

Stronghold Center, Inc.



Report to Presbytery of Blackhawk April 13, 2021

At our annual meeting on March 30, a new Chair of the Board of Directors was elected—Pastor Ray Lantz—who will represent Stronghold as *liaison* to the Presbytery Council and these Gatherings. Also at that meeting, the Board approved to repay Presbytery of Blackhawk quarterly on its commitment of \$20,000 per year for five years toward its past payroll debt.

Executive Director, Dr. Danny Pierce, reports that 2021 bookings at camp are at about 75% of 2019 at this time. Thanks to the overwhelming support of maintenance work by churches and individuals, **Summer Camp** is ready to be open for five weeks, ending with Family Camp the last weekend of July. Visit the new website <www.strongholdcenter.org> for more information and how to register.

More camp improvements are planned, including Brubaker air conditioning, castle heating, and road pavement—to make your visit to Stronghold even more enjoyable!

As conditions improve, Stronghold is considering participating with Oregon's *Autumn on Parade* by bringing back **Olde English Faire!** Some modifications will take place, particularly in food service. Watch for more details as plans develop.

Finally, we want to celebrate the connection Stronghold has had with the Presbytery of Blackhawk during these past fifty-seven years and as we move forward, now separated as a subsidiary operating on our own.

Respectfully submitted by
Ray Lantz, Chair; and Terry Mohaupt, Past Chair
Stronghold Center, Inc., Board of Directors