

# FLBC Update

SPRING / SUMMER 2020 NEWSLETTER HONORING 2019 DONORS



## FLBC's Lakeview Cabin Complex is Ready to Welcome You!

We give thanks to our loving community for your support of our new ADA accessible Lakeview Cabin Complex (Blessing Cabin, Galata Cabin, and Mac Meeting Room)! With your generosity, we were able to open this building debt-free. We are excited to be able to expand our welcome with this new facility.

We especially want to give thanks to the MJ Murdock Charitable Trust for their wonderful support. They contributed \$184,000 in grant funds to our *Lakeview Cabin Complex – A Place to Call Home*. (This is the third grant the MJ Murdock Charitable Trust has made available to FLBC; we received \$150,000 for the Gathering Pavilion and \$154,000 for our Development Coordinator position, a for a total of \$488,000.)

In addition to supporting the ministry of FLBC through these generous grants, the MJ Murdock Charitable Trust has challenged the

FLBC Board of Directors to expand. Through their help and educational opportunities, our board have built our case statement, created a strategic plan, and have been trained in financial development.

The late Melvin J 'Jack' Murdock, co-founder of Tektronix, Inc, was an innovative, entrepreneurial leader with business interests throughout the Northwest. Upon his untimely death in 1971, his will directed three trustees to establish a charitable trust "to nurture and enrich the educational, cultural, social, and spiritual lives of individuals, families, and the community." Beginning with assets of \$91 million, the trusts' endowment has grown to approximately \$1.2 billion, with over \$960 million given out in grant awards and programs to date.

Join us in thanking the MJ Murdock Charitable Trust for challenging FLBC to be the best we can be in helping all of God's children grow in their faith in Christ.

## Partners Luncheon

Join us for our annual Partner's Luncheon honoring our generous Annual Fund and Capital Fund donors on **Saturday, June 13th, 2020**. Reverend Dr. Laurie Jungling, Bishop of the ELCA Montana Synod, will be our speaker. Come and meet our 2020 summer staff & board. Bring a friend!!



*Loved the new Blessings cabin. Very well laid out, wonderful lake view. I loved being able to hear the waves lapping the shore.*

~ Fall retreat guest

### FLBC 2020 Board of Directors

L-R: Heather Fryer, Vanessa Janssen, Sarah Borge, Lynn Steinmetz, Dan Richardson, Jay Bates, Dave Dickman, Sandy Drollman, Bob Bentley, Jessie Obrecht, Cynthia Pokorny.  
Not pictured: Arne Bergland, Jason Holden, Scott Thompson.





# Love Endures

PSALM 100:5

## Summer Update

This summer's camping season will bring hundreds of youth and adults to the lake to learn more about and celebrate the enduring love offered to us through Christ Jesus. We will study stories of God's faithfulness throughout the Old and New Testaments, centering ourselves in Psalm 100:5, "For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations."

## Upcoming Retreats & Events

- Apr 26-28:** Adult Spirituality Retreat
- May 10:** Mother's Day Brunch
- May 22-25:** Memorial Day Weekend Thrivent Action Team Work Retreat
- June 12-14:** Women's Retreat
- June 13:** Partners Luncheon
- June 15-24:** Holy Land Journey
- July 17-19:** Summer Family Weekend
- Sept 4-7:** Labor Day Family Camp
- Oct 9:** Camp Golf Classic
- Oct 9-10:** Annual Meeting/Delegate Retreat
- Oct 15-17:** Youth Workers Retreat
- Nov 6-8:** BBBB Retreat (Bread-Beverage-Bible-Boats)
- Nov 12-15:** Crazy About Quilting & Crafts Retreat
- Dec 4-6:** Family Advent (Preparing for Christmas) Retreat

### We hope to see you soon!

Mark your calendar and register soon for these upcoming events and retreats!

New programs bring new opportunities for campers to experience all the fun of FLBC! This year we are offering a second week of Treehouse Camp, a new week of Night Camp for Senior High aged campers and Cooking Camp, alongside favorites like Wild Water Week, MAD (Music, Arts, Drama) Camp and much more! Join in the fun by registering today (register by April 1 and save \$50; register by May 1 and save \$25!)

The offsite program is also venturing into new territory, offering a climb and kayak trip for Trailblazers (campers entering grades 8 & 9). Open enrollment trips are available for senior high campers (entering grade 10 through recent high school graduates), including backpacking, whitewater rafting, sailing, rock climbing, kayaking, service trips, and even some weeks that combine activities!

Our summer offering this year is going to the Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation, who we've worked alongside in past years to do trail maintenance and conservation work in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex. We are excited to bring awareness to the important work their team of staff and volunteers undertakes, and to learn how we can be better stewards of Creation. Campers can choose to donate any leftover canteen funds to our friends at the BMWF!

We are now interviewing and hiring Summer Staff for 2020! Do you know someone who might be interested in a summer of service on Flathead



Lake? Summer staff guide campers in everything from hikes and games to worship and service projects. We are seeking enthusiastic, hard-working, faithful & creative young adults to join our team; apply today at [flbc.net/employment](http://flbc.net/employment).

Summer at FLBC would not be possible without all our phenomenal volunteers—and that could be you this year! Volunteers serve and share their gifts in a variety of ways during the week, from helping with service projects and maintenance to joining Bible study with campers and leading "Discovery Time" sessions.

Throughout the summer, FLBC staff will be traveling to 17 congregations across Montana as part of our day camp programming. Day campers get to explore our summer theme through worship, arts and crafts, games, Bible study, & more!

For more information about volunteering or about coordinating an FLBC day camp in your community, contact Kristin at [communitystaff@flbc.net](mailto:communitystaff@flbc.net).



## Hamilton Chili Cook-off

Every other year, Faith Lutheran Church (Hamilton, MT) holds a chili cook-off and auction to raise money for camperships to help send people of all ages to camp! Here are some suggestions from Celeste Pogachar, Music/Worship Coordinator at Faith Lutheran, to coordinate a successful fundraiser like it:

### For the dinner and dessert:

- 6–8 pots of chili pots were entered into the competition to serve 100 guests. A team of judges, including FLBC's Executive Director Margie Fiedler, were invited to crown a Chili Champion.
- A \$250 Thrivent Action Team Grant was used to pay for: cornbread and honey butter, chili toppings, some appetizers, paper products, etc.
- Desserts are needed to be auctioned off! Using dessert envelopes on the tables, groups put together their collective bid for dessert by putting cash, checks, or dessert dollars (an IOU method), and the table with the highest bid chose dessert first. Folks can include the price of their meal in the dessert envelope.

### For the Auctions:

- Silent Auction: Goods and services were donated by the congregation. The items were set up ahead of worship on Sunday, so those folks who couldn't attend the dinner could still bid. Attendees get to peruse, bid on auction items, and enjoy appetizers before the start of dinner while the chili is being judged.
- Live Auction: A handful of big-ticket items were provided for folks to bid on while enjoying dessert.

### For speakers:

- A staff person from FLBC will attend your event and speak about camp, and a well-spoken youth should tell of their experience. A lively emcee always helps, too!

*Between donated food (chili, desserts, appetizers) and the Thrivent Action grant, 100% of proceeds were profit. This year, \$6,000 was raised!*

## Golf Tournament coming October 9th, 2020!

Get your team of four together, iron your best golf pants, and help us raise money for camperships at FLBC's first golf tournament at Northern Pines Golf Club in Kalispell, Montana, on October 9th!

There will be giveaways, raffles, and an award ceremony and dinner back at camp afterward. This event leads into our Annual Meeting weekend and Delegate Retreat.

***We need the help of your business or organization, too!*** We hope you will consider sponsoring a hole at our tournament. Contact [carlee@flbc.net](mailto:carlee@flbc.net) for information and to collaborate!

## Harvest Festival Thanks & Update

THANK YOU to everyone who attended our Fall Harvest Festival & Auction, donated an auction item, and gave their time to make this possible!

With your help, we raised \$35,000 for camperships! We are so grateful for your care for our campers, and for supporting our commitment to never turning anyone away due to inability to pay.

Our next Fall Harvest Festival & Auction will be in 2 years on October 8–9, 2021!



### Need help with ideas for saving money to go to camp?

### Need a campership?

Contact FLBC. No one is ever turned away due to inability to pay, thanks to our partners in ministry!

Help a camper go to camp with your gift today!

### Do you know the averages for:

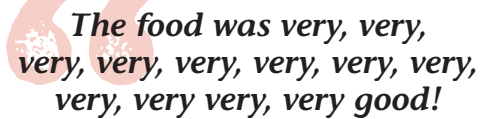
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Income/year	\$6,469	\$58,379
Price of a car	\$2,614	\$36,843
Gasoline/gallon	31¢	\$2.50
Milk/gallon	\$1.05	\$3.22
Postage Stamp	5¢	55¢
Ski at Whitefish	\$8	\$83
1 Week at FLBC	\$130	\$400
Super Bowl ticket	\$6	\$7,300

*I saved to go to camp by bailing hay. One cent per bale in 1967.*

*I came for three years in a row.*

*~ Doug, Great Falls*





~ Public school student with  
FLBC's Environmental Education  
Winter program

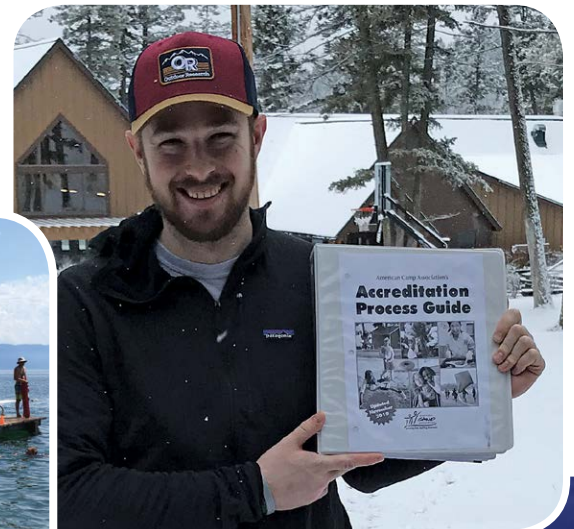
FLBC is working on becoming accredited by the American Camping Association (ACA).

What does this mean? Most importantly, being accredited means the camp is being held to top-of-the-line standards to be a safe and growth-inducing environment. More specifically, ACA accreditation means that the camp upholds regulations and benchmarks in specific areas. These regulations are called “standards.” There are over 260 standards to meet in the accreditation process. Some examples include:

- Systematically hiring and training top-of-the-line staff, which is crucial for the safety of all who attend camp. These steps include supervision ratios, as well as ropes course, life guard, CPR and first aid training for staff, among many others.
- Systematically ensuring the overall condition of the camp is clean, safe and structurally sound (ex. water testing, electrical/utility systems, emergency exits, etc.).
- Staffing a registered nurse or licensed physician on site daily, and providing a well-maintained health center for campers and guests.
- Staffing a food service supervisor, who oversees hand washing facilities, proper refrigeration, and safe food preparation in every regard. You can rest assured that trained cooking professionals are preparing nourishing meals for your children!

FLBC staff are excited about this BIG step we are taking. We are eager to be visited by ACA accreditation staff, and to gain awareness of best practices other camps adhere to. We trust that this process will result in a stronger, safer, and higher-quality camp program for all the summer staff, volunteers, campers, and guests that come to FLBC each year. For many years, FLBC has offered, and continues to offer, Christ-centered, safe, and deeply formative programming for all ages in all seasons. FLBC staff are excited to learn, grow, and offer even better programming in conjunction with ACA standards and the accreditation process.

To Jacob Kvale, Wilderness/  
Operations Director, who has taken  
over the work to become accredited,  
assisted by staff and others. Former  
staff members Nathan Clements and  
Ian Bartling also worked hard on this!  
The accreditation process is rigorous  
and thorough, and the ground work  
for our upcoming visit has been laid  
over many years. We are thankful for  
this ongoing opportunity for FLBC to  
be the best it can be!





## 2019 Thrivent Action Teams

Firepit	Todd & Lisa Dean-Erlander
Gardening	Jackie Bartz
Day Camp	Valley of Christ, Frenchtown
Harvest Festival Kids Activities	Jana Thompson
FLBC Bear Valley Fun Run	Cindy Pokorny
Lakeview Dedication Supplies	Carlee Wood
Cottage Meetings	Merv Eriksson, Wade Bitz

Lakeview Landscaping	Margie Fiedler
Solar Lights	Marion Behm
Paint Supplies for Mission View	Jim Stauffer
Curtains	Diane Jenks
Retreat	Flathead Cluster WELCA

### Action Team Ideas:

- Paint for Teton Cabin remodel
- Safer overhead door for the canteen
- Ladders for windows for fire safety
- Windows for cabins for a 2nd exit
- Outside benches
- Cubbies for the pavilion bathrooms for off-site groups
- Paint for Art Barn roof
- New roof for staff summer bathhouse
- & many more! Call our office for more ideas!

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***Your choice makes an incredible impact in our ministry!***



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## We couldn't do it without YOU!

**THANK YOU** to all who have supported the ministry of Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp this past year. We are full of gratitude for each individual, family, congregation, and organization who have supported FLBC since 1943 with such faithfulness, love, and care!

**A NOTE TO OUR SUPPORTERS:** *We appreciate your generous donations to FLBC, and we want to recognize everyone accordingly with 100% accuracy. If we have inadvertently made an error, please contact the office at 406-752-6602 or office@flbc.net with concerns or corrections.*

*Please accept this donation in loving memory of Jolene Goodover. Knowing how she touched the lives of so many children and loved spending time in Montana's beautiful outdoors, the Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp is the perfect place to honor her memory.*

*~ Jolene's friend, Erika*

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*Dear FLBC staff,*

*I want to thank all of you for your friendliness and welcoming me as chaplain in June. I much enjoyed getting to know you and having the chance to share in your ministry.*

*Thanks for the good food, laughter and craziness.  
 You are a blessing.*

*~ Pastor Steve Nelson*

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*"I just wanted to thank you deeply from my heart  
for this amazing sanctuary and for allowing our group  
to be here. You are clearly doing God's work."*

~ Retreat guest



Carlee Wood, FLBC's Development Coordinator, sends a huge thank you to everyone who gave during Advent, helping us exceed our challenge match of \$25,000! We hung 111 ornaments on our tree, each one representing a gift given and a child that will come to camp this summer thanks to you!

*I loved this summer. I loved being able to connect with campers about their faith, and their lives in general.*

~Summer staff member 2019

## Legacy Partners

Legacy Partners are those who are giving in their estate plan. A cross (†) represents the person has gone onto glory and their gifts are already at work at the Camp.

Our Legacy Partners are a **permanent** part of the ministry of Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp. A courtyard brick paver will be made for each Legacy Partner who has passed on.

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Join us in welcoming Grace Schroeder Scott, our new Senior Development Consultant.

FLBC has two “branches” of endowment funds. One is a general fund and one is strictly for camperships. Each year the endowment committee makes a recommendation to the board of directors for the percentage of income to be dispersed to the camp.

THANKS to all who have left a plan in their estate for a gift to FLBC’s endowment. Your gift will make a lasting impact. The endowment totals \$780,000 with a goal to have \$1,000,000 by 2025. Prayerfully consider an outright gift or a gift in your estate plan for FLBC. Our new Senior Development Consultant, Grace Schroeder Scott, would be pleased to visit with you to help you make a plan that benefits your family and ministries/charities you care about. Contact [grace@flbc.net](mailto:grace@flbc.net) or 612-743-7035 to coordinate a visit.

THANKS endowment committee for your great work.





## Fun Facts About Volunteering

Volunteering is such a powerful act that studies show it's correlated with lower mortality rates.

**That's right: volunteers actually live longer!**

They also:

- rate their lives as more satisfying and happier
- have lower rates of depression
- have lower rates of heart disease and other illnesses.

~ [www.redbrickhealth.com](http://www.redbrickhealth.com)

So, join us and volunteer for a week, weekend, or day at FLBC! Cleaning, maintenance, kitchen, and office volunteers needed.

## FLBC Needs List

### Arts & Crafts

- Construction Paper
- Acrylic Paint
- Staplers
- Scissors
- Crayons & Markers
- Pottery Wheel
- Embroidery thread

### Camping/Program

- Fishing lures
- Pedal boats
- Digital camera
- Go-Pro camera
- Kayaks & Canoes
- Snow Sleds
- Snow Shoes
- Cross Country Skis
- Irons/Ironing boards
- Guitars

### First Aid Supplies

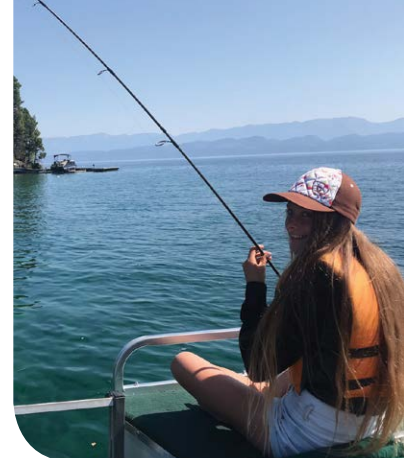
- Band-Aids
- Gauze
- Wraps
- Alcohol swabs
- Feminine care products
- Hand Sanitizer

### Maintenance & Garden

- Large, quality tarps
- Ratchet straps
- Hammers
- Trowels
- Duct tape
- Work gloves
- Hand tools
- Lawn mowers
- Snow blower
- Tile or laminate flooring
- Any & all garden tools
- Chainsaw
- Lumber & plywood
- Portable air compressor
- Skid steer loader
- Sawmill
- Dump trailer
- Screws

### Office Supplies

- Locking filing cabinets
- Tablets or iPads
- Postage stamps
- Multipurpose Printing Paper



### Vehicles (in good working order)

- Vehicles for year-round staff & day camp teams
- 4-wheel drive trucks
- Small 2-wheel drive trucks
- Golf Carts
- Utility Vehicles
- Motor boats

### Other

- Toilet paper
- Paper Towels
- Cleaning wipes
- Bagless vacuum cleaners
- Mirrors



## Meet the Newest Year-Round FLBC Staff

It's been a a year full of growth and changes here at FLBC. Over this past year, we have been blessed to have several talented people join our ranks! Please join us in welcoming our newest year-round staff members (from left to right): Brie Waszkiewicz, *Retreat Specialist*; Nell Johnson, *Food Service Coordinator*; Renda Doney, *Administrative Assistant*; and Jonathan Baunach, *Registrar/Office Assistant/Community Staff*.



*Our family was blessed by all of you. You were "Jesus in the flesh" by your servant hearts, your warm smiles, and serving us whole heartedly.*

~Carol, a retreat guest

## Come Work With Us!

**FLBC Has Two Year-Round Positions open:**

**Associate Director:** Please send resumé to [margie@flbc.net](mailto:margie@flbc.net) by April 20, 2020. Position to begin mid July 2020, or ASAP.

**Environmental Education Specialist:** Please send resumé to [margie@flbc.net](mailto:margie@flbc.net) by August 1, 2020. Position to begin September 1, or ASAP.

**For more information, visit [www.flbc.net/employment](http://www.flbc.net/employment)**



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### Don't miss out on upcoming retreats for the whole family!

Join us for our **Memorial Day Work Weekend, May 22-25**, as we get ready for our summer camp season. This is a great way to experience camp for the first time, at no-cost to you (please register by May 12). No skills necessary, enthusiasm required!

During the summer, come enjoy the best FLBC has to offer at **Family Weekend, July 17-19!**  
Celebrate summer with us one last time at our **Labor Day Family Camp, September 4-7.**

## Join Us this Summer!

### Brunch & Worship

From June 14 to August 9, join us at 10:00AM each Sunday morning for brunch followed by worship at 11:00AM in the Cockrell Center. Please call in advance for brunch reservations (suggested donation \$25/person, \$12.50/children under 12).

**All are welcome!**

### Passion Play

Join us for the Passion Play, produced and performed by summer staff, volunteers and campers, Thursday evenings from June 25 to August 13 at dusk in the Amphitheater (approx. 9:00pm). Thank you for signing in at the kiosk when you arrive; please do not arrive early.



## So Long, Farewell & Thank You!

***It is with bittersweet emotion that FLBC shares that two beloved year-round staff will be moving on in 2020.***

**Kyle Lefler** began at FLBC in 2014 as our Weekend Retreat Specialist. As her time at camp continued, Kyle used her gifts to serve in the role of Program Coordinator and is currently serving as Associate Director. Kyle has been an amazing gift to this ministry. Her love for people and camping ministry have come together to serve God and this ministry in so many ways.

We give thanks for Kyle, who will be with us through 2020, and then plans to attend graduate school.



**Luke Stappler** began as our Environmental Education Specialist in March of 2017 and has brought 6 public schools for a day or overnight since he began at FLBC, many of which have returned for multiple years. He has done a tremendous job writing curriculum that fits the land and philosophy of FLBC, so that we can share this beautiful space with students, while teaching care of the earth.

We give thanks for Luke's commitment to stewardship and education.

