As the start of Christikon’s 69th season draws near, some news and updates:

Phase 1 of our Capital Campaign is complete. We are beyond excited to begin using the newly renovated Blackfoot Lodge and South Bathhouse.

The South Bathhouse was converted from a small laundry room and two shared bathroom spaces to a large laundry/storage area with room for two washers and two driers, a center row of sinks, and three fully enclosed rooms each with toilet, shower and changing area. Though the less glamorous of the two projects, the South Bath is much more functional and will serve camp for years to come.

Blackfoot Lodge was fully repurposed from a dark, dingy and seldom-used sleeping cabin to a bright, beautiful group gathering space. Structurally sound other than one base log needing replacement, Blackfoot was reroofed and repainted. Skylights were installed to add extra light, the floor was stripped, sanded and refinished, and the area around the cabin was graded to improve water runoff. New lighting will be installed during Work Weekend.

We foresee using it for worship, education sessions, large and small group games, Bible studies, orientation sessions, etc. As one of our Board members said while touring the project last fall, “I’ll bet you can’t even imagine all the ways you’ll use this space.” I think he’s right — stay tuned for updates from the summer as we live into various options Blackfoot now provides.

Phase 2 focuses on repurposing the advisor housing building. We’ll convert the five small and modest sleeping rooms into four larger rooms, each with queen and bunk beds. One will be larger to accommodate families with more than two kids. The front walkway will become a larger deck, and each room will have a sliding door to allow for more light and views towards the meadow.

Besides improving the space, Phase 2 enhances our ability to meet the growing demand for retreat and other groups. Paired with the Living Center (which sleeps 24), we’ll almost double the amount of beds available, and can conceivably host groups both during regular summer sessions as well as after the season.

Special thanks to all who contributed to the Campaign thus far. We’re closing in on two-thirds of the way towards our $1,000,000, and would love for you to be part of it. More information is available at our website, and I’m happy to talk with you as well.

One month remains until we welcome staff up for the summer. Due to increased demand for both trails and onsite weeks, we’ve added three more to the group this year. Eight are returning, and fifteen are new. 13 women, 10 men, 23 fabulous folks who make up the 2019 staff family.

As always, we covet your prayers as we move into summer. Thank you for all the ways you support the work and ministry of Christikon!

— Mark
No one had ever talked to me about God calling each one of us until I served at Christikon. During my sophomore year of college in 1991, I was looking for a summer camp to serve at as a camp counselor when I stumbled upon Christikon's recruiting booth at Luther College. I interviewed and was offered the position later that week, but besides knowing I needed to get my physical self in shape for hiking in the mountains of Montana, I had no idea what was in store. I had no idea I would be discovering God’s call in my life.

Christikon was the third Bible camp at which I served, but there was immediately something different when I arrived that summer about the way in which staff was trained and God was worshipped and explored. It was no longer just about crafts, games, and how to take care of kids; it was primarily about relationship to God, God’s creation, and to one another. It was about exploring who God is through Christ with deep conversation and wrestling questions. It was about connection to God, creation, and one another and how we grow in that connection. It was for staff and campers about exploring how God calls each one of us with our unique gifts and talents for the sake of God’s kingdom breaking into this world no matter what role or vocation in this life we are given. This conversation of call got into my system and stayed with me for the six summers that I served on summer staff. I could not get away from it.

I had gone the path into teaching of which I planned for years. I had my course set and my career begun, and besides I could keep working at Christikon during the summers since I was teaching through the school year and had my summers free. I had gone the path into education I chose and my family all followed, but at Christikon God kept speaking through those connections of creation and others around me. God kept at it until I sat in the meadow in front of camp, and seriously spoke out loud, “Here I am Lord, send me.” That previous spring of 1996 I was restless in teaching and knew a call to ministry was unfolding in my life. A congregation in California received my information from two different sources (one of which was from Montana) who did not know each other. The search committee chairperson called me and said, “I don’t mean to scare you, but this is the most spiritual experience I have ever had of knowing what God wanted us to do.” I flew out to California from Montana early summer and interviewed. I returned to camp for the rest of the summer and finally spoke those words, “Here I am send me.” God’s call finally made its way in and through me.

It was a blessing to know that for those six summers Christikon needed me and my gifts as staff, but little did I know how much I needed Christikon. I needed how God works in and through the director, staff, campers, and the creation of Christikon so that I could hear God’s call in my life. No one had ever talked to me about God’s call, but I praise God that they did in and through Christikon!

I praise God that I am not the only one who has heard God’s call in and through Christikon and its staff and ministries! I praise God that countless staff have been shaped through the power of the Holy Spirit in those deep explorations of conversation of who God is and what God is doing in their lives. I praise God that countless campers have been asked, “What is God doing in your life? How is God calling you?” AND, I praise God that through the cross of Christ and the waters of our baptism, God keeps calling new staff and campers every year in order to wonder, “What are you calling me to do God?”

Rev. Dr. Sarah Cordray
Senior Pastor at Luther Memorial Church
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One crucial tool for keeping this partnership dynamic and alive is to notice when “Now wait just a minute” rises up in our guts: Could it be that God is in that gut-response? This kind of Bible reading is all the more crucial for the political, social, and religious struggle we find ourselves in today.

**Session One: The God of the Flood (Gen 6-9)**

It’s not the sweet children’s story! How do you respond to the God of the flood story? What does God think of the God of the flood story?

**Session Two: God’s Sneaky Way of Teaching (Gen 18, Exod 32-34, Num 27 & 36, Mark 7)**

Why does God put up with such impertinence from Abraham, from Moses, from Zelophehad’s daughters? Is there a pattern going on here?


It’s time to re-visit the God of the Flood, in the person of Jesus. What’s going on when Jesus invokes hell, gehenna, or the outer darkness?

**Family Camp: “Naming the Beast: The Bible’s Endgame and the World of 2019”**

Mark Gravrock grew up (sort of) in parsonages in Minnesota, Montana, and California. He served nine years as parish pastor in Kelley, Iowa, and Seattle, then switched gears to teach biblical studies at Trinity Lutheran College (Seattle LBI) for 22 years. He then moved to Montana, serving parishes in Arlee (Jocko Valley) and Kalispell (Bethlehem), while also working for hospice and spiritual direction. Mark and his wife, Peggy Ellingsen (a Christikon counselor!), have six kids between them, and 1-1/2 grandchildren. Mark’s joys include music and song-writing, mountains and oceans, and the place where God’s living word intersects with real ordinary life.

**Listening for the Voice of Vocation: Congregations as Communities of Calling**

In these bewildering times, a sense of vocation can help us to remember who (and Whose) we are, why we’re here, and what our lives are really all about. Congregations have a powerful role to play as “incubators” or “mentoring communities” for their members to (re-) discover and claim their callings. In this series we’ll:

- Explore the power of story – Story of Self, Story of Us, and Story of Now – to shape our sense of calling and to hear the “voice of vocation” in our lives
- Consider how our congregations, families, neighborhoods – the various mentoring communities we’re part of – can help to nurture a sense of vocation
- Fuel our capacity to live, work, and lead in ways that can create and sustain a more just and peaceful world.

We’ll draw on our own life stories and on insights from the work of scholars, poets, artists, naturalists, musicians, filmmakers, scientists, and various wisdom traditions. Utilizing principles and practices of the Circles of Trust® developed by Parker J. Palmer and the Center for Courage & Renewal, this Courage & Renewal “sampler” retreat-within-a-retreat will offer the rare gifts of time and space, big questions and deep listening, laughter and solitude in good company.

Dr. Chris Johnson has more than 25 years of experience in teaching, speaking, coaching, and facilitating retreats with a wide range of audiences in education, faith-based, and nonprofit organizations around issues of vocation, calling, and purpose; life transitions; leadership development; experiential learning; and spirituality in life and work. He is founder and principal of The Milkweed Group, LLC, whose work is to create and hold safe, courageous spaces that nourish inner wisdom, sharpen clarity of purpose, and nourish capacity to live and lead for a better world.

Chris was Director for Vocation and Integrative Learning and Associate Director of the Center for Servant Leadership at Gustavus Adolphus College, in Saint Peter, Minnesota, where he also taught courses in theology and ethics.

With his wife, Kim, he is co-founder of Prairie Oaks Institute, a nonprofit retreat center dedicated to nourishing expansive imagination, bold thinking, wise action, and cross-sector solutions to the unprecedented environmental and social challenges of our time.
2019 Spring benefit auction

Quilts and a whole lot more: the annual Spring fund raising event at the Billings Depot on April 7 offered bidders a wide range of items in both Silent and Live Auctions, and raised significant support to undergird Christikon's summer ministry.

Auction activity, ticket sales, food line contributions and underwriting raised over $28,000 to support Christikon's ongoing work. A special Sojourner Auction raised an additional $14,875 to help make possible our special "Sojourners Camp" for at-risk youth. We hosted 12 youth in Sojourners this year.

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“For all the saints who from their labors rest...your name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.”
We join with others in remembering and giving thanks for those listed here:

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Leigh Wold......................................Sheridan, WY
BOARD MEMBER MOMENT

Former Christikon counselor joins board of directors

Who am I? Hi! I'm Dave Meldahl, and I love both our Lord and the ministry and place he's entrusted to us called Christikon. I'm a husband to Cyndi (coming up on 35 years), and a Dad to Andrew (29) and Elise (27). I live in Bozeman, went to high school in Billings, and took a 21 year detour to Minnesota for college and career before returning to the mountains of Montana.

What fills my days? My work, which I love, involves coaching leaders and developing teams as part of a small consulting firm called think2perform. Outside of work, I treasure time with Cyndi – be that enjoying a nice meal and evening at home, golfing, or traveling. Time with our kids and daughter-in-law Britney is also high on the priority list. Volunteering with the Eagle Mount ski program is a highlight in the winter. Every now and then I seem to stumble into the gym.

Why did I join the Christikon board? Having served as a counselor for two summers back in the early '80s, Christikon has lodged itself firmly in my heart as one of my favorite places. Given the opportunity now to help sustain the important ministry of Christikon through the work of the Board, I seized it. I want Christikon, in its wonderful and unique way, to continue connecting kids (and counselors) to God through His Word, His creation and the relationships that are fostered at this special place.

DAVE MELDAHL

In kind gifts:

Directors Cabin Maintenance
Kenneth and Teresa Hatfield .................. Billings, MT

Evening of Appreciation
Allen and Kristin Rapacz .................. Billings, MT

In Honor of:

Bennie and Mary Buntjer
Jeri Buntjer Kowo .................. Roseville, MN

Paul and Anita Flowers
Les and Diane Olive .................. Brookings, SD

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John and Marilyn Olson .................. Sidney, MT

Allen Sasser-Goehner Fantasy Football
Elisa and Ken Carothers .................. Boise, ID

Judy and June Berve .................. Billings, MT

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Terry and Judy May .................. Billings, MT

Mary Beenen's Ordination
Steven & Kimberlee Creaser Larsen ... White Salmon, WA

Eagle Mount ski program is a highlight in
American Lutheran Church
Judy G. Johnson .................. Billings, MT

Terry and Judy May .................. Billings, MT

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Terry and Judy May .................. Billings, MT

Mark Donald
Judy G. Johnson .................. Billings, MT

Jim and Shirley Esp
Richard and Sue Knudson .......... Harlowton, MT

Kerry Ellerson
Judy G. Johnson .................. Billings, MT

Our Family

Heidi Nelson
Kathy Cypher .................. Billings, MT

Lilah Meldahl .................. Billings, MT

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Les and Diane Olive .................. Brookings, SD

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Bob Quam
Rhonda Alberts .................. Austin, MN

Donell and Leslie Small ........ Billings, MT

Pastor Elizabeth Sillerud
Judy G. Johnson .................. Billings, MT

Pastor Tim Tostengard
Judy G. Johnson .................. Billings, MT

Pastor Keith Wolter
Judy G. Johnson .................. Billings, MT

Sheldon Daniel Wilson
Kathy Cypher .................. Billings, MT

Presleigh Octava Ruth Wilson
Kathy Cypher .................. Billings, MT

Sheldon Daniel Wilson
Kathy Cypher .................. Billings, MT

Our Parents

David and Cyndi Meldahl ................ Bozeman, MT

Our grandkids: Sofia, Luke and Owen
Dale and Sharlene Molyneaux .......... Billings, MT

God's many blessings
Carla Zanfes .................. Phoenix, AZ

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The view from Christikon’s driveway.
My name is Holly. I was born and raised in Montana and Wyoming, started school at Concordia in Moorhead, got the itch to be in a big city and moved to the Washington, DC area. I lived, worked, studied, played and traveled there for nearly 11 years before the siren song of Montana called me home.

Nowadays, my time is spent being a mom to two very energetic little boys, Arne (age 4) and William (age 2), and wife to one loving husband, Barry here in Bozeman. I still love to travel, try to spend as much time outside as I can, be that on a bike, in hiking boots or just playing in one of our neighborhood parks.

I am excited to pay it forward through my service on the Christikon Board. I have a deep love for the work of camp ministry, and have received so many blessings and treasured experiences as a camper at FLBC and later a counselor at Shetek Lutheran Bible Camp in Minnesota.