

BEREA MINISTRIES



Camp Berea



CAMP MONADNOCK



CAMP KERITH



greenhouse

PARTNERSHIP UPDATES



Celebrations & Highlights

- **Man Camp:** We had two wonderful weekends of Man Camp at Camp Berea this fall! **275 Men took Next Steps with Jesus!** Scroll down to read a few stories of life change that took place during these weekends!



- **Women's Retreat:** We enjoyed five weekends of Women's Retreats that were full of fun, memories, and Next Steps with Jesus. We are still praising God for how He worked in our women this fall. Between Berea and Monadnock, **751 women took their Next Step with Jesus!**

- **Zoom Calls:** We hosted a series of Zoom calls this fall: a Monadnock call, a Guardian call, and our annual Partner Zoom. Each call was so special and encouraging! It was a joy to connect with our alumni and partners in this special way to share about the ministry on a deeper level. If you missed our calls, we'd love to chat with you and fill you in! Contact us at partnership@beria.org to connect.

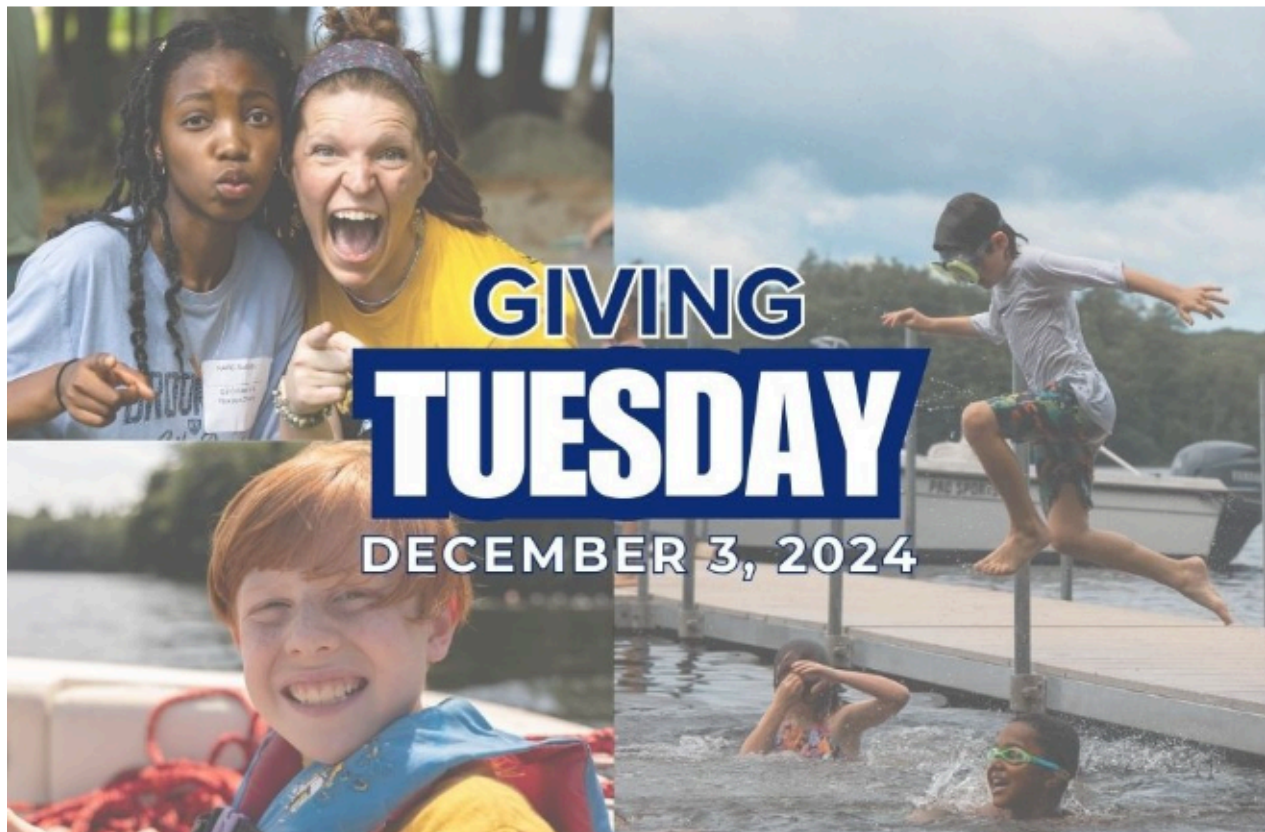


GIVING TUESDAY IS NEXT WEEK!

We are raising money for our Campership Fund which provides financial support for those who can't afford to pay the full price to attend camp. Every year, we receive more requests for financial assistance than what we have to offer, so we rely on our partners to help fill that gap through their gifts.

We serve **thousands** of students through our summer and winter camps, and your generosity ensures every child has the opportunity to experience the joy of camp. Thank you so much for your support and sacrifices which make it possible for our campers to take their Next Step with Jesus!

MAKE A GIFT EARLY!

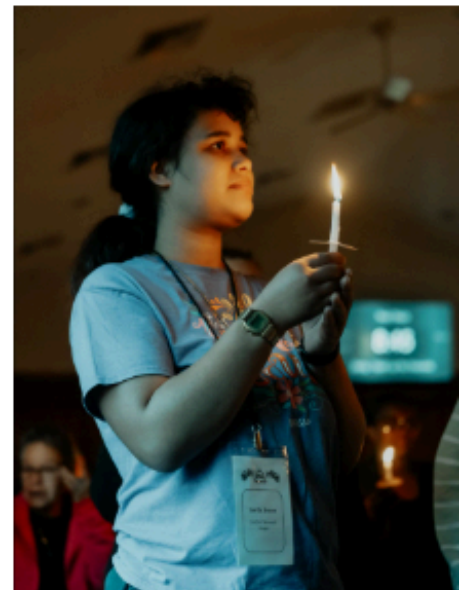


NEXT STEP STORIES



From a Camp Berea staff member: *"While I was visiting my home church in Maine, I was approached by a group of men who had come to Man Camp this fall. They were so excited! It was a Baptism Sunday, and the one getting baptized was a man who came to Man Camp after recently visiting our church. **He got saved at Man Camp this month, and I saw him get baptized just two weeks later in our little church! He has started leading his family to Christ and has been increasingly involved in the church.**"*


*We had **four known salvations** at the first weekend of **Women's Retreat at Camp Monadnock!** One specific woman came rushing up to the speaker after the Gospel was shared and said, "I am new to all of this, I don't know about any of this, but I want you to know I prayed that prayer, **I made that decision!**" In our theme of **"This Little Light of Mine"**, women were encouraged to **boldly shine the light of Jesus' love** wherever they are, and **these four women were rescued from darkness into light!** It was a tremendous weekend!"*



*"**My husband said Man Camp did not disappoint!** He came home with five pages of notes from the Chapel sessions and many stories to prove it! I, personally, saw **a lighter and brighter husband/father come through the door when he came home Sunday afternoon.**"*

PRIORITIES

ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE: 2025 is a big year for Berea Ministries! As we prepare to celebrate Camp Berea and Camp Kerith's 80th and Camp Monadnock's 60th Anniversary, we are looking for alumni and partners who can help us spread the word! If you are interested in joining our Anniversary Committee, please contact us at partnership@berea.org. We are excited to celebrate what God has done over these many decades and look forward to what He will do through the ministry in the future.



CELEBRATE WITH US!

Camp Berea 80th:
Oct. 10-13, 2025

Camp Kerith 80th:
Sept. 12-14, 2025

Camp Monadnock 60th:
Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 2025

Roadblocks & Challenges

- **ELECTION:** We know the recent election has been quite a distraction lately. We are praying our alumni and partners will continue putting their faith in God regardless of who sits in office, and that they will listen to God's calling in serving their church, making their annual gifts to Berea Ministries, and serving their communities! *We still have some big financial needs ahead of us between now and December 31st*, and we are praying God will remove distractions from those whose gifts we count on!
- **WEBSITE:** We have been working tirelessly to upgrade our website so we can reach even more campers and create a more user-friendly experience for our guests. We are excited to launch the new updates and look forward to sharing them with you in December.

Prayer Requests

- **STAFF:** People often ask us, *"When is your slow time of year?"* The truth is - there isn't one! Even when our fall programs wrap up, our staff are still hosting Guest Groups and busily preparing for 3 months of winter snow camps come the new year. Please be praying for our staff during this holiday season that **God would bless them with peace, rest, encouragement, and quiet time** so they can start the new year feeling refreshed and rejuvenated.
- **GIVING:** Our goal is to **raise \$500,000 between now and December 31st!** We have quite a few urgent needs that need to be met at each site, and we need your help! We encourage you to **prayerfully consider supporting the ministry with a gift**. Also, join us in praying that God will bring us **5 new Guardians (monthly partners) by Christmas!** Our Guardians are, in many ways, the backbone of this ministry as their consistent giving significantly reduces the financial strain on our annual budget.



MAKE A GIFT

We truly cannot do the work we do without your support.

Your gifts and resources allow us to continue stewarding this ministry and its people. Each project, program, and person we steward has a direct impact on building the Kingdom.

Want to learn more about how you can support us? [Let us know!](#) We'd love to chat with you about it.

YEAR-END TAX RECEIPTS

Please Note: All year-end tax receipts from Berea Ministries will be sent electronically this year. Hard copy receipts will only be sent to those who have specifically requested them and/or to those we do not have an email address on file for. All receipts will be sent out by January 31, 2025. If you have questions about your receipt or giving history, please contact us at partnership@berea.org.

For questions and more information, please contact our Advancement Team at partnership@berea.org. We'd love to hear from you!

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