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Montgomery Presbyterian Camp and Conference Center February 2023

We are excited that Presbytery is meeting once again at the Presbytery's Camp and Conference center. We have an amazing staff and volunteers who work hard at having awesome facilities, programs, and good food!

Nora Corbett, program director, has the summer planned out. She is working on recruiting staff. If you have college age people or others in your church who are looking for a summer job, we would love to have them spend the summer at Montgomery sharing their faith with the campers. There are also summer volunteer positions that earn community service hours for older high school students.

Summer brochures will be distributed at the Presbytery Meeting and we encourage churches to send their kids to camp and help pay the cost of a week or two at Montgomery. If you would like a guest speaker to come and share about Montgomery, we have a team ready and willing to share the good news and the excitement that surrounds our ministry through Montgomery. For more information, contact **Rebekah Rodgers** at **Rebekah@montgomerycenter.org**

New at Montgomery is a portable cooker and we have already taken it on the road. Jared Lane, our awesome chef, has been to the McIntosh 1890s festival where our team served breakfast and lunch. He has been to the Keystone Airport birthday celebration. Our Lenten Fish Fry's begin on Friday, Feb. 24 and they will be every Friday evening during Lent. Everyone is invited to come and support Montgomery with a good dinner. Local churches can invite us to come and cook an awesome meal for the congregation. Just give us a call at 352-473-4516.

Maintenance is always a big issue for Montgomery. We have made several grant requests to continue our renovation work at Williams Lodge. We have a grant request to replace the roof and another request to upgrade the bathrooms. Our thanks to Presbyterian Women for their donation to upgrade our Wi-Fi within the

dining hall. Our thanks to the volunteers who work with **John Raimer**, Maintenance Director, on landscaping and general maintenance. We have many volunteer opportunities available. On the 3rd Friday of every month, we have a planned work day for volunteers. If available to help, give **John or Rebekah** a call. Cabin 1 needs a new roof before summer - this would be a great outreach opportunity for a local church.

Planning a church event, give us a call and our staff will be glad to work with you. We give thanks to God for all the support we receive from churches and individuals.