

# W E L C O M E

## Labor Day 2025 FAMILY CAMP

*The Last Blast Of Summer!*

*Special Guest*

*Sunday Night Performance*



**Phil & Rhonda Foley**

*Song Evangelists & Camp Directors*

FRANKFORT, IN

***A Faithful Legacy Weekend!***

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

**7:00 pm Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

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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 (0-3 yo & 3-5 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.**

2024 Labor Day Family Camp

### ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

**Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

***Belong!***

***Romans 14:8***

**7:00 pm**    Arrival/Registration – Retreat Haus Lobby

*Get Checked in - then enjoy Campfire Songs at the Morning Watch Fireplace w/ Campfire Snacks followed by more Goodies and Table Games in the Dining Hall after ice breaker games in the Tabernacle.*

**8:00 pm**    Family Ice Breakers w/ Stephanie & Tia @Tabernacle

**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)*

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 enjoy a "Local Made Donut" with Jesus and Friends

8:00 am Welcome to the Labor Day 2025 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 @ TAB  
Worship & Praise Time w/ Phil & Rhonda Foley, Frankfort, IN  
All Family Camp Faith Challenge Session w/ Phil & Rhonda Foley, Frankfort, IN

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10:15 am Crafts, Games, Contests & More ! meet at the Park w/ 2025 Summer Staff Family  
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 Pedal Karts Basketball Air-o-Sport  
Hike-A-Mile-Or-So of the Pumpkin Vine Nature Trail – meet at Finster's Bridge  
Crafts w/ 2024 Summer Staff Family - Meet at Dining Hall  
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/ 2025 Summer Staff Family  
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3-person Beach Volleyball Pickleball Corn Hole Tetherball  
Canoeing & Kayaking Octaball 9- Square-In-The-Air Pedal Karts  
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: Hide & SEEK Scavenger Hunt  
Meet @ TAB w/ the Hughes Family, Goshen, IN

Do you know your Bible? Can you connect Bible verse clues with items found on campus? How about staging a few photos of special activities on campus too? Recruit your family to enjoy this "Hide & SEEK" 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 based upon speed and creativity. 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. Andrew Stevens, Mishawaka, IN

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)

**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.*  
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" & enjoy an "Flavorful Muffin" with Jesus and Friends

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

**10:10 am – 11:25 am** Family Camp Worship Service @ TAB  
*Please use the sign-up sheet in the Dining Hall to lead a segment of the service. Thanks.*  
w/ Sunday Morning Worship Leaders – see sign up sheet in Dining Hall  
Morning Inspiration w/ Phil & Rhonda Foley, Frankfort Camp Ministries

**12:15 pm** Dinner

**1:00 pm** Nap Time / Family Recreation / Hike/Canoe to East Campus (meet @ RH porch)  
*Checkout out the many improvements taking place at the East Campus!*  
*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 – Family Activity Time: Let Make A Memory Together!**  
Beach Volleyball - Championship  
Shuffleboard - Championship  
Pedal Karts  
Axe Throwing  
Pickleball  
Corn Hole - Championship  
Tetherball - Championship  
Inflatable Dartboard  
Take Aim on the Archery Range  
Check out Octa Ball  
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**6:00pm** Lets Belong! Campfire Roast Hot Dogs & Brats, & More!  
*Enjoy a grand time with family and friends at the Ardmore Picinic Shelter.*

7:45: pm

CONCERT:  
LIVE @ The Tabernacle Stage  
**Phil & Rhonda  
Foley**  
Song Evangelists & Camp Directors  
Indianapolis, IN  
InnerLight Ministries  
Frankfort Camp Ministries  
[www.FrankfortCampMinistries.com](http://www.FrankfortCampMinistries.com)

**9:15 pm** SNACKS @ Dining Hall – more ice cream anyone?  
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- 8:05 am**Deluxe Cont'l Breakfast
- 8:30 pm**Family Camp 2026 Theme Presentation
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- 10:30 am**105th Anniversary Celebration Begins!  
SEE EVENT FLYER FOR PROGRAM DETAILS OR VISIT;  
[www.CampShipshewana.org/anniversary](http://www.CampShipshewana.org/anniversary)
- 3:00 pm**105th Anniversary Celebration Concludes!

2026 Labor Day Family Camp

September 4-7, 2026

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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