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PARTNERSHIP UPDATES

Celebrations & Highlights



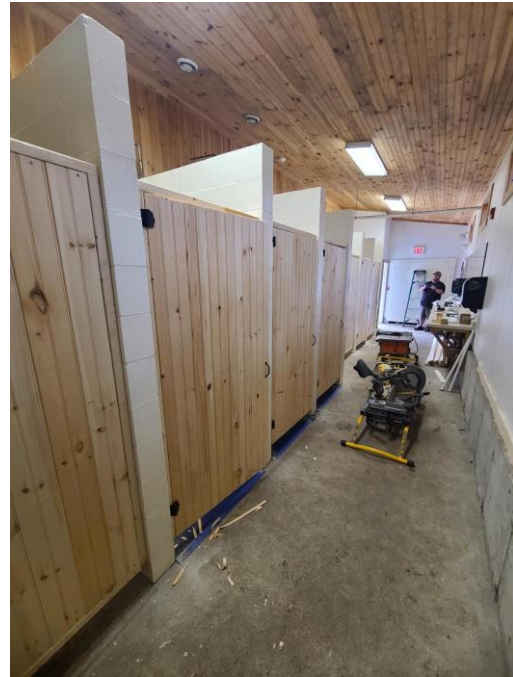
It's been an encouraging season here at Berea Ministries. April began with **Lead Together, a Greenhouse gathering of church leaders and ministry workers** designed to connect, equip, and encourage those serving in ministry. It was a meaningful time of strengthening relationships, shared learning, and renewed vision for ministry. **Vacation Day Camp at Camp Kerith** soon followed, where **3 campers took a Next Step** with Jesus.

May brought **Revolution Men's Retreat and Renew Women's Retreat at Camp Monadnock** providing powerful opportunities for rest, renewal, and spiritual growth, where **60 men and 100 women took a Next Step** with Jesus and **7 women made first-time decisions** to follow Christ. **The Mother/Daughter Retreat at Camp Berea** was also a meaningful weekend that strengthened relationships, created lasting memories, and encouraged moms and daughters to grow in their faith together. We are looking forward to **Father/Son Retreat [coming up June 5-7!](#)**

Thank you for partnering with us to make these life-changing moments possible!



Spring is always a busy season for facilities projects! As soon as the snow melts, we get to work preparing each site for summer camp. **At Camp Kerith**, air conditioning has been installed in the Dining Hall, and generator installation is in progress for the Dining Hall, New England Lodge, and Capital Hall. Two bedrooms in the 198 Williams staff house were fixed up and painted, new bathroom doors were installed at the Kit Camp Bathhouse at Fishery, and four cords of firewood have been split for summer.

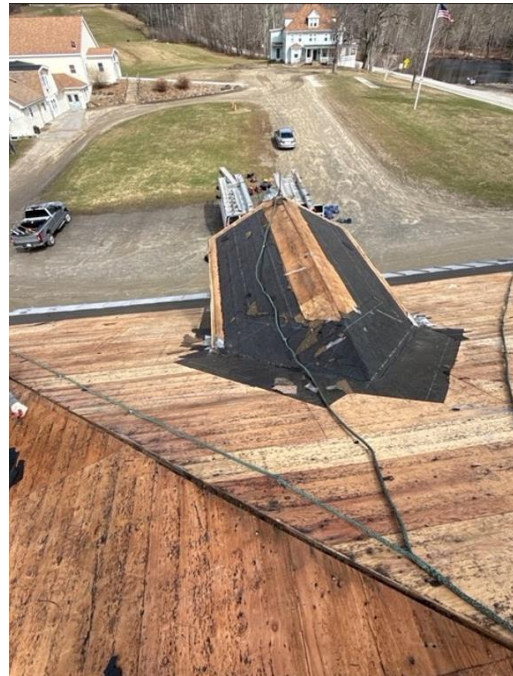


Camp Berea's kitchen got a few upgrades, including a new fryer, oven, ice machine, rooftop exhaust fan, ANSUL fire suppression system, dishwasher power line upgrade, and hot water heater booster for improved sanitizing. Amethyst, Agate, and Topaz cabins also received new roofs, and work is underway on a new Lodge deck.



At Camp Monadnock, we completed major roofing projects on both the Ark and Williams Hall, as well as put finishing touches on the inside of the new Welcome Center.

We are deeply grateful for the generous partners and volunteer work groups who have helped make many of these projects possible across all three sites. Their generosity, hard work, and willingness to serve have made a tremendous impact as we prepare to welcome campers this summer. At the same time, these essential improvements come with significant costs, and ***substantial fundraising needs remain.*** If you would like to support these projects as part of our **\$1 Million Campaign, *Preserving the Legacy: Sustaining the Spaces that Serve, we invite you to make a gift today.***



Next Step Stories

“Revolution Men’s Retreat increased my knowledge of how we are to live and lead as men.”

“My husband told me to let the Spirit minister to me this weekend at Renew Women’s Retreat, and I did. There was so much confirmation that I need to work through how I relate to God as my Father, including patterns of co-dependency, people-pleasing, and seeing myself as unworthy to come before Him.”



“We had two men’s volunteer groups come help us out at Camp Kerith this spring. The first group experienced growth and hard conversations challenging one another to be strong, loving husbands and to deal with sin issues in their lives. The second group fell in love with Camp Kerith and the ministry, as well. They, too, had great conversations, faced challenges, and encouraged one another around the campfire.”

“This weekend God gave me a space without the distractions of this world to be present with Him—opening my eyes and heart to my sins I don’t always notice.”

“Lead Together encouraged me in discipling my students.”

“This weekend made me realize that we carry the same Jesus, and we are stewards of discipleship.”



Priorities

CAMPAIGN: Our \$1 Million *“Preserving the Legacy: Sustaining the Spaces that*

“Serve” Campaign continues to move forward, remaining a vital priority for Berea Ministries. **The need is still real, the vision is still clear, and it is not too late to be part of what God is building!** Your support helps sustain the spaces where worship, transformation, and life change happen every day. We’re trusting God to provide the \$1 million needed to address some of the most pressing, tangible needs across our camps—and **every gift moves that mission forward.** If you’d like to learn more or see the full campaign brochure, we’d love to connect with you: partnership@berea.org

Support the Campaign

SAVE THE DATE!

ANNUAL CELEBRATION: We’re excited to announce the **first-ever Berea Ministries Annual Celebration coming this fall on November 10th**—and **YOU’RE INVITED!** We’ll gather for a special evening together at Good News Bible Chapel in Attleboro, MA. Registration will be available soon. We look forward to sharing more details in the weeks ahead!



Roadblocks & Challenges

OPEN POSITIONS: We have several key openings at both **Camp Monadnock** and **Camp Berea**, especially in our kitchens and office. *These are some of our most pressing staffing needs right now*, and we are actively asking God to provide the right people—those who sense a calling to serve in this kind of ministry. *Extensive experience is not necessarily required as we provide training and support for those who are willing to learn and serve with a teachable spirit.*

If someone comes to mind who may be a good fit—whether a friend, family member, or someone in your church or network—please don’t hesitate to share this opportunity with them and encourage them to apply. To learn more about each position, [please visit our website.](#)

LIFE DISCIPLESHIP AND LEADERSHIP PROGRAM: We are also looking for LDLs to join our team beginning in the fall. [Check out our website to learn more](#) about this one-year program.



Prayer Requests

- **SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATIONS:** Please pray that God would remove any obstacles keeping kids from camp, so more children can register and experience His love this summer.
- **CAMPERS:** Pray that God would prepare the hearts of our campers to encounter Him and grow in their faith this summer.
- **SUMMER STAFF:** Pray that God would give our summer staff wisdom, energy, joyful hearts, and spiritual stamina—especially in weary moments—shaping their faith as they serve Him.
- **SPEAKERS & WORSHIP TEAMS:** Pray that God would prepare their hearts and voices, and use them to draw campers and staff closer to Him.
- **HEALTH & SAFETY:** Pray for God’s hand of protection throughout summer camp at all three sites, guarding every camper and staff member and keeping them safe and healthy.
- **OPEN POSITIONS:** Pray that God would provide the right people for our urgent staffing needs at Camp Monadnock and Camp BerEA, raising up willing hearts to serve where He is calling them.

- **GIFTS & SUPPORT:** Pray that God would stir generous hearts to give toward our \$1 Million Campaign, meeting the needs of the ministry so camp can remain affordable and accessible to all who come.

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