

# Shout the News

January 2026

Hello,

I am the new editor of Shout the News. I am a member of the Followers of the Way congregation and live in Lewistown, IL. If you have information to be put into this newsletter, please send it to me by the 15th of the month. I am looking for events coming up, as well as news about how they went. Photos are welcome, but please label them. Anita Edsall anita.edsall@gmail.com

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The required training for Camp and Reunion staff was presented by Humberto Tinsman by Zoom Saturday, January 10 and Sunday, January 11. Humberto Tinsman is the Emerging Generations Specialist working and planning ways to connect with youth and young adults. The new Camping Guide was presented which includes information for the director about how to prepare the staff, how and when to begin planning, and month by month what goals should be reached. Time was provided for discussion and questions. Included was a short review about safety issues that could arise from staff/camper interaction and how important it was to be a Registered Youth Worker and to follow the 2X2 rules.

It has been recorded so those who were unable to attend can watch the recording. Contact Carolyn Baker or Julie Bengé for more information.



**Helen Hinkle will be 100 years old on February 21, 2026**

Come celebrate with us on February 21, 2026

We will be gathering on Saturday February 21, 2026 at the Senior Star Facility –  
4202 Elmore Ave – Davenport, IA 52807

We will be having an open house from 2-4pm

Come and wish Helen a happy birthday, she would love to see all of you!!

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Camp Nauvoo is hosting a Retreat for the whole family sponsored by Youth Ministries on February 21st and February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026. Starting at 1:30pm, plan on checking in and finding your room. There will be games and puzzles, crafts to do, and sweet treats to eat. It's a free will donation event, filled with fun and fellowship. Come for the day or the entire retreat which ends at 3pm on Sunday. Church service will be held on the Campgrounds on Sunday at 10:30 am. Look for the link on the Events page on the cvnmc.org website for Registration and to request a room in the Lodge. Questions? E-mail [grandmagiggles1971@gmail.com](mailto:grandmagiggles1971@gmail.com).

Camp Nauvoo can always use help with work around the grounds. Reunion and camps can usually use volunteers. JUST SAYIN...