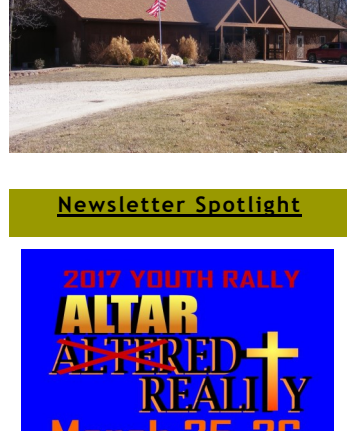


Assistant Camp Director Announced

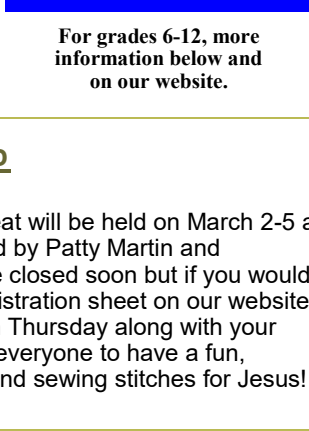
Beginning in January, proud and continued supporter of Jo-Ota, Sherry Robertson, was hired as the new assistant-director. She will be handling registration, promoting camps, and assisting with events taking place on site. The JMA board is proud to have her a part of our mission! Now that the camp office is going strong we would like to encourage our supporters to send all correspondence to the Camp Jo-Ota office. This will allow us to conduct business in a better accurate and timely fashion.



Summer Camp Registration is Open!

Our 2017 camping season schedule is complete and registration is OPEN! Please go to our [website](http://www.campjo-ota.org) to see the list of 13 camps being offered and a description. From there you can access the link to register for camp. Our 2017 camp theme will be "Wading In" with the scripture of "Behold I am with you always" Matthew 28:20 has been chosen. A t-shirt has been designed based on the theme and will be given to our campers at no additional cost at the time of check-in of their camp. Registration opened on February 12 with a \$10 Early Bird Discount until April 15, church scholarships will be honored, and the Mark Twain District Office will be giving \$50 scholarships on a first come, first serve basis to only one per camper. There are promotional materials available on our [website](http://www.campjo-ota.org) if you would like to print off a copy. We would also be happy to mail you copies of our brochure with the camp descriptions.

Newsletter Spotlight



For grades 6-12, more information below and on our website.

Upcoming Events at Camp

Quilters' Retreat
Located at
Camp Jo-Ota
Clarence, MO
March 2-5, 2017
To find more information
www.campjo-ota.org

The 2nd Annual Quilters Retreat will be held on March 2-5 at Camp Jo-Ota. This is being led by Patty Martin and committee. Registration will be closed soon but if you would like to attend please find a registration sheet on our website to fill out and bring with you on Thursday along with your quilting projects. We hope for everyone to have a fun, relaxing, and enjoyable weekend sewing stitches for Jesus!

**Summer Camp
Directors & Counselors
Meeting
March 11**

There will be a Director and Counselor meeting on Saturday, March 11, 9:00am-3:00 pm. Anyone interested in volunteering, being a counselor, or directing are asked to come. We will have introductions of directors and counselors for 2017 and the camps they will be leading, getting-to-know-you games for not only the leaders but for them to take back and use with their campers, expectations for directors and counselors, Safe Sanctuary coverage/review, a thorough run through of the directors manual and changes made from last year, bullying and diversity, camp theme "Wading In" and curriculum ideas, question and answer time, and collaboration time.

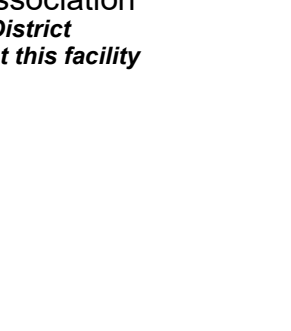
Camp Work Day
March 18, 2017
9am till 3pm
Help us get ready for the upcoming
camping season. More details to come.
Lunch will be served

A Camp Work Day has been scheduled for March 18th beginning at 9:00 am. A list of projects and general cleaning have been made. If you have a special skill set for maintenance and would like to help on the work day, please let Ann know so the camp can utilize those talents you have been blessed with. Also, if you know there is something you would like to help out with feel free to bring your own supplies and equipment to work with. Lunch will be provided for all our workers.

YOUTH RALLY: JMA is sponsoring a Youth Rally with a theme of ALTARed Reality on March 25-26. This event is \$50 and will include 3 meals, lodging, live music, speaker, and t-shirt. This will be the first youth rally sponsored by JMA and we are excited to get our youth pumped up for camp! Registration information can be found on our website, campjo-ota.org.

The **Mark Twain District UMW** will have their spring meeting and luncheon on April 1. All United Methodist women are invited to attend.

Sunrise Service at Jo-Ota
On Easter morning, April 16, sunrise services will begin at 6:00 am with Clarence UMC organizing the event. Everyone is invited to attend and stay for a light breakfast following services.



Would you like to see Camp Jo-Ota continue? Become a JMA Member

Jo-Ota Methodist Association is a camp and retreat ministry for individuals and churches in North Missouri that works as an outreach mission extension for United Methodist Church members. The donations and membership payments we receive allows us to offer affordable camps with quality programs and services. Camp Jo-Ota receives no apportionments from the Missouri or district conferences. Your membership and donations are supporting your church's children, the mission of the church and the future of camp. Please consider becoming a member for \$25.00 a year and also purchasing a membership for each of your family members.

To remove your name from our mailing list, please [click here](#).

Questions or comments? E-mail us at director@campjo-ota.org or call 660-699-2393.



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