



Dear Parents,

Here at Bethelwoods the safety and security of our campers, guests, and staff is our highest priority. Rest assured that remains the case throughout the uncertainty surrounding the COVID-19 coronavirus. We are closely monitoring the situation as it unfolds and will follow guidelines set by the CDC, South Carolina DHEC, and our local, state, and federal governments in an effort to keep Bethelwoods a clean and healthy environment for our campers, guests, and staff.

We would like to thank you for trusting us with your children for our Spring Break Day Camp Program. Obviously there is a lot we still do not know about the coming weeks. We know that schools will be closed until the end of March, but we do not know if the closure will be extended or how that will affect the school schedule for the rest of the semester. We plan to follow the school schedule and guidelines set by SCDHEC and the CDC in determining the best course of action. As we get more information from those entities we will keep you informed.

If we have to cancel the Spring Break Program or if you would like to go ahead and cancel your reservations we will refund all program fees **in full**. You will also have the option to forward those program fees to a summer camp reservation, donate all or part to our "Kids to Camp" scholarship fund, or receive the reimbursements in check form.

At this point we are still planning on having all of our Summer Camp Programs. We believe summer camp is such an important experience for all children and youth to get outside, unplug from technology, spend time in community with others, and have significant faith formation experiences. The social skills, creativity, independence, and resilience that are gained in summer camp experiences are immeasurable. Bethelwoods is dedicated to continue offering those experiences as we are able.

Moving forward we will keep you informed as to new developments that will affect the Spring Break Program, as well as our other Spring and Summer programs. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us at 803-366-3722 or [info@bethelwoods.org](mailto:info@bethelwoods.org).

Sincerely,

Stephen McDonald  
Camp Director