

BURRY HEIGHTS UNITED CHURCH
CAMP AND RETREAT CENTRE INC.

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Board of Directors Chair

Vision: Sharing Spiritual Experiences with the Community

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On behalf of the Board of Directors of Burry Heights Camp and Retreat Centre, let me say how proud we are to be part of our United Church of Canada as we gather for these Annual Meetings. This has been a very different year for us in that, we faced many changes and many challenges that go along with those changes.

But first, we need to thank all those who have helped and supported us in any way. Last summer, we held a very successful summer camp program with all sessions filled with very enthusiastic campers. The weekend programs throughout the year were also filled with very enthusiastic and energetic campers who were each there for their own respective camping session. A good time was had by all.

Our dedicated Board of Directors has worked very hard to make our Camp very successful over the years, but change is inevitable over time. This year we have lost some Board Members and our Treasurer, Neil, but fortunately, we have been able to replace them with some very eager younger members and we are still in need of more Board Members. One of our long-time members – **Ettie Gordon-Murray** passed away and she too will be sadly missed. Our long-time Manager, Betty Fox will be leaving her position very shortly, and we are discovering that she will be very hard to replace. Over the years, she has assumed many positions, and they are proving to be difficult to fill. So, we need more help to fill them. We fortunately now have a new Maintenance person, a new Grounds-person, and a new Treasurer.

Our Maintenance person will be looking for some help with the very necessary repairs to our aging building. Your Burry Heights Camp is in need of a lot of work and we know are able to offer **“in kind” receipts** to anyone who can offer us this very necessary help. If you are able, just call the Camp to share your time, talent and treasure with us, and we will be very grateful.

We would like to thank the Church members for your prayers, your support and your interest in the Camp that you may have attended in the past and now your children and grandchildren attend, and lives are changed.

We offer our very special ‘Thanks’ to Rev. Faith for her continued support and help when we needed it. It is great to know that you are around, and we pray that you will continue to be among us for some time now. We also pray that God continues to bless you as you move forward.

May God continue to bless each of you.

Rev. Joan Conrad

Chairperson, Board of Directors.