

# **SAVE THE DATE**

**Followers of the Way is sponsoring a fall retreat!**

**Date:** October 11-13, 2024

**Time:** 5:00 PM Friday thru 12:00 PM on Sunday

**Location:** Camp Nauvoo (1095 S Warsaw St, Nauvoo, IL)

**Reservations:** Dawn Durgin (217-453-9930)



## **WE'RE ON FIRE FOR CHRIST!**

Join us for a weekend of fun, fellowship, activities, and worship!

All are invited and welcome.

**For more information contact Pat Reaves (309-756-6322)**

*Free, but donations to Camp Nauvoo are always accepted.*

**Check out the next page for the schedule of events!**

# Followers of the Way Fall Retreat Schedule

## October 11-13 (4:30 PM Fri thru 12:00 PM Sun)

### Friday, October 11

- **3:00-4:30 PM** Arrive for room assignments, unpacking, etc. *Bring sheets, pillows, blankets, towels, lawn chairs, bug spray, hotdog roasting sticks, and two quarts of chili for the chili cookoff!*
- **4:30-5:00 PM** Welcome/Orientation/Announcements upstairs in the lodge
- **5:00-5:30 PM** Prep for chili cookoff
- **5:30-6:30 PM** Chili cookoff tasting and voting – *Participants should bring two quarts of your awesome chili (one for testing and one for sharing). Participants can also bring a container to collect the ticket votes. Votes will be tallied at 6:30 PM and the winners named/awarded!*
- **6:30-7:00 PM** Dinner (chili, of course) and the fixins
- **7:30-8:00 PM** Clean up and prep for an ice cream social
- **8:00 PM** Ice cream social (homemade ice cream to be served)
- **9:30 PM** Campfire



### Saturday, October 12

- **8:30-9:00 AM** Devotions
- **9:15-10:00 AM** Breakfast and clean up
- **10:00-Noon** Classes (*Sign up for one class per hour or help with lunch prep*)
  - Mandalas, silk flower arranging, holey board, or Wii games.
  - *Participants for the silk flower arranging class should bring plenty of flowers with varied colors/sizes and a vase or basket.*
- **12:00-3:30 PM** Picnic down on the river in the state park or at David's Chambers. Weather permitting, lunch will be a cookout with hotdogs/brats, chips, drinks, and dessert.
  - *Participants should bring lawn chairs and roasting sticks.*
  - Other options: Geode hunting, visit stone bridge, or trip to Montrose, Iowa to view the Phoenician Ship Museum. ([Click here for more info on the museum](#))
- **3:30-5:30 PM** Rest period, free time, walk the grounds, visit Pine Chapel
- **5:30 PM** Gather at the lodge for viewing theme-based tables
  - Themes are beaches, firefighters, flowers, harvest, fireworks or Christmas.
  - *Participants can consider creating own theme table using own materials. Invite people ahead of time to sit at your table for a lovely evening meal (even if they don't come for the full weekend, they might come for dinner with friends). Please be sure to let Pat know how many will be sitting at your themed table.*
- **6:00 PM** Dinner in the lodge (Smoked BBQ meatloaf or chicken, salad, potatoes, corn/green beans, fresh fruit, drinks, and dessert)
- **7:00 PM** Dana Nuckols will share a testimony about her 30-day challenge followed by the evening movie, *Fireproof*, which is about restoring relationships
- **8:30 PM** Campfire with sparklers/fountain fireworks

### Sunday, October 13

- **8:30-9:00 AM** Final camp clean up/coffee/conversation
- **9:30-10:30 AM** Brunch and clean up
- **10:30 AM** Closing Worship – *We are on Fire for Christ*

