



THE BEAM



COVID-19 Update

We recently put out an update about how Camp Wakonda is responding to the COVID-19 situation. For a full update, visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/wakondacamp.

In brief, we are suspending our summer program, but we are looking at some great ways to make Wakonda available this summer. God is doing some incredible things amid this very challenging season!

The Wakonda Neighborhood

As many of you know, Pastor Ben has a passion for helping people repair the world. The COVID-19 situation has revealed many of the ways our world is broken. So, over May 3-5, Pastor Ben led an online retreat on the life and spirituality of Fred Rogers entitled "Following Fred: Reclaiming Our Identity in the Neighborhood."

In this retreat, people were challenged to reflect on their own feelings and how those feelings can open us to world-shaping possibilities. We experienced Fred's message ("I like you as you are"), not just as comfort, but as a call to love self and love "neighbor." This is precisely what the Wakonda community is about! Feel free to check out the retreat on Facebook, under "Following Fred."

What's your favorite place to notice God at camp?

"I always loved the Love Circle...as the campfire was burning low and the campers and counselors were lost in their own thoughts!!"

-Sue N.

"I also enjoy walking down to Vesper Point and sitting under trees that I helped plant. Many people and memories of the past sit with me on Vesper Point."

-Lee L.

Ways You Can Support Wakonda

- 1) Please pray for the staff and campers who will not get to experience Wakonda this summer.
- 2) Send a note to the Wakonda Facebook page or via mail encouraging campers or summer staff (we will share these!).
- 3) Come, do a service project at Wakonda!
- 4) If you can, make a gift at our donation page (<https://give.classy.org/SupportWakonda>).

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Shalom!