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# Seasons

Spring 2026 Edition

## YOU CAN'T HIDE IT

The Director's Message | Pastor Wellesley A. Broomfield



My first camera was given to me in 1975 by my sister Lauren and her husband, Guillermo. It was a Kalimar, a Soviet Union-made single lens reflex camera. I loved taking photos! You name it, I shot it.

Over time, developing photos became costly, so my brother-in-law showed me how I could save money by developing my photos myself and printing some of them.

Guillermo had his own fully equipped darkroom for developing photos. I'll never forget my first experience in that pitch black room. On a table was a roll of film, a reel feeder, and a bottle opener. With the bottle opener, I pried open both ends of the film and carefully located the start of the roll. After threading the film along its edges into the reel feeder, I turned it clockwise and counterclockwise. Having reached the end of the film connected to the casing, I was told to pull the film from the casing. In that sea of darkness, as I pulled it away from the casing, there was a spark; for that nanosecond, the light from that spark filled the room.

Matthew 5:14-16 says, **“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl.**

**Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”**

Since 1933, Fellowship Deaconry Ministries has purposed to be like that town on a hill that lets its light shine so visibly that people will be drawn closer to the Light of the World Himself, the Lord Jesus. Over the decades, many whose lives have been transformed through camp, conference and retreat ministries on these grounds have not only been a spark in our dark world, but have sought to openly spread the glorious light of the Gospel in their neighborhoods, their communities, and in far off places around the world – all to the glory of our Father in Heaven. By His grace, and your prayer and support, that spark will not be hidden in this ever-darkening world.

These are troubling times in which we live. Spiritual darkness surrounds us. The Lord has strategically placed each of us in the world to be that spark, that light-bearer amid the darkness. Whether we're at school, work, a social event, or even in our own family, we must let Jesus shine through us. We just may be the only spark, the only shining light, the only ray of hope which they will ever see!



## Meet the Staff:

# Greg Galloway

Although I was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York and lived in several different States over the course of my life, God kept miraculously bringing me back to my spiritual roots here in Liberty Corner. Through a friend, I learned about Camp Sunshine and enrolled as a camper. I spent eight summers there in the 1950s and '60s, then served as a Counselor for another eight.

It was Sister Eleonore who gave me my first Bible at Camp Sunshine and led me to the Lord. One of the very best days of my life was August 6, 1962, the day Christ became my Savior and Lord. Sister Eleonore highlighted in my Bible the verse in Revelation 3:20 that says, "Behold I stand at the door, and knock: if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and dine with him, and he with Me." I still have that Bible today and am thankful to God for His salvation through Christ, His Son.

After high school, I studied in New York State and then transferred to Northeastern Bible College in Essex

Fells, New Jersey where I majored in Christian Education. Four other Northeastern students and I lived on Deaconry property. On weekdays, all five of us somehow crammed ourselves into a VW Beetle and drove to Essex Fells. On weekends, I cared for and cleaned the Sisters' cars. Then, after graduating from college, I worked in the Deaconry Bookstore for five years, eventually becoming Bookstore Manager.

In 1981, I moved away and taught 6th grade at a Christian school. Eventually, I became a certified mental health worker at three different group homes, and over the course of 25 years, worked with children, teenagers, and adults. One of the greatest blessings from the Lord in my life has been my three sons and three granddaughters.

At the 90th Anniversary Celebration of Fellowship Deaconry Ministries in 2023, I felt as though the Lord was encouraging me to think about returning to FDM to serve. Since September 2023, I have been helping in the Liberty Corner Mission Home Office and wherever needed on the FDM grounds. God has graciously allowed me to go full circle by bringing me back here – the very place where He had saved me and called me to serve Him wherever He leads me.



### Happy 100th Birthday, Sister Esther!!!

On February 19, 2026, our own **Sister Esther Nuss** celebrated her 100th birthday in the joyous company of 75 guests. Each table in the Main Dining Room was decorated with stars, and star-shaped balloons enhanced the decor of the room. Why stars? The name "Esther" means "star"!

Sister Esther, reluctant to be the star of anything, said several times that afternoon, "I can't believe that so many people came!" For us, she is a star. In Daniel 12:3b, the Prophet described the kind of star Sister Esther embodies: **"...those who lead many to righteousness, will shine like the stars forever and ever."**

That's the person Sister Esther has been for decades during her long life. She is someone who has faithfully sought to lead many to come to know the Lord Jesus through her ministry of prayer and practical service, as well as through writing letters, visiting people in their homes, or calling them by phone.

Sister Esther gave clear answers in response to questions during an interview at her birthday celebration. While reflecting on the abundant grace and goodness of the Lord shown to her all her life, her eyes lit up and she said,

**"AND THE BEST IS YET TO COME!"**

Sister Esther's anticipation of going to heaven and meeting her Savior brings her so much satisfaction, that any joy on earth now pales in comparison. How grateful and blessed we are at Fellowship Deaconry Ministries to have this humble centenarian in our midst – one who still shines brightly, and by God's grace, will keep on shining forever and ever.

## What's coming up at Sunshine Preschool!

Sunshine Preschool is excited to welcome Spring! It's hard to believe that in just a few short months our 2025-2026 school year will come to an end.

We are looking forward to our annual Egg Hunt in early April, as well as celebrating the Week of the Young Child later that month. During this special week, parents will have the opportunity to visit their child's classroom and participate in a fun, engaging activity together.

In May, we will host our Muffins with Mom event, followed by Donuts with Dad in June. We will wrap up the school year with our Pre-K Graduation, when we will have 29 students graduating. Our Moving-Up Ceremonies for our preschool classrooms, along with a special Ice Cream Snack Time will take place during our last week of school.

While we are busy enjoying these end-of year celebrations, we are also excitedly preparing for our Junior Camp Sunshine program this summer! With nine weeks of outdoor fun in the sun, children will enjoy swimming, crafts, games, sports and so much more. Camp is a wonderful opportunity for children to explore, grow, and build lasting friendships. And most importantly, it provides our campers another chance to learn about our Creator God, who loves us and gives us all these beautiful experiences to enjoy!

We are extremely blessed to have our amazing Sunshine Preschool Staff with us! They dedicate themselves fully to the children, their families and the school. We truly work together as a team to instill in each child an awareness of God and His Love for each of us.

We look forward to a joyful and memorable Spring and Summer ahead!

**"Sunshine is sweet; it is good to see the light of day."**

Ecclesiastes 11:7



# A Growing Tradition

## Easter at Day Camp Sunshine



Earlier this Spring, we had the joy of hosting our annual Easter Egg Hunt at Day Camp Sunshine, and what a special day it was! With over 325 people on the grounds, the campgrounds were full of laughter, families, and moments that reminded us why we do what we do: being a light in our community and sharing the love of Christ with those around us.

Families enjoyed participating in a wide range of activities, including inflatables, egg painting, games, and food. A highlight of the day was a special appearance by Sunny, our camp mascot, who brought

smiles and excitement to children and adults alike.

Before the festivities began, we gathered everyone together to reflect on the true meaning of Easter. We presented the Easter story and the hope we find in knowing and following Jesus. Moments like this are at the heart of our mission, offering not just time for fun-filled activities, but space for the Gospel to be clearly shared.

This event has become a meaningful tradition for us. Our very first Easter Egg Hunt in 2023 welcomed just over 30 people. Watching the number of attendees increase to over 325 this year is both humbling and encouraging. It's even more remarkable, that for the past two years, the weather forecast predicted rain for the day of the event; yet both times we were blessed with beautiful weather. It has felt like a clear reminder of God's provision and favor.

How grateful we are for the continued support of our community, donors, and friends who make events like this possible. What started as a small gathering has grown into a powerful outreach opportunity, and we are excited to see how God will continue to use this event in the years to come.



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**And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. ~ Revelation 21:4**



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