



W E L C O M E
Labor Day 2011 FAMILY CAMP

FEATURING

Great BIG God

THE LAST BLAST OF SUMMER

Special Guests:

Phil & Rhonda Foley

Indianapolis, IN

Its Back!!!

A. U. C. E. Soft Serve Ice Cream . . . YUM!

PUMPKINVINE NATURE TRAIL ALMOST COMPLETED www.pumpkinvine.org

8:00 pm Friday, September 2nd - 1:00 pm Monday, September 5th

BRETHREN RETREAT at Shipshewana Lake * 9095 W 275 N * Shipshewana, IN 46565
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Let your friends & family know all about it!

Friday, September 2nd Great BIG God Psalms 8 : 3 & 4

Pre-School Child Care is provided this year at specified times. An area in the Retreat Haus Basement is setup as a Preschool Play area with hands on activities. Erin Donaldson, South Bend, IN will supervise your child.

- 8:00 pm** Arrival/Registration – Brethren Retreat Office
Get Checked in - then enjoy a Campfire & Kettle Corn in the Park & Table Games in the Dining Hall.
Novelty Nook Open w/ Danielle DeYoung, Trine University & Friends
Get Your Brethren Retreat & Camp Shipshewana Souvenirs Items Now!
It's Back Again A.U.C.E. ICE CREAM!
Begins Saturday @ Noon
- 9:30 pm** Welcome to the Labor Day 2011 Family Camp @ the Dining Hall w/ Exec. Director
** * * Did You Know? * * **
- 10:00 pm** Snacks/Table Games/Laughter/Fellowship - Dining Hall
10:30 pm All Quiet in Retreat Haus
(Please keep the Retreat Haus quiet for families with young children & parents who need their rest)

Saturday, September 3rd Great BIG God Psalms 8 : 3 & 4

Dinner Tonight is a Family Camp Carry-In (Salad & Dessert).

Please plan your day's activities to include preparations for creating a favorite dish (with food!) to share. This is a great time for fellowship in the Dining Hall kitchen. Kitchen Staff are available to assist with locating utensils.

Carry-in Preparation Times: Friday: 8:00-10:30pm, Saturday: 2:30-5:30pm

- 7:30 am** Early Bird Prayer "Between the Hickorys" on Lakefront w/ Joseph & Janice Chapman Family
Sip a "Cup of Java" and a "Rise & Roll" Donut with Jesus and Friends
- 8:00 am** Breakfast
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- 8:45 am** Family Devotions
- 9:30 am** Morning Bible Study / Activity - Pre-School Child Care is provided
Adult (age 19+) Focus Session in Tabernacle w/ Phil & Rhonda Foley, Indianapolis, IN
Pre-School activities available @ Retreat Haus Lower Level w/ Erin Donaldson, S Bend, IN
Jr-Sr Hi (age 11-18) Youth Program-Laymans Lodge Lobby w/ Jake Donaldson, S. Bend, IN
Junior Youth (age 6-10) @ Retreat Haus Porch w/ Amanda Jervis, Culter, IN
- 10:15 am** Canoe Trip Across the Lake (1 hr) meet at the Camp Bell w/ _____
Hike-A-Mile-Or-So of the **Pumpkinvine Nature Trail** – meet at Finster's Bridge
Ribbon Cutting is Sept 20th
Crafts w/ Erika Metzler, Program Director- meet at the Craft Barn



Family Camp Variety Show Preparations - Prepare your favorite family skit
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12:00 pm Lunch

1:00-5:00 FREE TIME FREE TIME FREE TIME

Check out Gaga Ball Get Blobbed at the Lakefront Beach Volleyball
Canoeing & Kayaking on Shipshewana Lake Take Aim on the Archery Range

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2:45-3:30 Canteen & Novelty Nook Open w/ Danielle DeYoung, Trine University & Friends
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3:15 pm Canoe Trip Across the Lake (1 hr) meet at the Camp Bell w/ _____
Hike-A-Mile-Or-So of the **Pumpkinvine Nature Trail** – meet at Finster's Bridge
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6:00 pm **Carry-in - Brethren Retreat will provide Entree, Vegetables, Bread, & Beverage**

(Please bring a salad & dessert to share – forgot . . . didn't know . . . – there will be plenty! Come anyway.)

8:00 pm Family Camp Great **BIG** God Variety Show @ Tabernacle

U R The Special Guest w/ M.C. Dayl Merrill, Muncie, IN

Come Prepared to Show off your Family's Creativity!

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9:30 pm More Ice Cream, Table Games, & Laughter in Dining Hall

10:00 pm All Youth Campfire in the Park w/ Erika & the Summer Staff

10:30 pm All Quiet in Retreat Haus

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Sunday, September 4th Great **BIG** God Psalms 8 : 3 & 4

Get up a little earlier to enjoy a "cup of joe" at the lakefront with a morning treat..

A time of Praise, Scripture, & Prayer will highlight this Family Devotion time

8:35 am **Early Bird Prayer "Between the Hickorys" on Lakefront**

Sip a "Cup of Java" & enjoy a "Fresh Muffin" with Jesus and Friends
w/ Joseph & Janice Chapman Family, N. Manchester, IN

Ahhhh! The view of God's great creation from the Lakefront.

The smell of fresh air. The warmth of the glowing sun. The sound of birds & locust.

Rejoice! Again . . . I say rejoice! For this is the day that the Lord has made.

Take this moment to just reflect, worship, and pray with your family.

9:05 am Continental Breakfast

9:45 am Family Devotions

10:30 am Family Camp Worship Service @ Tabernacle w/ Our Special Guests

Please sign up for your family's special part in the service. Pre-School Child Care is provided

11:00 am FREE TIME to enjoy the many recreational activities with your family

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12:00 pm Great **BIG** Noon Dinner

1:00 pm Nap Time/Family Recreation

More Gaga Ball, Archery, Biking/Hiking on Pumpkinvine Nature Trail,
Hiking on Horseshoe Acres, Human Foosball, Shuffleboard

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2:00-3:00 Canteen & Novelty Nook Open w/ Danielle DeYoung, Trine University & Friends

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3:30-5:00 Great **BIG** Clue Hunt – w/ Erika Metzler, Program Dir.

5:30 pm FREE TIME

6:30 pm Great BIG Campfire Picnic in the Park

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8:30 pm CONCERT: Phil & Rhonda Foley, Indianapolis, IN @ Tabernacle
Pre-School Child Care is provided

9:45 pm Campfire & S'mores – *in the Park*

10:00 pm More Ice Cream/Table Games/Laughter

10:30 pm All Quiet in the Retreat Haus

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Monday, September 5th Great BIG God Psalms 8 : 3 & 4

7:30 am Early Bird Prayer “Between the Hickorys” on Lakefront w/ Joseph & Janice Chapman Family
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8:00 am Breakfast

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10:45 am Packin' Cleanin'

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Family Camp 2012 Theme Presentation

1:30-2:30 Canteen & Novelty Nook Open w/ Danielle DeYoung, Trine University & Friends

Get Your Brethren Retreat & Camp Shipshewana Souvenirs Before You Leave!

Departure Anytime In Afternoon

See Ya Next Year

2012 Labor Day Family Camp

Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012

Family Camp is a time to renew a relationship with each of your family members. It is also a time to strengthen your family's commitment to follow Jesus Christ. Make sure that you take time to participate in family-oriented activities. Use this weekend to renew (or begin) your efforts to conduct family devotions. Talk and pray with family members this weekend to search for God's leading in your family's future. The Brethren Retreat at Shipshewana Lake has added some new twists to the schedule this year. Hope you enjoy it! We have program activities for all age groups to participate throughout the weekend. We provide these activities to help families create a refreshing time of fun and laughter. Parents are responsible for their children during the family-oriented part of the schedule.