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My Way Camp Success



The Christian Camp “My Way” is an annual summer event of Kostroma Christian Church, and 2018 marked the 7th year. Camp was held on July 16-20 on camp grounds about 40 miles away from Kostroma. In total there were 47 kids and 35 adults attending. Every day kids took part in morning discussions, played soccer, volleyball, board games and participated in different sport relays. In the evenings we gathered for worship and teaching and small group discussion followed. Campfire included adults sharing their testimonies of faith. During camp, so many youth were strengthened in their faith as well as many who heard the Gospel for the first time. The leaders were multi generational and felt a sense of unity through serving this week. Please pray for the salvation of the kids who participated in the Camp.

Denis Kudryashov

My Way coordinator and LTTW graduate

Camper Testimonies

This was my second time in MyWay Camp, and the days I spent there were just wonderful. I met new people and experienced new emotions. For the first time, I participated in all the games, and it was great. I want to thank God for this Camp.

Nastya Zyablikova, a camper

Camp MyWay is my favorite of any event I have participated in. It was so great making new friends, singing worship songs at the campfire, hearing sermons about God, as well as the cozy surroundings created by unusually warm weather. I can't wait for next year when I will again experience having a new family for a week.

Olesya Zhurina, a camper and student at LTTW



I go to MyWay to fellowship, and I don't mean just with other kids and counselors, but I mean my fellowship with God. At “MyWay” you are absolutely free to speak about God, you can sing a worship song at any moment you like, and know that a person sitting next to you will not look awkwardly at you but will probably join you! It was during MyWay when I realized what “unity in faith” is.

Julia Trostina, a camper and student at LTTW



Camp was an unforgettable and stunning time!!! It was my first time living in a tent, and it turned out to be so cool to live in a tent!!! Second, the program was full of different events like games and contests. We had worship time and we listened to the word of God, but the main thing was the atmosphere.

During those 4 days we experienced as many events as some people experience for several weeks. Time flew so quickly that it seemed to me that we had just settled at Camp when it was time to leave. No one wanted to leave. We played and laughed a lot, performed skits where we were free to express ourselves. It was a precious time. I am happy that I was able to participate in the Camp MyWay. I am grateful for the team who organized it all, the cooks who made all the food for us, my counselors who shared their wisdom and patience with me, and my parents who gave me an opportunity to go to this wonderful camp. And I thank God for all of it. Now I am looking forward to the next year!



*Semion Chilikov
a camper and student at LTTW*

Elina's Baptism



This summer I got to experience that most important thing in the life of any Christian. I was baptized. I had been thinking about this decision for a long time but I wasn't sure if I was ready to be baptized or not. I had been praying and asking God about it for a long time. And He answered my prayers.

I sing and play the keyboard in our church youth worship team. One day our worship team leader came to talk with me. We spoke about baptism. It was during that talk when I understood that it was time for me to make this important decision. A week later (August, 5) I was baptized. I trusted my life to God. Before I made this decision, I felt nervous and worried, and I was seeking God's support. And He gave it to me through my friends in the church. I am very thankful to Him!

*Elina Vedernikova
9th grader at LTTW*

Ivan's Baptism

I began thinking about my life. I realized that the things I do in my life don't bring happiness or comfort to me, so I decided to abandon all those things. When I was at MyWay Camp, I realized that it is Jesus Christ who brings me the joy and comfort for my soul that I have been seeking. I began to quit my bad habits, then I began to pray and read the Bible. Then I decided to be baptized on August 26. There were many events in my life when God was very active working with me; all those events helped me to make this decision. The only thing I feel sorry for is that fact that my old friends, who have not come to Christ, turned away from me after I got baptized. But I am happy with my new friend.



*Ivan Ipatov
2018 graduate at LTTW*