



BRETHREN RETREAT
at Shipshewana Lake
REFRESH YOUR LIFE

W E L C O M E

Labor Day 2022 FAMILY CAMP

The Last Blast Of Summer!

AWE!

Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

Psalm 33:8

Special Guest



Sunday Night Piano Concert!



SPECIAL ACTIVITY! SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

Family. Fun. Praise. Reflect. Celebrate. Embrace. Pray.

An ingathering of gifts and pledges will be collected following the variety show Saturday night to match a recent \$3000 gift towards the Dayrl Merrill Tabernacle Presentation Project

8:00 pm Friday, September 2nd - 11:00 am Monday, September 5th

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Let Your Friends & Family Know All About It!

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. We have program activities for all age groups to participate in 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 weekend schedule.

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 Dinner is a Family Camp Carry-In (Salad or Casserole or Vegetable & a Dessert).

The Brethren Retreat will provide entrées, 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: 8:45-10:30pm, Saturday: 2:30-5:30pm

Child Care (2-0 yo) 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.

2022 Labor Day Family Camp

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Friday, September 2nd

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- 7::30 pm** Arrival/Registration – Retreat Haus Lobby
Get Checked in - then enjoy Campfire Songs at the Morning Watch Fireplace w/ S'mores followed by more Snacks and Table Games in the Dining Hall after the get acquainted games in the Tabernacle.
- 8:15 pm** Get Acquainted Games w/ Keith & Linda Immel @Tabernacle

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

CONTINUED: Friday, Sept 2nd

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Carry-in Dinner Preparation Times: Friday: 8:45 - 10:30pm & Saturday: 2:30 - 5:30pm

9:00 pm Snacks / Table Games / Laughter / Fellowship - Dining Hall

Please review the sign-up sheets in Dining Hall for special activities & events this weekend. Thanks.

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

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Dinner Tonight is a Carry-in Dinner. Please bring your favorite salad or casserole or vegetable and a dessert to share. The Brethren Retreat will provide the entrée, bread, and beverage. Preparation space is available in the Dining Hall. Come Hungry. Enjoy the Fun.

7:20 am Early Bird Prayer @ the Allen Stout "Morning Watch" Memorial
w/ Chapmans, Stevens, and Cleghorn Families

Enjoy this sacred spot in the park.

In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly. Psalms 5:3

Sip a "Cup of Java" and "Rise & Roll Donuts" with Jesus and Friends

8:00 am Welcome to the Labor Day 2022 Family Camp @ the Dining Hall w/ Exec. Director

8:05 am Cont'l Breakfast

8:40 am Family Devotions

9:10 am All Camp Worship & Morning Inspiration in The Park

Worship & Praise Time w/ TBD

Adult Focus Session w/ Jennifer & James Pinto, Nashville TN

Jr/Sr Hi Youth Focus Session - Layman's Lodge w/ Brett Stevens, Pastor & Board Member

Junior Youth (age 5-12 yo) - Retreat Haus Porch w/ Linda Immel, N Manchester, IN

Pre-Schoolers (age 3-5 yo) @ Retreat Haus Lower Level w/ Lydia Stevens, Angola, IN

Child Care (2-0 yo) is provided by Rachel Chapman, Mishawaka, IN.

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10:15 am **Games, Contests & More !** meet at the Park w/ Stephanie Hughes, Goshen, IN

Enjoy the many recreational amenities available at the Brethren Retreat with your family

3-person Beach Volleyball Shuffleboard Corn Hole Tetherball

Take Aim on the Archery Range Air-O-Sport Basketball

Hike-A-Mile-Or-So of the Pumpkin Vine Nature Trail – meet at Finster's Bridge

Crafts w/ Tia Stahly, Summer Staff Alumni - Meet at RH Lower Level

Family Camp Variety Show Preparations - Prepare your favorite family skit

12:00 pm **Lunch**

1:00 pm **Games, Contests & Tournaments !** meet at the Park w/ Stephanie Hughes, Goshen, IN

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3-person Beach Volleyball Shuffleboard Corn Hole Tetherball

Canoeing & Kayaking Octaball 9- Square-In-The-Air

Family Camp Variety Show Preparations - Prepare your favorite family skit

1:30-2:00 pm Novelty Nook Open - Get Your Brethren Retreat Souvenir Items Today!

Carry-in Dinner Preparation Times: Saturday: 2:30 - 5:30pm

3:00-4:30 pm **BIG EVENT: Photo Scavenger Hunt** w/ Brett & Lydia Stevens @ TAB

Do you have an eye for photography? Are you sleuthy enough to identify special clues and riddles? Recruit your family to enjoy this fantastic combination of photography and a scavenger hunt. Teams will be judged by our highly qualified judges to be ranked in the top four places earning points. A winner will be chosen base upon speed and accuracy in following directions. LET THE FUN BEGIN!

The beloved FAMILY CAMP VARIETY SHOW follows the Carry-in Dinner

Come Prepared to Show off your Family's Creativity! It is a memorable night!

6:00 pm **Family Camp Carry-in Dinner**

Please bring a salad or vegetable or casserole & a dessert to share. Forgot? Didn't know? There will be plenty! Come anyway. Brethren Retreat will provide the entrée, bread, and beverage

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.C. Ben Merrill, Warrenville, IL

Ingathering of gifts and pledge to complete the Tabernacle Presentation Project in memory of Dayrl Merrill

- 9:00 pm Table Games / Laughter / Fellowship - Dining Hall
 9:15 pm SNACKS @ Dining Hall – Ice Cream Floats & Sundaes
 10:30 pm All Quiet in Retreat Haus
(Please keep the Retreat Haus quiet for families with young children & parents who need their rest)

Sunday, September 4th **AWE!** Psalm 33:8

8:25 am **Early Bird Prayer** @ the Allen Stout "Morning Watch" Memorial
 w/ Chapman, Stevens, and Cleghorn Families

Enjoy this sacred spot in the park.

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 Sip a "Cup of Java" & enjoy a "Fresh Gourmet Cinnamon Roll" with Jesus and Friends

- 9:05 am Breakfast
 9:40 am Family Devotions

10:10 am – 11:25 am Family Camp Worship Service in the Tabernacle
Please use the sign-up sheet in the Dining Hall to lead a segment of the service. Thanks.
 w/ Sunday Morning Worship Leaders, _____

12:15 pm **Dinner**

1:00 pm Nap Time / Family Recreation / Wagon Ride to East Campus (meet @ RH porch)
Enjoy the many recreational amenities available at the Brethren Retreat with your family
 FREE TIME FREE TIME FREE TIME

1:30-2:00 pm Novelty Nook Open - Get Your Brethren Retreat Souvenirs Today!

1:45 pm – 5:00pm – **LAKEFRONT BEACH PARTY** - Now that's a Last Blast of Summer Fun!
Swimming, Boating, Contests & more games
Sport your favorite summer gear and bring your beach blankets & lawn chairs
 Beach Volleyball - Championship Corn Hole - Championship
 Shuffleboard - Championship Tetherball - Championship
 Inflatable Dartboard Recruit a group for Croquet
 Whoosh & Iceberg at the Lakefront Canoeing & Kayaking to East Campus
 Take Aim on the Archery Range Check out Octa Ball
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6:00 pm **LAKEFRONT COOKOUT** – Burger, Brats & More!
Extend your afternoon of Lakefront fun with a cookout @ the lakefront.

8:00 pm **PIANO CONCERT:**



James Pinto
 @ Wirick Memorial Tabernacle
www.JamesPintoMinistries.net

Pre-School activities @ Retreat Haus Lower Level w/ Rachel Chapman

- 9:15 pm SNACKS @ Dining Hall – more ice cream anyone?
 9:30 pm Table Games / Laughter @ Dining Hall
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10:45 am Packin' & Cleanin'

11:00am-12:00 pm Novelty Nook Open

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

Departure Anytime In Afternoon

2023 Labor Day Family Camp

Sept 1-4, 2023

Bring a Family of Friends with you!

Plan now to attend this multiday event with many guest speakers, food, and reminiscing moments

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