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the ANVIL E-EDITION



Hosanna in the Highest!

At this time let us all take a moment to reflect on the reason for the season. Pagan holidays have come and gone, but the message of love, hope, peace and joy that the angels foretold and celebrated will never be forgotten.

Remember the babe born in a manger who grew up to be our Lord Christ Jesus who LOVED us so much that He died on the cross so that we would have a fulfilled HOPE in His coming, PEACE in the truth of His message and JOY in our promised salvation.

"Glory to God in the Highest and on earth peace, good will toward men!"

- Luke 2:14



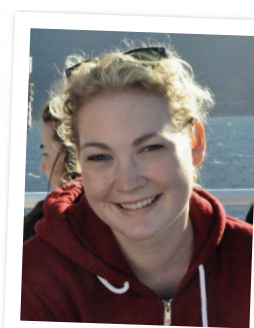
✕ Merry Christmas! ✕

I'm sitting in my home office with Christmas music playing in the background and my Christmas tree all lit up and I am so excited for Christmas, but if you were to look at the tab open behind this newsletter you would see that I am test-driving the registration system for summer 2012! Even though it is December 6th as I type this I am already setting up for and experimenting with the registration system so that when it goes **live** in January it will (hopefully!) be glitch free!

We have many opportunities for service with Anvil this Winter. Coming up right around the corner is Anvil's return to MissionsFest January 27-29, 2012. We are looking for a coordinator for the

weekend and we need someone right away! We will provide all of the supplies, we just really need someone to be our contact person for the weekend. If you are interested and have a passion for getting the word out about Anvil, please contact us today!

As mentioned, registration is going live in January so make sure you register then! If you register before April 15th you will save \$10 off of your camper registration, so don't put it off!



There are a number of fundraising initiatives going on at Daybreak and you will find more information on the next page. Please remember the ministry at Daybreak and help us in our endeavours!

Wishing you a very merry Christmas!

- Shannon

2012 SUMMER DATES!

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| Camp 1 | Jun 30-Jul 7 | Camp 7 | Aug 11-18 |
| Camp 2 | Jul 7-14 | Camp 8 | Aug 18-25 |
| Camp 3 | Jul 14-21 | Camp 9 | Aug 25-Sep 1 |
| Camp 4 | Jul 21-28 | Camp 10 | Sep 1-3 |
| Camp 5 | Jul 28-Aug 4 | Camp 11 | Sep 14-16 |
| Camp 6 | Aug 4-Aug 11 | Mark your calendars!!! | |



The Anvil Fundraising Banquet

A Peak Experience....

March 31st at Bethany Baptist Church. Doors at 5:30, Dinner at 6:00 pm.

Come for a great time to of fellowship, worship, and sharing in the work that God is doing at Daybreak Point Bible Camp. The evening provides an opportunity to hear of God's faithfulness in years past and to look forward to

the future of Daybreak in the years ahead.

It is THE Anvil event in the city and we'd love for you to come. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year so we truly depend on your generosity.

For tickets to the event, contact the office at [604.764.8569](tel:604.764.8569) or info@anvilisland.ca

IMPORTANT DATES!

January 16 camper registration goes live!

January 20 staff registration goes live!

January 27-29 Daybreak returns to MissionsFest!

March 31 Fundraising Banquet!

April 20-22 Spring Anvil 365!



Daybreak Point Bible Camp is currently undergoing a three-pronged rebuilding project. The Arbutus Cabin has just had a complete reconstruction and we are now turning our attention to replacing our "Hospital" and Old Workers' Cabins. Once

that project is complete we will begin work on replacing the Dining Hall. We are also raising funds to continue sponsoring children to come to Daybreak and spend a summer learning about Jesus' message for their lives.

All of these projects and enterprises are extremely costly, we need to raise \$600,000.00 alone to replace the

"Hospital" and Old Workers' cabins! We are currently fundraising for all of these projects and we would greatly appreciate you considering donating to Daybreak today. It will take \$20 donations and \$20,000 donations to meet these goals

Please go to www.anvilisland.ca donate today!





Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who has supported Daybreak Point Bible Camp over the course of this past year. Whether you came out to the Banquet, supported a camper, volunteered at 365 or our other work party

adventures on the island, we appreciate all you do. We have a number of opportunities to volunteer with Anvil coming up at MissionsFest (we are looking for a coordinator to run our booth in

January) and we have the spring 365 coming up in April. Please contact the office for more information and thank you for your support!



In Memorium

Daybreak Point Bible Camp would like to take a moment to remember the following names whose families and friends donated to Daybreak Point Bible Camp this past year in their name. Thank you for supporting the ministry at Daybreak this past year and our prayers and thoughts are with the families and friends at this holiday time.

JOYCE GILMARTIN

IAN DEAN

MARVIN POPHAM

ERNIE PATON

GILBERT MURDOCH

ANN MARIE ROBERTSON

MARION REID

GIFFORD CRAWFORD

EDWARD BARTER

DON GIFFORD

JACK CUMMINGS





What Anvil means to me....

...I am writing on the behalf of my family to express my gratitude for sponsoring my two boys. Without your funds I wouldn't be able to give them this great opportunity to be at Daybreak Point Bible Camp. These memorable days are part of their lives forever, and will be kept with all the emotions as such a wonderful experience! I could not thank you enough, being at Anvil was really their highlight of the entire summer....

...Thank you to all who had a part in Daybreak Point Bible Camp. It was so exciting to hear the reports from energetic and enthused young campers who had an amazing time there. What a privilege to have a share in this wonderful opportunity to help build into the lives of young people for Jesus. Praise His Name...

...I want to express my sincere gratitude to Anvil for sponsoring my daughter's week at camp this past summer. I'm a single mother with three kids, and though I work hard, I certainly couldn't afford to send my children to camp on my own...

...Anvil has become a big part of their summers - they make new friends and strengthen old friendships, and get to see God at work in a big way. I believe it's important they experience a larger community of Christians, too. We love it when our youth group brings a fresh Anvil rendition to worship....

...Thank you again for making that week at Anvil possible for us...

**Help us continue to make these stories a reality!
Sponsor a camper today!!!**



Greetings from the island! Winter preparations have had us busy at Anvil and the season is upon us – the camp is winterized and asleep, snow has dusted the peak, and the heater is constantly being monitored to ensure warmth in the farmhouse.

A couple of weeks ago, one cold and clear morning as we were enjoying our breakfast, we noticed some commotion in the water between Anvil and Gambier. The commotion was a large pod of dolphins swimming and playing – what a wonderful way to start our day! With the camp empty and very few neighbours frequenting their cabins in the winter season, the dolphins' presence brought a playfulness to the waterfront we

usually only see in the summer. Isolation and loneliness are very real up here this time of year, in this job, and we are continually thankful for our neighbours, our community, and the thoughts and prayers from those in town. Our two girls keep the house full of giggles and chatter and the camp awake as they regularly explore the empty dining hall, play soccer in the frosty fields, and search the beach for “special treasures” that the winter storms may have deposited there.

Tomorrow we will set up our Anvil “Charlie Brown” Christmas tree and we will celebrate and rejoice in the beauty of this season.

From our family to yours, Merry Christmas!

Kent, Megan, Lucille, & Phoebe



WHY NOT GIVE A YEAR-END DONATION?

Hi Daybreakers,

What a year! We finish 2011 quite thankful to God for all that He's done through the ministry of Daybreak. We had another incredible summer on Anvil Island, good volunteer maintenance around the camp and many rental groups stayed with us in the spring and the fall.

This year closes with several key activities commencing at Daybreak. Our plans to replace the first aid building, affectionately known as "the hospital" continue and funds are starting to come in. As we look to build for the future, this project will require your help. We've got a long way to go to raise the necessary \$600,000 but pray that with your support and God's blessing, we will get there. It is part of a three-phase vision we have for the camp. Stay tuned for further updates.

We will also kick off a brand new sponsorship drive in the New Year with hopes to raise funds for those children who may not otherwise be able to afford to come to Daybreak. This sponsorship program is a crucial objective of ours at Daybreak and with your help, we'll continue to make camp affordable for all children and their families.

Kent, Shannon and I are still busy as we prepare for another exciting new year. Here are some of the many things going on right now:

- Camper registration January 16
- Staff registration January 20
- Missionsfest January 27-29
- Sponsorship drive January-July
- New Building drive on now
- Save the date: Fundraising Banquet is March 31
- Monthly giving program on now
- Much, much more!!!

Stay connected with us at www.anvilisland.ca and discover how you can become more involved!

And as we enter this season and the busyness that December brings, I hope you'll be able to experience the love of God this Christmas and every day.

To you and yours, have a Merry Christmas.

Shawn



Contact Us!

We are Anvil! Look for our new brochure coming out in January 2012 and make sure to contact the office if you would like some sent to you for distribution!

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