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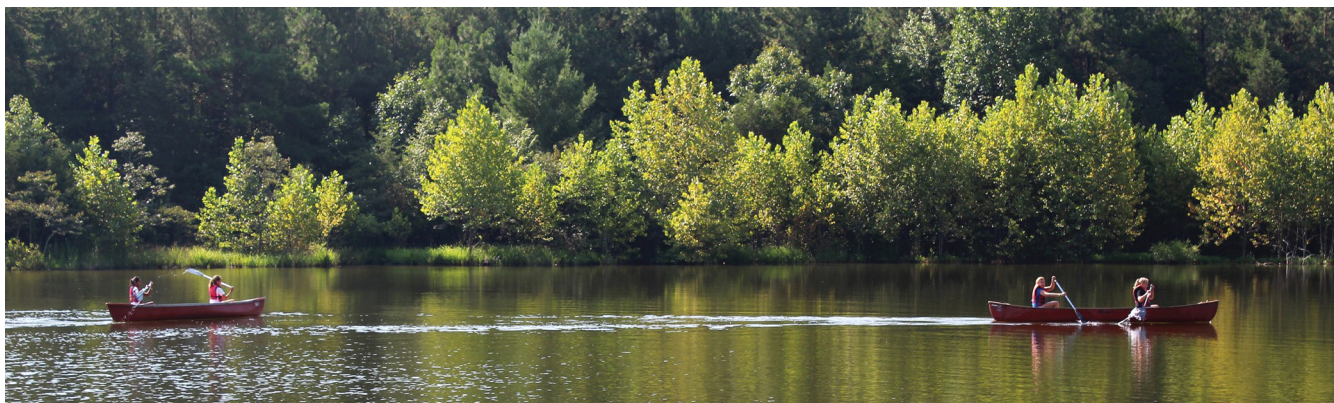
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Our mission is to provide unforgettable faith, education, and renewal experiences in God's creation for all God's people.

COVID-19 UPDATE

How is Caroline Furnace being affected by COVID-19?

We'll get through this together! Thank you for any support you are able to provide during this time. To put it simply, donor support is what will get us through this outbreak and the related shutdowns. Typical revenue from rentals for the second quarter is at zero, fall and winter deposits will help but cannot sustain us on their own, and all Summer Camp revenue is being held in an account separate from our operating budget. We are operating on a reduced budget with adjusted variable expenses.

What is happening with Summer Camp?

We remain hopeful that Summer Camp is possible this year, but even so, group sizes are limited and expenses will be higher than revenue. No matter what, we are committed to hiring our full Summer Staff and investing in their faith and leadership development. Until we are able to begin Summer Camp on-site, we are offering Camp at Home (virtual camp) for free, open to anyone.

How can I / my congregation best support Caroline Furnace during this time?

Join our 20 For 20 campaign by giving \$20+ monthly in 2020 and beyond. Encourage your church council to include annual giving as a line item in your budget. A solid foundation of regular giving allows us to shift our focus from basic operations to a focus of growth and better reflecting Christ's presence in and through Caroline Furnace.

Are you still booking group retreats for the Fall and Winter?

Yes, we are still booking group retreats! We are working with each group to create a safe retreat experience. We recognize that our communities will be especially in need of time together on retreat as soon as it is safe to do so.

Get Involved at www.CarolineFurnace.org  