

W E L C O M E

Labor Day 2017 FAMILY CAMP
The Last Blast Of Summer!

Worship Leader



Karen Hoover
Goshen, IN

LEAP

For We Walk By Faith;
Not By Sight" II Corinthians 5:7

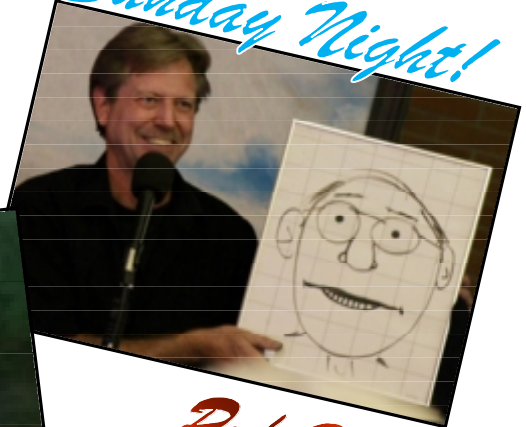
Special Guest



Eric Bargerhuff
Pastor & Professor & Author

Trintiy, FL

Sunday Night!



Rod Small
Chalk For Christ
Artist & Ventriloquist
Niles, MI

COME HUNGRY!!!

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

8:00 pm Friday, September 1st - 1:00 pm Monday, September 4th

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Let Your Friends & Family Know All About It!

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Get up a little earlier to enjoy a "Cup of Java" with a morning treat.
A time of Praise, Scripture, & Prayer will highlight this Family Devotion time

Saturday night Dinner is a Family Camp Carry-In (*Salad & Dessert*).

The Brethren Retreat will provide entrées, vegetable, bread & beverage
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*

Pre-School Child Care is provided this year at specified times. An area in the Retreat Haus Lower Level is setup as a Preschool Play area with hands-on activities.



2017 Labor Day Family Camp
ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Friday, September 1st **LEAP** *II Corinthians 5:7*

- 8:00 pm** Arrival/Registration – *Retreat Haus Lobby*
Get Checked in - then enjoy Campfire Songs at the NEW Retreat Haus Patio Fire pit w/ S'mores followed by more Snacks and Table Games in the Dining Hall.
A Family Camp Tradition A.U.C.E. ICE CReAM!
What is the new Flavor this year?
- 9:00 pm S'mores Buffet & Sing Along @ *the RH Patio Fire Pit*
- 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 2nd **LEAP** *II Corinthians 5:7*

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7:20 am Early Bird Prayer @ *the Allen Stout "Morning Watch" Memorial w/ Chapman & Stevens Family*
Enjoy the NEW pondless fountain & outdoor fireplace landscape feature in the park
Sip a "Cup of Java" and "Rise & Roll Donuts " with Jesus and Friends

- 7:55 am** Welcome to the Labor Day 2017 Family Camp @ *the Dining Hall w/ Exec. Director*
- 8:05 am** Breakfast
- 8:45 am** Family Devotions
- 9:25 am All Camp Worship & Morning Bible Study / Activity
Worship & Praise Time w/ *Karen Hoover, Goshen, IN*
Adult Focus Session in Tabernacle w/ *Eric Bargerhuff, Trinity, FL*
Pre-School activities @ Retreat Haus Lower Level w/ Sarah Rainous
Jr/Sr High Youth (age 13-18) in Layman's Lodge Lobby w/ Stephanie & Ruth Hughes
Junior Youth (age 6-12) - Retreat Haus Porch w/ _____
- 10:15 am** **Blind Man Volleyball Tourney!** *meet at the Camp Bell w/ Stephanie & Ruth Hughes*
Hike-A-Mile-Or-So of the **Pumpkin Vine Nature Trail** – *meet at Finster's Bridge*
Crafts w/ *Angelee McKnatt- Meet at RH Lower Level*
Family Camp Variety Show Preparations - *Prepare your favorite family skit*
Enjoy the many recreational amenities available at the Brethren Retreat with your family
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- 2:45-3:30 pm** Novelty Nook Open
Get Your Brethren Retreat Souvenir Items Today!
- 3:30-4:30 pm **LEAP & CATCH** w/ *Nicholas & Brooke Miller*
Can you stage a special series of photographs leaping & catch the action shot?
Meet in the Tabernacle for instructions. This is an event that the WHOLE family can enjoy...
both the young and... young at heart LEAP into a fun filled time of family fun
- 6:00 pm** **"LEAP of Faith" 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.)

An Evening Filled with Hilarity, Skits, Songs, Improv, Jokes, & some-Talent,
8:00 pm **Family Camp Variety Show @ Tabernacle**
U R The Special Guest w/ M.Cs. Dayrl Merrill, Muncie, IN & Ben Merrill, Warrenville, IL
Come Prepared to Show off your Family's Creativity!
A FOCUS 2020 "A Vision to Revitalize" Update will follow the variety show by Executive Dir, Rick Miller

- 9:30 pm Sundaes, Floats & more - Dining Hall
 10:00 pm Table Games / Laughter / Fellowship - Dining Hall
 10:30 pm All Quiet in Retreat Haus
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Sunday, September 3rd LEAP II Corinthians 5:7

8:25 am Early Bird Prayer @ the Allen Stout "Morning Watch" Memorial w/ Chapman & Stevens Family
Enjoy the NEW pondless fountain & outdoor fireplace landscape feature in the park
 Sip a "Cup of Java" & enjoy a "Fresh Muffin" with Jesus and Friends
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 & Friends.

- 9:05 am** Continental Breakfast
9:45 am Family Devotions
 10:25 am – 11:15 am Family Camp Worship Service @ Tabernacle
Please use the sign-up sheet in the Dining Hall to lead a segment of the service. Thanks.
w/ Worship Leader, Karen Hoover, Goshen, IN
w/ Eric Bargerhuff, Trinity, FL
12:00 pm Noon Dinner
1:00 pm Nap Time/Family Recreation
Sand Volleyball, Octaball, Archery, Biking/Hiking on Pumpkinvine Nature Trail, Hiking on Horseshoe Acres, Human Foosball, Shuffleboard
Enjoy the many recreational amenities available at the Brethren Retreat with your family
1:30-2:30 pm Novelty Nook Open
Get Your Brethren Retreat Souvenirs Before You Leave!
1:30 pm – 4:45pm CANOE TRIP: Mongo Dam to Nasby Dam (1.5 hr float & 30 minute drive)
 sign up at breakfast (meet at the Camp Bell w/ Nicholas & Brooke Miller)
 2:00-4:45 FREE TIME FREE TIME FREE TIME
 Check out Octa Ball Get Blobbed at the Lakefront Beach Volleyball
 Canoeing & Kayaking on Shipshewana Lake Take Aim on the Archery Range
Enjoy the many recreational amenities available at the Brethren Retreat with your family

4:55-5:15 DEDICATION SERVICE: Allen Stout "Morning Watch" Memorial
 w/ Rev. Jim Garrett, Muncie, IN & Rev. Larry Baker, South Bend, IN
We will be Collecting Your Special Family Item for a Time Capsule too
***** Photo / Letter / Memory / Testimonial / Challenge*****
September 3, 2017 – September 3, 2045

6:00 pm BBQ PARTY ON THE PATIO: Dinner & Games on the Retreat Haus Patio

7:45 pm ROD SNOW

Chalk Artist & Ventriloquist

Join us in the Tabernacle for a time of laughter, amazement, and inspiration. When God gives you a talent, there is a willingness to share it with others for His Glory. Rod's Chalk-Talks are inspired by his relationship with God and his desire to reach out to others.

Rod Snow is a full-time professional Chalk-Artist/Ventriloquist who has traveled to many states. He began his Chalk-Art ministry in 1978. He is a graduate of the Kendall School of Design in Grand Rapids, Michigan, with a BFA Degree. Rod has worked as a commercial artist.

www.ChalkForChrist.com



9:00 pm Pudgy Pies @ the Ardmore Picnic Shelter
9:45 pm More Ice Cream / Table Games / Laughter @ Dining Hall
10:00 pm All Youth Campfire On Horseshoe Acres w/ _____
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10:45 am Packin' & Cleanin'

12:00 pm Lunch

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1:15-2:30 pm Novelty Nook Open

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Departure Anytime In Afternoon

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Aug. 31 – Sept 3, 2018

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