



# Howell's Mill Herald

Winter/Spring 2023-24



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## RETREATS & EVENTS

2024 Dates	Retreat Session	Grades	Deans	*Early/Late Cost
Feb. 2	Wild Game Dinner	All Ages	Tim Yankey & Staff	\$25 \$35
Feb. 23-24	Elementary Retreat	1-5	Kyli Bowers	\$40 \$50
March 8-10	High School Retreat	9-12	Jeremy Miller & Jake Ratliff	\$70 \$85
April 6	Great Day of Service 9am	All Ages	Lawrence Wedemeyer	FREE
April 7	A Special Egg Hunt 4pm	All	Tim Yankey & Staff	FREE
April 26	Golf Scramble @ Sugarwood	All Ages	Tim Yankey & Chris Lawrence	\$260
May 5	Camp Kickoff 3-6pm	All Ages	HMCA Staff & Board Members	FREE
Sept. 20-21	Ladies Retreat	All Ages	Ladies Planning Team	\$35 \$45
Sept 27-28	Parent/G-Parent & Me Overnighter	Families	Jenn Pruett	\$35 \$45
Oct. 6	Disc Golf Tournament @ 3pm	All Ages	Chris Lawrence	TBA
Oct. 20	Outdoor Night of Worship 5-7pm	All Ages	HMCA Staff & Board Members	FREE
Nov. 1-3	Middle School Retreat	6-8	Kyle Smith	\$70 \$85

## RETREATS



## 2024 SCHEDULE



## CAMP WEEKS

2024 Dates	Summer Camp Session	Gr. in Fall	Deans	*Early	Reg	Late
June 2-4	First Chance 1	1-2	Demi Martin & Cassie Taylor-Gregg	\$95	\$105	\$115
June 2-7	Elementary 1	3-5	Joel Copley & Josh Pauley	\$190	\$210	\$230
June 8	A Special Day of Camp	Age 8+	Tim Yankey & Staff	Free		
June 9-14	High School 1	9-12	Philip Mullins & Peyton Lewallen	\$190	\$210	\$230
June 9-14	Paintball Camp	7-12	Cody Caudill & Cole Carpenter	\$240	\$250	\$260
June 16-21	Middle School 1	6-8	Jasmyne Johnson & Kyle Smith	\$190	\$210	\$230
June 22	Day Camp 1	PreK-1	Mandy Adams & Kathy Bennett	\$35	\$40	\$45
June 23-28	High School 2	9-12	Justin Butler & Zach Gomez	\$190	\$210	\$230
June 30-July 2	First Chance 2	1-2	Gary Sizemore & Josh Yankey	\$95	\$105	\$115
June 30-July 5	Elementary 2	3-5	Brian Ladd	\$190	\$210	\$230
July 7-12	Camp Ignited (Acapella Wk)	2-12	Jaime Riley & Shaun McCray	\$190	\$210	\$230
July 13	Day Camp 2	PreK-1	Aubrey Morris & Taylor Parnell	\$35	\$40	\$45
July 14-19	Middle School 2	6-8	Kevin Neal & Shannon Robbins	\$190	\$210	\$230
July 28-Aug. 2	Mission Huntington Wk	6-Adult	Tim Yankey & JR Horn	\$275	\$300	

## SUMMER CAMPS

\*Early Bird Prices if registered by April 17th



# Upcoming Winter/Spring Events

Register for all winter/spring Retreats under the Retreats/Event Tab online.



**Meal:**  
Bison BBQ  
Ribs

**Register:**  
by Jan. 25  
for \$25;  
(\$30 after)



**February 2**



**Featuring:**  
**Everett Smith**



**1ST-5TH GRADE RETREAT  
FEBRUARY 23-24**

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 5:00. THE RETREAT  
ENDS AT 3:00 ON SATURDAY.

Sign up by February 15 for \$40; \$50 after

Registration Opens March 1



**April 26**

Sugarwood Golf Club

**Cost: \$260/team  
early; \$280 late**



# HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

**March 8-10**

Register by February 29  
for \$70; \$85 after

Deans: Jeremy Miller & Jake Ratliff





# Facility and Project Updates

## Dining Hall Solar Project Completed

We added 108 solar panels to the Dining Hall with Solar Holler. Our board is excited to reduce our energy bills and utilize the current grants and tax credits given to nonprofits. If the projected savings are true with Phase 1, our board hopes to add additional panels to other buildings in the future.



## New 9-Hole Disc Golf Course Added

Betsy secured a grant that paid for five baskets and the freight costs. HMCA paid for the other five. Our team installed these new baskets in November and we are excited to add concrete tee boxes and signs later this spring. We plan to host our first Disc Golf Tournament October 6, 2024.



## Wish List / Needs List

1. New 20 Quart Commercial Mixer (\$1,300)
2. Disc Golf Tee Sponsors (\$450/hole x4 holes)
3. Epoxy Paint (8 gal.) to reseal pool (\$800 total)
4. Pool Robot to clean the bottom (\$1,250)
5. Water Fountains for the 2 Dorms (\$1,200/ea.)
6. Picnic Tables (5) to replace aging ones (\$100/ea.)
7. Unifi WIFI Cloud Key and Gateway (\$200)
8. Add RV hookups (2) in the Fall '24 (\$2,500)
9. Golf Cart (\$2,500)
10. Padded Banquet Chairs (12) for Gym Kitchen (\$49/ea.)

For a wide range and detailed Running Needs List please check the HMCA website under the support tab and click needs list. You can also visit the Amazon Wish List.

## Aging Pool Cover Replaced

This Fall we replaced our aging pool cover that dated back to 2004! It was tearing at every seam and had holes in it. We were grateful to get that much service out of it.

Even after 19 years of inflation, the new cover wasn't much more expensive than the first one bought years ago. We thank God for that.



Come help us get camp ready for a busy summer season. We plan to paint and seal several outside structures and will be getting the pool ready for the summer. We would love to see a group from your church come partner with us. Lunch is provided. Email Lawrence to discuss the project details. [lawrence@howellsmill.org](mailto:lawrence@howellsmill.org).



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If your name or address has changed, you do not wish to continue to receive the newsletter, or would like the electronic version to save camp postage, please email or call us so we can update our mailing list.



## HMCA Welcomes Chris, Abby, & Hudson Lawrence

Chris Lawrence is our new Program & Events Coordinator. Chris worked on our summer staff from 2013-2016. He graduated from Central Christian College of the Bible and worked as a youth minister at Race-

land Christian Church and Broadway Christian Church in Lexington before being called to serve at HMCA.

If you would like to schedule an event or tour our facility, please reach out to Chris at [chris@howellsmill.org](mailto:chris@howellsmill.org).

## Lawrence Wedemeyer Family Welcomes Nolan

Congratulations to Lawrence & Emily Wedemeyer on the birth of their son Nolan Paul Wedemeyer. We are thankful to have them on our team at HMCA.



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