece very easy.

All in all the week went very well, the group grew and learned together and our work benefitted Camp Johnsonburg. We are so grateful to all the staff at camp for their efforts on our behalf.