

SUNSET NEWS



**SUNSET POINT CHRISTIAN CAMP
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**

December 2025

A Very Merry Christmas



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**



The Sunset Point Christian Camp Board of Directors, Camp Director, management and staff would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a very blessed and prosperous 2026.

We celebrate all that God has done in 2025 and look forward to 2026 with excitement. We pray that the presence and peace of God would fill your homes and hearts this season.

Merry Christmas, we look forward to partnering with you in 2026 for another great year of ministry, impact, and connections.

Keeping Christmas Simple

When we think of Christmas and the New Year, our minds often jump to big things — big dinners, big plans, and big resolutions. We want to make this year different, maybe even perfect. We plan to act like brand-new people, hit the gym every day (even though we've only gone once this year!), and chase after lofty goals that quickly leave us feeling tired and discouraged.

But what if this year we kept it simple?

God can certainly call us to big changes, but lots of the time those big transformations often begin with small, faithful steps. The story of Christmas itself reminds us of this truth. The birth of our Savior was one of the greatest events in history — yet it happened in the simplest way. Jesus humbled Himself, entering the world not in a palace but in a stable, laid in a manger.

Throughout Scripture, we see God working powerfully through small acts and ordinary people:

- A young boy offering five loaves and two fish.
- Ananias obeying God and ministering to Saul, who became the Apostle Paul.
- Thirty years of Jesus' life before His public ministry began.

Each of these moments may have seemed small or nonimportant, but they led to incredible impact.

This Christmas and New Year, maybe God isn't asking us for bigger goals — but for smaller, faithful steps. The kind that draw us a little closer to Him each day.

So what could those steps look like for you? Maybe it's showing up and setting aside time for your family this Christmas. Maybe it's designating five quiet minutes each morning to pray. Maybe it's opening your Bible more often, or reaching out to encourage a friend. Maybe it's even taking care of your body by moving a little more each week.

These small steps might not seem like much, but each one leads you closer to the Lord and to the life He's calling you to live. Over time, simple faithfulness becomes beautiful transformation.

This season, let's remember: Big change often begins in small, humble ways — just like that night in Bethlehem.

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, In this busy season, help me to slow down and remember what truly matters. Teach me to find joy in the simple things — in quiet moments, small

acts of kindness, and daily faithfulness. Thank You for sending Jesus in such a humble way, showing us that greatness begins with surrender and simplicity.

As I step into the new year, guide me to take small, steady steps toward You. Let my heart stay centered on Your love and truth, and may my hands ready to serve, and my spirit willing to grow one step at a time.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Christmas Banquet 2025



The Sunset Point Christian Camp, Christmas Banquet will not be held this year. Although we are not having one this year, we wish everyone a joyful season of celebrating with much warmth and cheer, and look forward to gathering for the Christmas Banquet in 2026.

Winter Activities

Although the Sunset Point Christian Camp Christmas Banquet will not be held this year, there are still plenty of wonderful winter activities happening in the area to enjoy. They are provided below for your information.

- Alberta Beach Christmas Farmers Market - December 7th & 14th (11:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.) Browse over 46 local vendors showcasing their very best handcrafted gifts and treats — perfect for everyone on your list!

- Activities at the Alberta Beach Museum - head to the Alberta Beach Museum website for a full list of activities taking place, such as a Christmas Village and Christmas lights! Link to website: [Alberta Beach Museum](#)

- Christmas Crafts at the Alberta Beach Municipal Library - head to the Alberta Beach Municipal Library website for further details. Link to website: [Alberta Beach Library](#)

One Heart. One Mission. One Camp



As we look ahead to 2026, Sunset Point Christian Camp is excited to continue growing and strengthening our Camp community. To make this possible, we're inviting you to partner with us through your year-end giving.

Our mission remains strong — to care for and improve our facilities so the Camp can continue to be a place where lives are changed and faith is strengthened. Your gift helps us maintain and renew the Camp you love, while living out the Christian values of generosity and love for our neighbours.

Several projects and improvements that took place in 2025, because of your financial giving, volunteerism and commitment to the Camp included;

- The Electrical Project to enhance power service throughout the Camp.
- Mini Golf Park - New structures have been built for all eighteen holes, and the shed has a new roof and siding. The park will open for use in the spring of 2026. (See pictures below).
- Pump House - The pump house required vital repairs to maintain the integrity of the structure, and a new roof, insulation and siding were completed to maximize its usage. (See pictures below).

- Added surge protectors to the pump house and Elim Lodge boiler systems to enhance the safety, longevity, and reliability of electrical and electronic devices in those facilities.

As we move into 2026, additional upgrades are underway as follows;

- Fire Alarm Panel - The Christian Center needs a new fire alarm panel to ensure dependable protection, compliance with current codes, and the safety of everyone who uses the facility.
- Elim Lodge Dining Room - Requires painting, and a new feature wall will be completed at the same time to enhance the atmosphere and overall group experience.
- Gym/Dining Hall Floor, Chairs & Storage Racks - The Camp is very pleased to announce that we have received funding to replace the gym/dining hall floor and the chairs in the Christian Center. The Camp would like to express our gratitude to the two foundations that provided funds to make this vital upgrade possible.

As we move forward into 2026, you continue to be a vital part of the Camp's story. Thank you for your support through 2025 and the years before. Thanks to many generous supporters, we've already seen great momentum — and with your help, we can reach our next goal.

You can make a one-time or recurring gift easily through any of the following options:

- E-transfer: give@sunsetpointcamp.ca
- Online: <https://www.sunsetpointcamp.ca/giving-payments>

- Automatic Withdrawals: Set up monthly giving directly from your bank account.
- Mail or Drop Off: Send a cheque or cash to the Camp office.

Would you consider partnering with us — as an individual, family, or through your church's missions budget — to help Sunset Point Christian Camp move forward into 2026?

Together, we can build a strong future for our Camp.

For any questions, please contact Mark Evans, Camp Director, at mark@sunsetpointcamp.ca

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Electrical Shed



Golf Shed



Pump House

Group Highlights

The final group of 2025 wrapped up this past weekend, marking the close of another wonderful year at Sunset Point Christian Camp.

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to our four partner churches — Hope City Church, Eaglemont Christian Church, Bethel Pentecostal Church, and Southside Pentecostal Church — and to every group that hosted a retreat, conference, or camp with us this year. Your partnership and presence are a vital part of the Sunset Point story.

We're already looking ahead with excitement to January 2026, when we'll welcome the first groups of a brand-new season at Sunset Point Christian Camp!



Edmonton Chinese Gospel Opera Ministry at their October retreat.



North Pointe Community Church, Youth Retreat

Cabin & Campsite Matters

Certificate of Insurance:

Cabin Owners - Please be reminded that your Certificate of Insurance was due earlier this year (June). If you have not yet submitted a copy to the camp office, we kindly ask that you do so as soon as possible. If you're experiencing any difficulty obtaining your COI, we would

appreciate a quick email to the camp office explaining your situation. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

Gate Code for Guests:

Gate codes have been created for camp guests who are staying in a leaseholder's cabin or RV. Please **DO NOT** give out your personal PIN code, instead contact the office for a separate code.

Payments:

For any payments, such as Cabin Taxes, RV Fees, services or other payments, we now have auto deposit for our accounts to allow a smooth payment process. For payments please use payments@sunsetpointcamp.ca Please be sure to specify what your E-transfer is for to aid our staff and Accountant to apply the funds as required (e.g. Invoice No. for Cabin Taxes, Donation, Designated Donation, etc.).

Christmas Office Hours

Please be advised, that from December 22nd, 2025 to January 5th, 2026, the Sunset Point Christian Camp office will be closed for the Christmas holidays. This will allow staff a much earned break to spend Christmas with their families.

In the event of an emergency (e.g. fire, break-in, other) please contact the Camp Administrator at karen@sunsetpointcamp.ca or by calling 780-924-3533 and leave a message.

Upcoming Events

Annual Spring Work Bee

Saturday, May 9th, 2026

9:00 - 2:00 p.m. (Lunch Provided)

Cabin Owners Meeting

Saturday, May 9th, 2026

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. (Following the Work Bee)

Family Camp 2026

Saturday, June 27 to Sunday, July 5th, 2026

SonRise Camp 2026

Saturday, August 1st to Sunday, August 9th,
2026



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