

Give S'more for camping FAQs

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What is "Give Smore for Camping"?	Camp Minnesota and Koronis Ministries needs your help to continue the vision of changing lives. We're asking for each congregation of the Minnesota Annual Conference to set a "S'more for camp" Sunday, to be held throughout the summer, with a minimum goal of \$1,500 per congregation.
How is this project being funded?	<p>FUNDING: PHASE I</p> <p>\$1,000,000 From proceed of former camp property sales</p> <p>\$550,000 Received/committed from individual supporters of Koronis Ministries</p> <p>\$400,000 Needed from future fundraising efforts (UMC Churches, Major Donors, etc.)</p> <p>\$1,950,000 TOTAL FUNDING</p>
Will the camping ministry have to borrow money to complete the new tabernacle?	Koronis Ministries and Camp Minnesota are committed to fully funding this project through designated funds from MNUMC and from campaign fundraising activities. With the exception of a short-term construction line of credit, the camping ministry does not intend to take on any debt related to the project.
What is construction Phase I?	<p>Phase I includes construction of the entire two-level facility with the following features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80' X 130' two-story structure on site of former tabernacle overlooking lake Koronis • 2nd Floor meeting space for 325 people (divisible into 3 meeting rooms via partitions) • Large lake-view windows and clearstory design evoking original Tabernacle • Stage and light/sound package prepared for conference-style concerts & programs • 30' X 40' foyer for display & gathering space, plus wrap-around balcony toward lake • Unfinished 1st floor space for eventual kitchen & dining-room(s) seating up to 300
What is construction Phase II?	Phase II includes the completion of the 1 st floor dining room and commercial kitchen.
What is the cost breakdown for this project?	<p>COST BREAKDOWN:</p> <p>\$1,500,000 Building Construction @ \$125/sq ft. (w/ \$428K for 1st floor shell-out)</p> <p>300,000 Site Prep and externals (20%)</p>

	<p>75,000 Fundraising 75,000 Demolition & Removal of old Tabernacle \$1,950,000 TOTAL COST</p>
Are there resources available to help lead the "Give S'more for Camp" offering at my church?	Yes! There are videos, pictures, power point slides, and a bulletin insert to help share this important project.
Can someone come to my church to share about "Give S'more for Camp"?	Yes. We would love to send a member of our team to visit you in your church or community. Please call 1-855-622-1973 or email camps@campminnesota.org
When will you break ground on this project?	Mid-August, 2018
When will Phase I be completed?	May, 2019
What can I do to help?	<p>We need your help to continue the vision. We need your help to ensure that people of all ages, for generations to come, continue to have a "Best. Day. Ever!" at camp and have a place to experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S'more Christ • S'more Creation • S'more Community • S'more Camp! <p>How you can help:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a "Give S'more for Camp" special offering this summer at your church. Our hope is that each church of the MN Annual Conference will raise a minimum of \$1,500 by September 1. • Share this opportunity with others in your church and community through the summer • Pray for the camping ministry, for the teams who continue to lead this important project, and for the campers and guests to experience Christ, creation, and community at camp for generations to come.