

Jo-Ota Methodist Association, 1272 Hwy MM, Clarence, MO 63437

February 2023



#### Jo-Ota is celebrating 70 years of ministry!

There is so much history within Jo-Ota not just the land but the caretakers, volunteers, donors, staff, campers, and prayers, making this ministry a success.



We are working on a Dedication/Memorial wall and would love any historical information or pictures of Jo-Ota that you would like to share, please contact or mail it to the camp office.

Also, a picture of the "Huff House" or original Site Directors' house is needed for a plaque.

There are interesting documents about the history of Jo-Ota on our website: www.campjo-ota.org

Jo-Ota will be hosting eight camps this year, to grow in relations with Jesus by making the most of opportunities for prayer, Bible study, worship and Christian fellowship. The theme for 2023 JMA Summer Camps is "Celebrating 70 Years" with Psalm 78:4 as our related Bible verse.

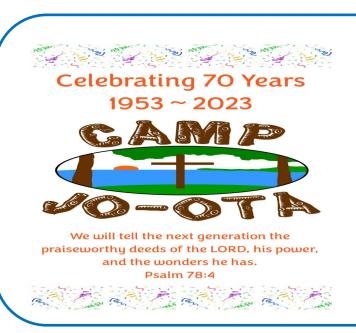
Leadership is always needed! Individuals that give their time, talent and gifts are the heart and soul of the camping ministry. Please contact the camp office to find out how you can help.

The North Central District will be offering scholarships this year. Contact your pastor for North Central District Scholarship information and church scholarships.

While incurring rising cost in wages and inputs, rates have increased, making overnight camps in 2023 \$70 per night per person.

Promotional materials for JMA Camps will be sent to out soon to Churches. Please help promote these camps for our youth in any way you can.

All promotional materials such as pamphlets, posters, and newsletters are available on our website.



Family Camp May 26-29
Faith Treasure Hunt May 30-June 2
Faith, Fishing & Friends May 30-June 3
Mom/Grandma and Me Camp June 3

Spirit Camp June 19-23 FROG Camp June 23-24

S'mores Camp June 23-25
Discovery Camps June 26-29
\*Outdoor \*Sewing \*Sports \*Rockets

\*\*\*Registration begins February 1st\*\*\*
Go online to register: campjo-ota.org



#### JMA made the last payment to the Missouri Annual Conference in December, 2022!



This was made possible by the many donors and supporters. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!



Help Camp Jo-Ota Celebrate 70 Years, by purchasing shirts or keepsake ornaments!













Hoodies and long sleeve shirts are available in Gray or Blue.

T-shirts are available in Gray, Green, Blue, Orange and Yellow.

Contact the camp office: office@campjo-ota.org



# **Up coming events: \**





Welcome to the 7<sup>th</sup> Jo-Ota Quilters Retreat 2023 ~ Sewin' & Growin' ~ Camp Jo-Ota ~ Thursday, March 2-Sunday, March 5





Three week ministry April 17- May 4



Sunrise Service April 19

### Annual JMA Membership Meeting

March 26, 2:00 pm in the Dinning Hall at Jo-Ota

## Celebrating 70 Years!

Join us for a time of fellowship, reminiscing, worshiping, a short business meeting, election of board members, and refreshments.

\*\*\*All are invited to attend\*\*\*



Women's Retreat April 21-22

### www.campjo-ota.org

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Reservation Forms are available on our website or by contacting the camp office.



Camp Jo-Ota (official camp page)

Friends of Camp Jo-Ota (discussion & sharing group)

