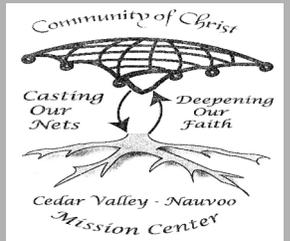


# Shout The News



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## April 27<sup>th</sup> Gala 'Fun'draiser Celebrates Camp Nauvoo Improvements, Lodge

Did you know that the word "Gala," if pronounced as gay-la, means a party? So you are cordially invited to a GAY-LA. Who doesn't like to come to a party with friends? This is a chance to gather for a fun event, share with long-time friends and make new ones! There will be no meeting! LOL!

Tour the campgrounds, view the RV pads, tiny houses, cabins and the recently expanded lodge during the afternoon open house. Enjoy a delicious buffet evening meal and some great entertainment. Bid on silent auction treasures and big-ticket items during a live auction led by auctioneers Todd Batey and Brad Bengel.

Cabin and RV pads are still available for free on a first-come first-served basis. Reservations for the evening gala buffet celebration are \$25 per person until Friday, March 15, then increase to \$30. For gala reservations and/cabin or RV accommodations contact Pat Reaves, via Camp Nauvoo reservations (217) 242-0379 or home (309)762-6622.

Silent auction items will be on display for bidding in the main lodge during the open house. Bidding will close at 6:25 p.m. The winning bids will be announced beginning at 8 p.m. See page 4 for a short list of auction items: See page 2 for more gala details and schedule.



Each week City Center Ministry celebrates the youth who attended school that week. In the first semester 26 students participated in the program. Celebrating perfect attendance for the last nine weeks are, from left: Marq'Klah, Aniyah, John, Willie and Johntiarra. Their smiles reflect the joy that comes as we lovingly encourage our youth. We appreciate the support we receive from mission center congregations.



Mount Pleasant celebrated Boy Scout Sunday Feb. 24 with Boy Scout Troop 27. Breakfast was served and troop members and leaders shared during the service. 'It has been a great joy for our congregation to provide a home for our troop and celebrate the growth of each scout,' said Pastor Shirley Spray.

## IC Library Opens Door for Boy on Autism Spectrum

When the Iowa City church opened its Little Free Library Dec. 9, in honor of a deceased member and librarian, they were thinking of the children who use the church for their after-school program. Shortly after the library opened, the director of the program shared how an autistic student who usually had to be coaxed off the bus eagerly left the bus when told he could get a book from the library. He left the bus, found a book and immediately went into the church to read. She was so pleased she shared the story and said she would contribute books in the future.

## 'Follow the Spirit'

## Ministry Opportunities Open for CVG Reunion

I have been given the task of recruiting for July's reunion at Cedar Valley Grove. Sadly, I will not be attending this year as I have a family wedding to attend in Ireland.

We all know that it takes everyone's help to have a well-run camp. Let me know if you would like the same work opportunity as last year or if you would like to try something new! We need every position filled, including director, cooks, teachers and



medical staff. If you can help, please contact me, Jane McDonald, at [janemctpc@gmail.com](mailto:janemctpc@gmail.com)

as soon as possible. Thank you for your consideration.

## Gala Schedule

**3:00 – 5:00 p.m.:** Open house, bake sale and tours of the campgrounds and lodge expansion. Transportation will be available to drive guests around the grounds. The first stop will be an open cabin, followed by the R.V. site, tiny houses and Retreat House. Guests will return to the dining hall for a take-home treat and punch.

*(If you would like to donate bake sale items please wrap them and put a price on them.)*

**5:30 -- 6:30:** Social hour with hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Linda Hardy will be drawing caricatures for a donation to the campgrounds. A video of old pictures from earlier camps, reunions and gatherings at Camp Nauvoo will be showing.

*(Scan pictures to share and email them to Lois Blythe at [liblythe@gmail.com](mailto:liblythe@gmail.com) )*

**6:25 p.m.:** Silent Auction bidding closes.

**6:30 – 8:00:** Welcome and seating of guests, introductions, buffet supper catered by Drake Restaurant, Hannibal, Mo. Menu includes chicken breast, pork loin, potatoes, vegetables, salad, drink and dessert.

**7:15:** Entertainment featuring a harp and violin duet, a pianist, a guitarist, a vocalist and a hula dancer.

**8:00:** Announcement of winners of the silent auction items followed by the live auction of big ticket items by auctioneers Todd Batey and Brad Bengé.

## Spring Clean-Up Day at Camp Nauvoo March 30

After a very long winter it's time to look forward to warmer days and prepare Camp Nauvoo for the April 27 Gala and the busy camping season ahead. Come early, ready for a day of teamwork and fellowship. Lunch will be provided. Call Pat Reaves if you can make it.

"We want the Lodge and campgrounds to reflect the best of who we are," Pat said.

## Come, Pack the Pews in Burlington

Burlington will host Pack the Pews on Sunday, March 24, at 10:30 a.m. Last year's special service was such a success it's back by request. The congregation will host its annual Good Friday Bake Sale on Friday, April 19, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Farmers & Merchants Bank.



Hannibal youth presented 'The Greatest Gift' at their home congregation for Christmas. They also took their talents on the road and performed the skit for the Quincy and New Canton congregations. The church's women's group collected, prepared and distributed 'Blessing Bags' to the homeless during the holidays.



Mandi Williams reads the Nativity Story as shepherds kneel and angels sing in celebration of the birth of Jesus during a Christmas Live Nativity program in Moline. The cast included therapy dogs Sasha and Georgie in the roles of the donkey and cow.

## Sacraments

### Baptisms/Confirmations

**Benjamin Jacob Baldrige**, baptized Feb. 24, in Moline, by Elder Randy Reaves

### Anniversaries

**Bob and Jeri Ramsey**, Waterloo-Cedar Falls, 60 years March 29.

### Births

**Finley Webber**, born Jan. 10 to Andrew and Brenda Webber, Cedar Rapids.

### Birthdays

**Bill Edsall**, 95, Galesburg, Jan. 14

### Deaths

**Sandy Mangler**, Maquoketa, Nov. 11.

**Sharon Derganz**, Maquoketa, Jan. 2.

**Ray DePriest**, Pekin, Jan. 14.

**John William "Bill" Elliott**, Iowa City, Jan 19.

**Barb Pace**, Muscatine, Feb. 8.

**Cristle Leonard**, mother of Bud Leonard, Cedar Rapids, Feb. 21.

**Don Richardson**, Nauvoo, Feb. 21.

**Harlan Baker**, Carthage, Feb. 26.

**George Hesse**, Moline, March 4.

## **BUILDING COMMUNITY**

The Galesburg members delivered plates and boxes of cookies to shut-ins and college students in our community in December. It's a treat they look forward to every year. The children's Christmas program was held Dec. 23, with refreshments and fellowship, followed by Christmas worship with 66 in attendance. Chris Fairbrother portrayed Mary for the reading of "Mary's Song," also known as the "Magnificat."

Continuing a holiday theme, the congregation celebrated Valentine's Day Feb. 10 with a potluck dinner following the 11 a.m. worship service.

## 6 Delegate Seats Open

Six of the mission center's 35 World Conference delegate seats remain open. If you are interested being seated as a delegate, please contact Gayla Burgess as soon as possible at (319) 213-1056 phone/text or [gaylacofc@gmail.com](mailto:gaylacofc@gmail.com).

A celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Temple will highlight the opening of the conference on April 6. For conference details visit <https://www.cofchrist.org/2019-world-conference>



World Conference  
 Bev Lynch  
 Meredith Mitchell  
 Judy Tonderum  
 Deloris Bendixen  
 Bill & Kathy Albright  
 Al Church  
 Camden Lasley  
 Dennis Smith  
 Family of Ray DePriest  
 Family of J.W "Bill" Elliott  
 Family of Barb Pace  
 Family of Cristle Leonard  
 Family of Don Richardson  
 Family of George Hesse  
 Tim Longcor  
 Joe Gragg  
 Kevin Michael Howell  
 Raydene Miller  
 John Grogg  
 Lisa Martin

## Silent Auction Items

- Bird feeders (2) (Colleen Tripp, Fort Madison)
- Glass angels (2) (Colleen Tripp, Fort Madison)
- Longaberger star basket w/lid (Mary Jo Phillips, New Canton)
- Wood signs (2): family/birthday calendar and words (Love, Peace, Joy) (Pam Tisdale, Moline)
- Mala meditation beaded necklaces (4) (Gaelane Rosinski, Moline)
- Wood block nativity sets (4-6) (Gaelane Rosinski, Moline)
- Floral display wall unit (Gaelane Rosinski, Moline)
- Glassware angels (12) (Gaelane Rosinski, Moline)
- Picnic basket basics set (Pat Reaves, Moline)
- Small yard art bird bath (Pat Reaves, Moline)
- Set of demitasse cups and saucers, brown and cream (Pat Reaves, Moline)
- Micro hot plate, no electricity, keeps food hot for one hour (eBay item# 132952156419)
- Wood phone charger station (Randy Reaves, Moline)
- BBQ set (23 pieces) (Randy Reaves, Moline)
- Condiment serving set (eBay item# 132952180203)
- Dremel shoe buffer (Randy Reaves, Moline)
- Pampered Chef sauté pan w/ bamboo tools (Jane McDonald, Davenport)
- Hair product basket (Becky Dierling, Davenport)
- Basket (contents TBD) (Pekin congregation)
- Holey board set (Ron Howell, Carthage)
- Swivel stool (Bonnie McKnight, Moline)

## Big-Ticket Auction

- Emma Smith quilt sun catcher (6"x6") (Linda Hardy, Nauvoo)
- John Wright 7' bench w/historic value (Nauvoo congregation)
- Quilts (2) (Kristy Combs, Nauvoo)
- Small rocking chair (Cathy Reeves, Davenport)
- Lion and lamb statuery (John Saur, Iowa City (In honor of his mother, Irene Jones)



- Father Gander first edition books (Doug Larche, Iowa City) (\$250 minimum starting bid)
- Christmas quilt (Myra Elliott, Pekin)
- 1870 edition of *Saints Harp*, first hymnal of the Reorganized church (Doug McFarlane, Cedar Falls-Waterloo.) (\$500 minimum starting bid)
- Burlington Package: one-night stay and \$100 in gift cards for Pzazz in Burlington and a Happy Joe's single topping pizza
- Quad Cities Package: One night stay at Bix Beiderbeck Inn in Davenport, (4) Bettendorf Children's Museum tickets, and a Happy Joes single topping pizza (Good at Quad-Cities locations)
- Hannibal Package: Bowling passes, dinner gift certificate, and/or tickets to Mark Twain Caves