

Dorcas Camp 2025

August 4-8

A Retreat for Daughters Moms and Mentors

*Hold Fast, Stand Firm,
Fix your Eyes on Jesus*



Ontario Christian Assembly

To view this brochure, go to www.ocainc.ca

Or contact Theresa Salverda
tsalverda51@gmail.com

Things to Remember

Register on line to www.ocainc.ca

Or fill in and mail to Theresa Salverda

PO BOX 268 Hagersville, ON, N0A 1H0

Order kits and make payment of kits at Camp August 4

Camp sign in time 4:00 pm Monday, August 4

Dinner at 5:00 pm Monday August 4

Please indicate on registration form if you will be attending this meal.

Things to bring

Health cards for **everyone** attending
sheets, blankets, pillows etc.

foot ware and clothing for the weather.

Bible, pen and pencil and notepaper

Swim suit towel etc.

Lawn chair, sunscreen and hat

umbrella (just in case) flashlight

Supplies for classes

Nametag if you kept yours

For more information contact

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Dean of Dorcas Camp 905-741-7794

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Mono, ON L9V 1A8

Daily Schedule

7:00	Rise and shine
7:30	Devotions at outdoor chapel
8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Bible Study
10:45	Craft
12:15	Break
12:30	LUNCH
1:30	Craft
3:15	Craft
4:30	Free time
5:00	DINNER
6:30	Chapel time
7:45	Camp fire
	Social time, snack in dining hall games, movie night

For safety reasons

**Please notify your Mentor when you are NOT going to be present for your scheduled session

Please notify the Dean if you're going to leave the camp grounds.

Your attention to these details would be greatly appreciated.

What is Dorcas Camp?

Dorcas camp is designed to provide a positive, friendly atmosphere for daughters, mom's and mentors. There are opportunities to fellowship with one another and learn a variety of crafts and needle-arts or just enjoy the beauty of our 42 acre setting. Here you can enjoy a time of rest, reflection and spiritual growth amidst a peaceful tranquility far away from your normal hectic pace of life. Campers are asked to display positive attitudes, consideration for others and develop and share their talents with their sisters of all ages.

Dorcas Camp is committed to a mentoring philosophy. In our society today, many families strain to maintain relationships over long distances. Many moms and daughters are separated from each other by miles, enough to create great disadvantage for strong meaningful relationship and support networks. That is one reason Dorcas camp was established. We have a vision and sense of urgency to stand in the gap through the gift of mentoring. The Lord has blessed this vision and provided a wealth of dedicated mentors with a wide variety of skills and talents who are committed to the purpose.

We would be delighted to have you join us for fun, food and fellowship!

What is the Dorcas Circle?

This is an ongoing activity area where participants have the option of bringing their favourite unfinished or current project and join in the fellowship. There is bound to be someone else available if you need assistance and it is more fun to sit and chat while you work.

We encourage the option of continuing techniques or to complete unfinished projects. You are also welcome to bring along any other craft from home that you enjoy doing but never find enough time to do.

Meet the Speaker

Joanne Goodwin

Joanne is a dynamic and inspirational speaker. She uses her incredible gift of humour to deliver powerful messages dealing with mental health issues and the chaos of life. As a gifted communicator, she leaves her audiences laughing and crying, but mostly changed. Joanne earned her Masters' degree in Theology from Tyndale University and Seminary and she is also a former co-host of a Montreal radio talk show. She has appeared several times on 100 Huntley Street. She speaks at events in many different Christian denominations.

Joanne and her husband Joe have 3 adult children and 12 amazing grandchildren.

Did we mention she's a cancer survivor? All of Joanne's experiences paired with her incredible story-telling skills add up to an experience you won't soon forget!



Meet the Mentors

Marilyn Sutor

Marilyn has been coming to Dorcas Camp for over 20 years teaching crafts. She inherited the job of mail lady when Erla retired and loves doing it. Marilyn has 4 children, 15 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. She loves gardening, music, crafts, and reading poetry and non-fiction, especially Christian books.

Crafts: Wooden glue gun holder (no more glue drippings on your work area)
Supplies: glue gun
Cost \$5

Jennifer Straughan

Proud mother of Nash, Cullen and Lilly. Jennifer has enjoyed coming to Dorcas Camp for many years. She has taken the initiative to start Daughters, Moms and Mentors again at Selkirk Christian Chapel. Jen loves sewing, doing most crafts and being at Dorcas Camp. She will assist Danielle with the Sunshine Girls.

Crafts: 1. Pine cone flowers
Supplies: hot glue gun
Cost \$3
2. Dried flowers bookmark
Supplies provided
Cost \$3

Danielle Munro

Danielle has always had Jesus in her heart and a baby on her arm. Mother of Annabelle, Cora, Ellie, Ginny and Kenny, she is currently busy with her children trying to enjoy the fleeting moments of life. She longs to sew, quilt and scrapbook again some day. Danielle works as an Educational Assistant for the Board of Education in Haldimand. She is very active in Children Ministry at Selkirk Christian Chapel. Danielle will be leading the Sunshine Girls again this year.

Joyce Fisher

Baby boomer, married to Charles, mother of 4, grandmother to 9. DIYer to a fault, gardener, and tracker of current events in light of God's word which is becoming more and more important to her in every aspect of her life, especially in her senior years.

Crafts: Learning the basics of sewing (making a fun item)
Supplies: Sewing machine
Cost: \$5

Andrea Bruun

Andrea is a wife and mother of 3 humans, two dachshunds, and a bunny. She loves the theatre and being by the water. This is her 4th year at Dorcas Camp and finds it always a pleasure to be here. It's something her daughter and her look forward to each year.

Craft: Stained glass art
Supplies provided
Cost: \$7

Sophia Schott

Sophia lives in Selkirk, married to Jeremy for 28 years and mother of 3 wonderful children, Naomi, Andrew and Nevaeh. In her spare time, she loves cross-stitching, scrapbooking, going for walks and reading a good book.

Craft: Sewing a skirt from a pair of jeans
Supplies: sewing machine, strong needle, scissors, thread, measuring tape, chalk, pair of jeans
(for a longer skirt bring 2 pairs of jeans)

Anieta DeBoer

Anieta is a blessed wife, mother and grandmother who lives on a dairy farm near Selkirk. She keeps busy with all the activities at home, church, school and community. She was the speaker at Dorcas Camp some years ago talking about her experience of being a foster mother of over 100 children. She loves learning.

Craft No-sew knotted pillow and/or baby stroller blanket
Supplies: scissors
Cost: \$10

Anieta is looking forward to leading a Bible study by Lysa Terkeurst entitled What Happens when Women say Yes to God.

Helen Cowan

Helen is married to Bryan, mom to 4 daughters and Baba to 11 grandkids plus 2 bonus babies. She loves music, reading, handwork, gardening and volunteering at Niagara Christian Gleaners. She is the treasurer of OCA.

Craft: Sewing tote bag kits for Warehouse of Hope
Supplies: sewing machine, scissors

Evening Chapel

Praise and worship: Joyce Fisher

Speaker: Joanne Goodwin

Day Care

Please consider how you can be a blessing to the moms of little ones by taking a turn in the day care. You can sign up as a volunteer on the program schedule.

Prepare your Heart

Dorcas camp is a great time for rest and refreshment. You do not have to make meals or even make your bed (but you do have to sleep in it). We suggest you use this time away for personal refreshment, reflection and an opportunity for spiritual growth.

With this in mind here are a few suggestions for how to prepare:

Make yourself a cup of coffee or tea

Take a few minutes to pray, open the Bible and read from one of the Psalms, Proverbs or your favourite scripture

Pray for the mentors for this year's camp

Pray for those who will attend camp this year

Pray for whom you should invite to come this year

Dorcas order Form 2025

Email kit order form to tsalverda51@gmail.com or mail to Theresa Salverda PO Box 268, Hagersville, ON N0A 1H0

Kit fees to be paid to Theresa at registration August 4

Registration fees to be sent to Ontario Christian Assembly PO Box 194, Selkirk, ON, N0A 1P0 or etransfer to ocaintreasurer@gmail.com

Item/ kits	Quantity	Cost each	Supply list	Total	Office use
Glue gun holder		\$5	Glue gun		
Pine cone flowers		\$3	Glue gun		
Dried flower bookmark		\$3	none		
Fun item sewing		\$5	Sewing machine		
Stained glass art		\$7	none		
Jeans to skirt		free	See brochure		
Pillow/blanket		\$10	Scissors		
Tote bags for missions		free	Sewing machine scissors		
Card making 1		\$5	Glue scissors		
Card making 2		\$5	Glue scissors		
Beaded wristlets		\$10	none		

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- Dinner is at 5:00 PM Monday
- Indicate on form if you will be attending the meal on Monday

Things to Bring

- Health cards for **everyone** attending
- bedding: sheets, blankets, pillow
- footwear and clothing for the weather
- Bible, pen, pencil, notepaper
- swim wear, towel etc
- lawn chair, sunscreen, hat, umbrella, flashlight
- supplies for kits**
- name tag if you kept yours

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Dorcas Camp Program Schedule 2025 am. To be handed in

Time	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-10:30	Ladies Bible study Anieta DeBoer ----- ----- -----	Ladies Bible Study Anieta DeBoer ----- ----- -----	Ladies Bible Study Anieta DeBoer ----- ----- -----	Ladies Bible Study Anieta DeBoer ----- ----- -----
	Sunshine Girls ----- ----- ----- ----- -	Sunshine Girls ----- ----- ----- -----	Sunshine Girls ----- ----- ----- -----	Sunshine Girls ----- ----- ----- -----
10:45-12:15	Jen Pine-cone flower ----- ----- ----- -----	Kim Christmas cards ----- ----- ----- -----	Andrea: Stained Glass ----- ----- ----- -----	UFO'S (unfinished objects)
	Helen: Sewing tote bag's ----- ----- ----- -----	Marilyn: Glue Gun holder ----- ----- ----- -----	Lindsey: Beaded Key chain ----- ----- ----- -----	Tidy up cabins and pack up
12:30-1:15	LU	N	C	H

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1:30-3:00	Nature Hike Michelle's guided walk & group prayer at the Crosses ----- -----	Nature Hike ----- -----	Nature Hike ----- -----	Going Home
1:30-3:00	Sophia: sewing skirt ----- ----- -----	Swimming Leave for pool	Dorcas Circle	
	Anieta: Fleece Pillow or blanket ----- -----			
3:15-4:30	Kim: Birthday Cards ----- -----	Swimming	Jen: Dried Flower Book-mark ----- -----	
	Joyce: Fun Sewing ----- -----		Dorcas Circle ----- -----	
5 o'clock	Supper	Supper	Supper	
06:30:00	Chapel Time	Chapel Time	Chapel Time	

Bonfire and snacks after Chapel time, weather permitting

Registration form Dorcas Camp Monday August 4–8 2025

Please submit by June 25 2025 to Theresa Salverda
 tsalverda51@gmail.com or p/o box 268 Hagersville N0A1H0 905 741 7794

Surname: Adult _____ First name _____

email: _____ Phone# _____

**** If registering a second adult please use a second form****

Mailing address: _____ Postal Code _____

Children: 1. _____ age _____ 2. _____ age _____

3. _____ age _____ 4. _____ age _____

Registration fees: Adults \$250 ___ Girls 13-17 \$200, 6-12 \$150, Mentors \$150.

Children 0-5 free _____ Total\$ _____

Fees may change!

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Selkirk ON, N0A1P0 or pay E transfer to ocainctreasurer@gmail.com

___ Attending dinner Monday August 4 2025 at- 5:00pm ___ adults ___ children

___ Dietary needs and /or allergies

___ Emergency contact _____ Phone Number _____

___ We will bring tent ___ camper ___ book us in a cabin

___ I have my name badge from last time ___ I need a new one ___

Swim at the pool Wednesday, please sign up so we can book how many are coming. **** We will car pool to the pool**

Name	0-3 yrs	4-12yrs	13-18yrs	Adults	

If you need additional registration forms email Theresa tsalverda51@gmail.com 905 741 7794

