

## ***“A Bountiful Harvest”***

All summer long, gardeners lovingly care for and attend to their garden plants in the hope that they will flourish and produce an abundance of fruits and vegetables for a bountiful harvest that will nourish many for months to come.

On September 28<sup>th</sup> at Phoebe Needles Center, we will be celebrating a similar kind of “harvest” – one that involves our community’s youth. Much in the same way that a gardener cares for their garden crops, our camp staff care for and attend to the youth who enroll in our summer camp programs in the hope that they too will receive what they need to flourish and be bountiful.

Each summer, our camp staff create a variety of activities and programs that encourage youth to reach outside of their comfort zones to explore new things and to grow into more mature, well-rounded individuals. Campers participate in weekly outreach projects to give back to our local communities to help better our world.

We are very proud to say that we had a record summer with high numbers of campers enrolled and the reviews indicate that they had the time of their lives!

Please join us at our *Bountiful Harvest* Farm to Table Dinner to celebrate not only the season’s freshest produce, but also the successes of our mission and ministries. We are gathering a delectable and bountiful harvest of locally sourced meats, dairy, and produce to create a one-of-a-kind dining experience. Our own Chef Sue Plaisance has created a tasting menu that highlights the best of our region’s agricultural producers.

All funds raised at this special event will support the mission of Phoebe Needles Center as we celebrate a successful camp season and dream about our 2026 camp season and more years to come.

### ***What can you expect?***

- ❖ Tours of the Phoebe Needles campus at 4:00 PM.
- ❖ Signature drinks & appetizers at 5:00 PM.
- ❖ Farm to Table Dinner with sure to please entrees at 5:45 PM.
- ❖ Wine for purchase from a new local winery, Lakehill Vineyards, located in Callaway.
- ❖ A recap of our summer camp season with stories to warm your heart.
- ❖ Sharing of our plans for next year and beyond.
- ❖ Sale of raffle tickets for a beautiful, unique king-sized quilt. The winning ticket will be drawn following the dinner.  
*You do not need to be present to win.*
- ❖ A sunset toast on our lovely porch overlooking the Blue Ridge Mountains to celebrate another successful camp season and a bright future for Phoebe Needles Center at 7:15 PM.



If you LOVE Phoebe Needles...

Join us September 28<sup>th</sup>!



New pool house mural created by 2025 Residential Art Camp.

### How can you support this event and Phoebe Needles Center?

- ❖ Purchase your dinner tickets at [phoebeneedles.org](http://phoebeneedles.org) by clicking on the **Register for Upcoming Events & Programs** button at the top of the web page or use the QR code at the bottom of this letter.
- ❖ If you are unable to join us for our Farm to Table dinner, please consider donating to Phoebe Needles using the link available on the event registration web page.
- ❖ Purchase raffle tickets for our beautiful quilt at the Farm to Table dinner or through the link on the event registration page.
- ❖ Consider sponsoring our *Bountiful Harvest* Farm to Table Dinner to help offset our costs and support our mission and ministries.

### Dinner Sponsorship Levels

**Harvest Sponsor** - \$1,000 or more

**Cultivator Sponsor** - \$500

**Seed Sponsor** - \$250



*Phoebe Needles Center, Inc. is a nonprofit organization with a Mission to serve people of all ages throughout southwestern Virginia by offering facilities, and a variety of educational, spiritual, and renewal programs designed to nurture people in their spiritual formation.*

### QR Code for A Bountiful Harvest Dinner



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