

Love always
HOPES.

2017-2018 PROGRAM GUIDE



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BIBLE CONFERENCE

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Love always hopes.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:7

While to some, 'hope' may be wishful thinking, followers of Christ have a very real, enduring understanding of hope. We 'hope' not just for passing, transient "good fortune" but for a promised, eternal future of hope. The familiar verse in Jeremiah 29:11 reminds us, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'"

Montrose Bible Conference is honored to be a part of introducing and re-establishing that hope in our guests. Here, we fix our hope on the living God (1 Tim 4:10) as we look around and rest securely (Job 11:18). This peaceful refuge in the "endless mountains" of northeastern Pennsylvania will give you the opportunity to relax, find fellowship, and focus your hope on our Savior.

Charles Spurgeon wrote, "Without Christ, there is no hope." He is the center of everything we do at Montrose! Our exciting retreat schedule will give you many opportunities for learning and closer devotion with God. Personal getaways or group retreats hosted at Montrose will give you full use of our dynamic facilities in the setting of God's creation.

For children, for teens, for adults of all ages, single or married, men or women—we offer a variety of opportunities to build your hope in God and connect with others.

With hope,

Jim Fahringer, Executive Director



Here's Hoping It's Hot! Summer Camps

Resident Camp

Camp Montrose is the place to be this summer! Registration begins Sunday afternoon from 3:30-4:30 pm and ends Friday night with dinner and a closing ceremony.

Our fast-paced schedule includes team games, adventure activities like our Giant Swing, Indoor Climbing Wall, Mountain Boards, Paintball (for youth and teen camp), and camp classics like Carpetball, Ga-Ga, a Giant 200' slip-n-slide, and 9-Square! Pair these exciting activities with solid biblical teaching and Christ-centered worship, and this is one week you won't want to miss.

Teen Camp | July 2-7

For students who have completed 6th-12th grade
Camp Fee: \$280

KidsCamp | July 9-14

For kids who have completed 1st-6th grade
Camp Fee: \$265

Day Camp

(Available during Kids Camp for same age group)

Monday to Friday: Drop-off from 8-8:30 am, pickup from 5:15-5:45 pm
Join us for the day! Come for breakfast, lunch, and almost all of the same activities as Resident Campers while still enjoying the comforts of home.
Camp Fee: \$160

Mini Camp | July 9-12

For kids who have completed 1st-6th grade
This is a great introduction to Camp Montrose for first-time campers.
Staying from Sunday through lunch on Wednesday, you'll get a good taste of the excitement of life at Camp Montrose. Camp Fee: \$160



July, August, and September

I Have High Hopes for This!



Independence Day BBQ & Concert with The Jacobs Brothers | July 4
Come to town and enjoy the Montrose parade in the morning. In the afternoon, you can visit over one hundred crafters and exhibitors on the town green. Then join us at the Conference from 5:30-6:30 pm for BBQ chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, and tasty desserts. At 7:30, join us in the Lake Ridge Center (Dining Room) for a concert with The Jacob Brothers! They have been sharing gospel music for over fifty years. Barbecue: Adult: \$9, Ages 5-12: \$4, Ages 2-4: \$2. *Reservations requested.*

28th Annual Christian Writers' Conference

July 16-21

New and experienced writers will be spiritually renewed as they sharpen their word-smithing skills and learn about Christian publishing at this annual conference, which includes Continuing Classes, Workshops, Editorial Appointments, Professional Critiques. This conference is directed by published author Marsha Hubler. Visit us online, call, or email to get a copy of the Montrose Christian Writer's Conference brochure.



Young At Heart | July 12

Seniors and their friends are invited to join us for a program on missions with Dr. Gary Russell. Program starts at 10:30 am, followed by lunch. \$10 per person. Reservations requested.

The Puffers in Concert | Aug. 13

Bob & Darlene Puffer are talented singers and musicians. Bob has written over four hundred songs and plays a multitude of instruments, including acoustic guitar, five-string banjo, violin, mandolin, Chet Atkins guitar, dobro and ukulele. Darlene plays keyboard, clarinet and Hawaiian guitar. You will hear a varied program, ranging from lively instrumentals to Southern gospel, country, folk, traditional and comedy. Dinner Buffet served 5:30-6:30 pm in Dreyer Lodge Tea Room followed by a free concert at 7:30 pm in the Dreyer Lodge Chapel. An offering will be received. *Dinner: Adult: \$16, Ages 5-12: \$5, 2-4: \$2.50. Dinner reservations requested.*



Bible Conference Week | Aug. 13-18

Join us for this refreshing and encouraging week! Bible studies are held twice daily in the Dreyer Lodge Chapel. Our speaker is Ron Blue, professor at Dallas Seminary; musicians for the week will be the Puffers. Special rate of \$370 single occupancy, \$330 double occupancy (couples \$660) which includes meals and lodging. Daily adult rate includes one overnight and three consecutive meals for double occupancy. Lily Hill Inn and Torrey Home: \$83 per person; Dreyer Lodge: \$80 per person. Commuters are welcome to attend the morning and evening sessions. No charge for the sessions, but contributions are appreciated to help us sponsor these programs. Meals are available for commuters to purchase.

Young At Heart | Aug. 16

Seniors and their friends are invited to join with us for our Bible Conference Week. Program at 11 am followed by lunch. \$10 per person. Reservations requested

Leaving a Lasting Legacy | Aug. 16

Join us for this free seminar as we discuss the knowns, unknowns, and some planning alternatives that can help ensure one's ability to maintain financial independence and leave a lasting legacy. Presented by MBC ministry partner Bernie Bostwick of Ambassador Advisors. (www.AmbassadorAdvisors.com) The seminar will be held in the Dreyer Lodge Chapel at 1:45 pm.

Labor Day BBQ and Concert with The Harvesters | Sept. 4

Join us as we conclude the summer season. The Harvesters are a quartet of two couples from upstate New York. Chicken Barbecue served from 1-2 pm. Concert begins at 2:30 pm in the Lake Ridge Center. No tickets are needed for the concert, but a free-will offering will be taken. Cost for BBQ tickets: Adult: \$9, Ages 5-12: \$4, Ages 2-4: \$2. *BBQ Reservations requested.*

Young At Heart | Sept. 13

Seniors and their friends are invited to join us for a musical program with Roseann Clough and Donna Kosik. Program at 10:30 am followed by lunch. \$10 per person. Reservations requested.

Bus Trip to The Ark Encounter and Creation Museum | Sept. 18 - 21

Journey through Biblical history as we explore the Creation Museum and Answers in Genesis. Experience God's Word coming alive and see the latest images of stars confirming an all-powerful Creator. Experience the Ark Encounter in Williamstown, KY, a one-of-a-kind historically themed attraction. It presents several historical events centered on a full-scale, all-wood Ark, which is the largest timber-frame structure in the USA. Complete details and costs are on our website, or call for more information.

October, November, and December

Faith, Hope, and Love

Fall Dinner Concert with The Dartts

Oct. 6

Tracy Dartt and his musical family group, The Dartts, are a treat to the ears of music lovers everywhere, especially if you're a fan of Gospel music. Their song list flows from one style of music into another - built from a catalog of original Gospel songs they've written themselves - and it's all delivered with a smooth vocal blend and beautiful harmonies too! Tracy is the author of the #1 hit song, "God On The Mountain." The group consists of Tracy Dartt and his wife, Sharon, their youngest son, Stone Mountain Dartt, and long-time group member, BJ Speer.

Program held in the Lake Ridge Center (Lake Avenue Dining Room). Dinner begins at 6:30 pm and doors open at 6 pm. Adults: \$22; Ages 12 and under: \$5. *Reservations required.* Optional Bed and Breakfast available which includes dinner concert, overnight lodging, and breakfast for \$55 per person.

Young At Heart | Oct. 11

Seniors and their friends are invited to join us. Our speaker will be the President of the Montrose Broadcasting Corporation, James Baker. Montrose Broadcasting operates stations WPEL in Montrose, WPGM in Danville, and WBGM in New Berlin, PA. Tour of the radio studio will be offered, Program at 10:30 am followed by lunch. *\$10 per person. Reservations requested.*



Ladies Retreat | Oct. 20-22

Come be inspired by God's Word through speaker Karen Morgan and uplifted with worship music. Get away for some delicious meals and relaxing time with other ladies.

Torrey Home and Lily Hill Inn \$170 per person for double occupancy; Dreyer Lodge \$160 per person for double occupancy; Girls 17 and under: \$65.

Ladies Morning Escape | Oct. 21

Come join us at 8:30 am for breakfast and enjoy the fellowship of other ladies. After breakfast, join in the program for our Ladies Retreat and be challenged by our speaker. It's a perfect opportunity to be refreshed and equipped. *\$10 per person. Reservations requested.*

Young At Heart | Nov. 8

Seniors and their friends are invited to join us for a study taught by Director Jim Fahringer. *\$10 per person. Reservations requested.*



Fall Quilt Retreat | Nov. 9-11

We will be using the pattern "Country Market" by Sharon Holland www.sharonhollanddesigns.com, or bring your own project. Enjoy our quilt talk speaker. Per person rate for double occupancy - Torrey Home and Lily Hill Inn \$180, Dreyer Lodge \$170, Homestead Inn \$150 (single occupancy add 25%). Ages 17 and under, \$65. Commuting guests, \$50 registration fee plus meals.

Single Parent Family Retreat

Nov. 17-19

A stress-free weekend to fellowship with other single parent families in a beautiful and safe mountain setting with great meals, recreation, appropriate teaching for all ages, lots of laughter, and practical Bible-based sessions for parents. Discounted Retreat Fee per person: Adults \$100; Teens, 13-18 \$30; Children 7-12, \$20; Children 3-6, \$15. Scholarships available; contact us.



Christmas Craft Fair | Dec. 1-2

Meet local crafters in the Lake Ridge Center and shop from their hand-made items. The MBC café will be open for lunch and tasty snacks! Open 9 am to 4 pm. Plan to visit our "Around the World Nativities."



Around the World Nativities | Dec. 1-2

A memorable and reflective event for your family. Dreyer Lodge will have a variety of nativity sets from around the world on display. New displays each year. Allow your heart a quiet place to rest and ponder the meaning of Christmas. *Free of charge. Takes place from 10 am – 4 pm in Dreyer Lodge. Come and go throughout this time.*

Christmas Tea | Dec. 5

Christmas music, devotional thoughts, a light lunch, an assortment of seasonal goodies & teas, plus our "Around the World Nativities" in Dreyer Lodge.

\$12 per person. Reservations requested. Program from 11am to 1 pm.



Carols by Candlelight Dinner Concert Dec. 8

Damaris Carbaugh will lead us in worship as we come to celebrate and give thanks for Jesus Christ, the new-born King. Damaris Carbaugh's depth of love and devotion for her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, is so evident through her special gift of song and powerful speaking ministry. This talented musician was a featured soloist with the Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir and regularly appeared on the "Day of Discovery" television program. She is now in demand as a speaker and soloist. "Walk With Me" is the latest of her fifteen albums.

Program held in the Lake Ridge Center. Dinner starts at 6:30 pm. Doors open at 6 pm.

Adults: \$22; Ages 12 and under: \$5. Reservations required. Optional Bed & Breakfast available which includes dinner concert, overnight lodging, and breakfast for \$55 per person.

Young At Heart | Dec. 13

Seniors and their friends are invited to join us for our Christmas Celebration. Program begins at 10:30am followed by lunch. \$10 per person. Reservations requested.

My experience at Camp Montrose was the first time I was away from home. Two wonderful, godly women were a good example of what it means to live a Christ-like life. Montrose became a safe haven for me at a time when my childhood was in upheaval.

FROM A GUEST



Winter and Spring 2018

Hope Springs Eternal



Snow Camps

Teen: January 26-28, 2018 &
February 23-25, 2018

Kids: March 2-4, 2018

See our website for complete details
www.MontroseBible.org.



Couples Conferences

February 2-4 and February 9-11, 2018

Is it time for you and your spouse to get away? Using principles from God's Word, our speaker and worship leaders will inspire you and your mate to move your marriage in a God-honoring direction! You'll be surrounded by the beauty of nature and the peace of the mountains while you reconnect emotionally and explore God's plan for your marriage.

Check in begins at 3:30 pm on Friday. The first event is dinner at 6:30 pm. The weekend concludes with lunch on Sunday at 12:30 pm. Lily Hill Inn & Torrey Home \$350 per couple & Dreyer Lodge \$330 per couple.



Scrapbooking & Craft Retreat

March 9-11, 2018

Look forward to many hours of uninterrupted creative time, as well as inspiration from our study in God's Word! Crafts include Scrapbooking, Stamping, Knitting, Crocheting, Embroidery, Paper Quilling, Swedish weaving, Counted Cross Stitch, Tatting (hand-made lace), Scherenschnitte (decorative German paper cutting). Check-in anytime after 3:30 pm on Friday. Retreat ends with lunch on Sunday.

Per person for double occupancy - Torrey Home & Lily Hill Inn \$175; Dreyer Lodge \$165. Single occupancy add 25%. Ages 17 and under, \$70. Commuting guests, \$50 registration fee plus meals.

Spring Quilt Retreat

March 22-24, 2018

We will be using the pattern "Country Market" by Sharon Holland www.sharonhollanddesigns.com, or bring your own project. Hear from our speaker, Peggy Maynard. Per person rate for double occupancy – Torrey Home and Lily Hill Inn \$185, Dreyer Lodge \$175, Homestead Inn \$150 (single occupancy add 25%). Ages 17 & under \$70. Commuting Guests \$50 registration fee plus meals.

Friends of the Ministry Banquet

April 6, 2018

A delicious buffet dinner will be followed by inspiring testimonies. Director Jim Fahringer will be sharing ministry updates and exciting plans for the future. Meet our staff and Board of Directors. There is no charge for this event, but an offering will be taken for the ministry of the Conference. The buffet dinner begins at 6:30 pm. *Reservations required.*



Mother's Day Buffet

May 13, 2018

Make plans now to bring the whole family, and join us as we honor Mom at our Mother's Day Buffet. Dinner buffet served in the Dreyer Lodge Tea Room from 11:15-2:15 pm. First seating begins at 11:15 am and second seating begins at 1 pm.

Adult: \$16; Ages 5-12: \$5; Ages 2-4: \$2.50. *Reservations required.*



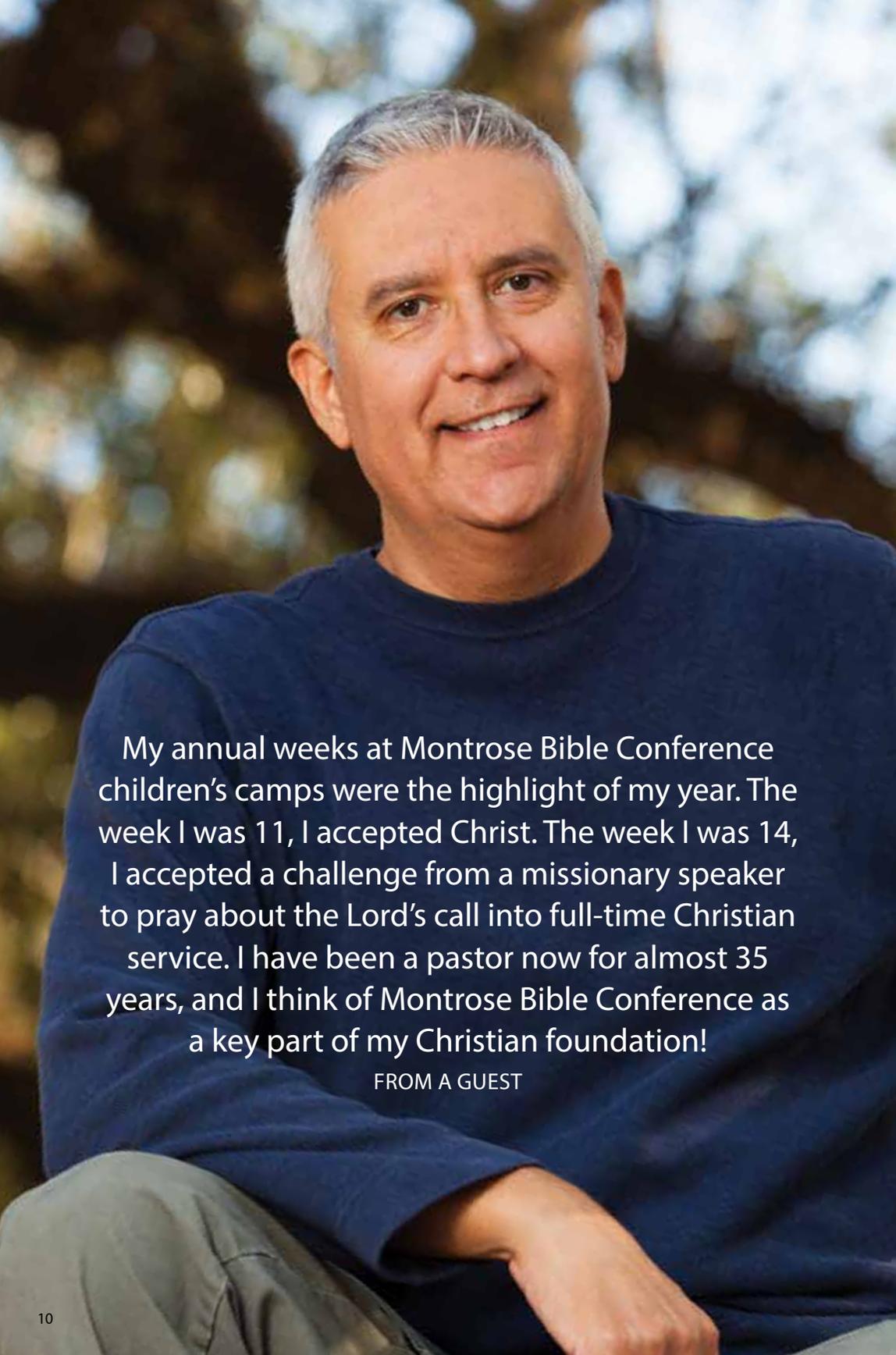
Memorial Day BBQ & Family Adventure Day

May 28, 2018

Experience Montrose Bible Conference! Come enjoy an action-packed day with your family and friends on our Maplewood Campus. Bring your own picnic lunch, or buy our optional BBQ served from 12:30-2 pm. Activities open from 12-3:30 pm.

For barbecue: Adult: \$9, Ages 5-12: \$4, Ages 2-4: \$2. Reservations requested.

Activities include Paintball, Picnic Games (Corn Ball, Kan Jam, Horseshoes, Bocce, SpikeBall) Gaga, Nine Square in the Air, Carpetball, Giant Swing. For a complete schedule, visit our website.



My annual weeks at Montrose Bible Conference children's camps were the highlight of my year. The week I was 11, I accepted Christ. The week I was 14, I accepted a challenge from a missionary speaker to pray about the Lord's call into full-time Christian service. I have been a pastor now for almost 35 years, and I think of Montrose Bible Conference as a key part of my Christian foundation!

FROM A GUEST



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CONFERENCE RESERVATIONS

MAIL TO | Montrose Bible Conference, 218 Locust St.,
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Enclose \$45 per person deposit — balance due on arrival.

Your registration for an event indicates your permission to use your photo for promotional purposes in any media including but not limited to online/web and print.

LODGING OPTIONS

For information about our various lodging options, please visit our website at www.MontroseBible.org.

MINISTRY DISCOUNT

For overnight events *only*, a pastor and spouse may attend together for the price of one! 25% off for families in full-time Christian service!

PLAN YOUR NEXT RETREAT AT MONTROSE!

Looking for the ideal location to host a church retreat, youth retreat or leadership conference? At Montrose, you'll be surrounded by the beauty of creation and the peace of the mountains while your guests soak up fellowship and learning at your own handcrafted events.

DIRECTIONS

For directions, please visit our website at www.MontroseBible.org.

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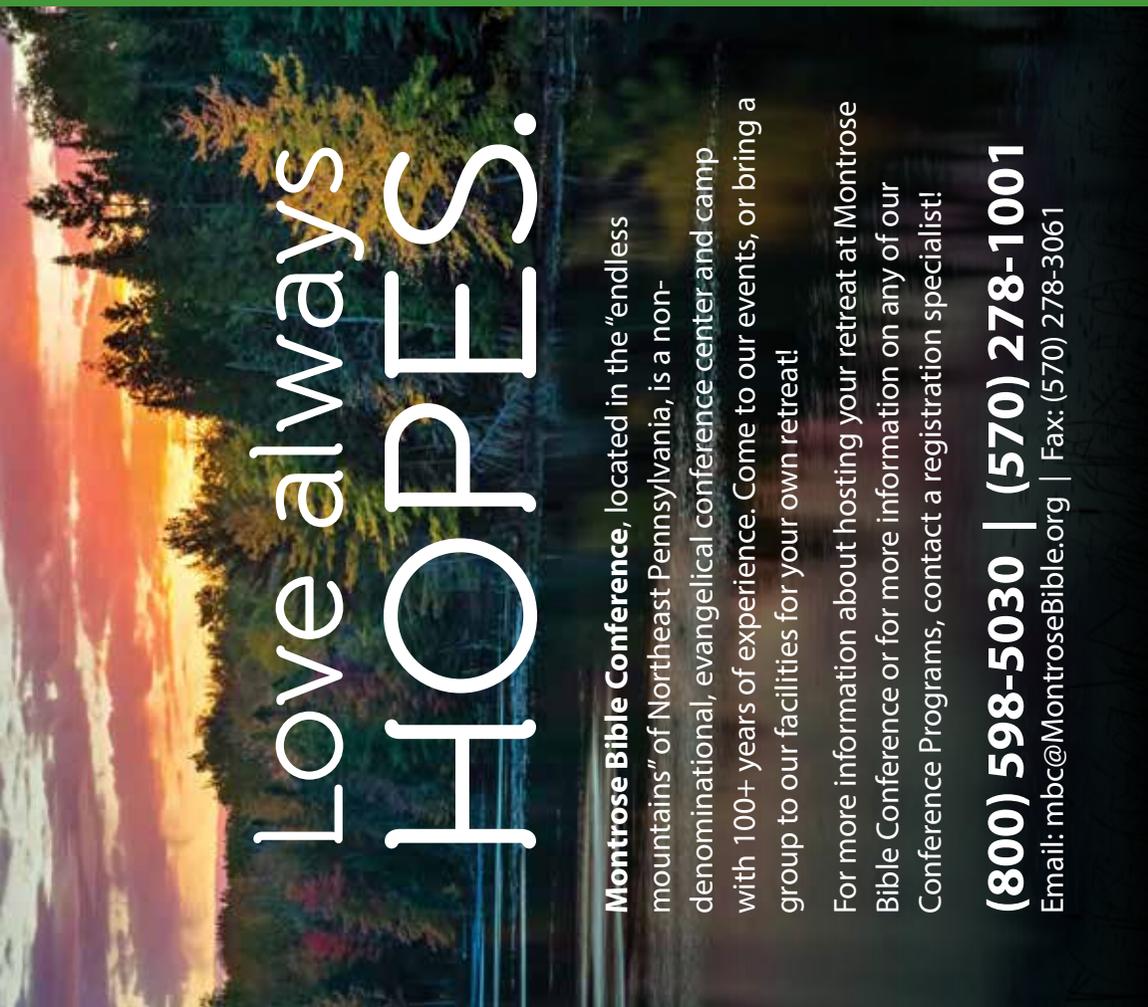
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CAMPGROUND — RV COURT RESERVATION

SIZE & TYPE OF VEHICLE:

HOOKUPS NEEDED:

Water Electric Sewer None



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Montrose Bible Conference, located in the “endless mountains” of Northeast Pennsylvania, is a non-denominational, evangelical conference center and camp with 100+ years of experience. Come to our events, or bring a group to our facilities for your own retreat!

For more information about hosting your retreat at Montrose Bible Conference or for more information on any of our Conference Programs, contact a registration specialist!

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