

Cedar Valley-Nauvoo!!

By this time, you may have heard that we will not be holding a traditional reunion at Cedar Valley Grove this year. However, rather than cancelling the reunion all together, the reunion event will be replaced with Family Camp. Kind of a rebranding of reunion! Here are a few answers to some questions I thought you may have.

- Is this reunion for just young people, **NO**. We will do our best to have activities for all ages.
- Do I have to stay all week, **NO**, come for the times that work for you and your family.
- Do I have to stay at CVG for the night? **NO**, but you will miss the campfires and camping at CVG.
- How will it be different from reunion? The schedule will be more like camp. There may be some singing at meals with a few trips around the flagpole!
- Will there be services every night? **NO**, there will be plenty of worship opportunities, but our evening activities will be intergenerational. Just a few ideas, murder mystery, escape room, etc.
- What kind of activities will there be? Planning is still in the works, but here is a potential list: golf, frisbee golf, bucket golf, pickleball, swimming, canoeing, trip to Amana Colonies. Glad to have your suggestions.
- Will there be fireworks? **YES**, we will travel to a local town, most likely Mechanicsville, for fireworks.

Lisa Hill and I will be directing this camp. This will be a camp for all ages and be run more like a youth camp. We will have class schedules for all ages in the morning, activities on and off grounds in the afternoon, and more intergenerational activities in the evenings. As you can imagine, we don't have all the entire camp put together yet, so we are certainly open to your ideas. Here comes the great part! **I am very hopeful that each of you will bring your camp experience to Family Camp.** I know it's a lot to ask. I also feel that this is very important work and may determine not only the future of our campgrounds, but in many ways the future of our church. I really hope that we can bring entire families to join us at CVG due to this fun, flexible, and exciting camp structure. Family Camp is **July 4th to July 6th**. So, please review your calendars and plan to attend.

[Click here to register online for the 2024 FAMILY CAMP at CVG!](#)

Feel free to email or call me with questions or ideas for Family Camp.

Regards,

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