

SHOUT THE NEWS

October 2026



Fall is here. Cooler weather. Leaves are changing. Things are gearing up for the busiest time of year for many people. Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas... Family gatherings, parties; it can be exhausting. I encourage you to take a few minutes each day to be still and remember the reasons for the seasons we are celebrating. To be thankful for our families. To be able to exercise our right to vote for those who govern our country. To be thankful for those who gave their lives to allow us to live in peace. To be thankful to God for sending his son.

??? What's Next ???

MISSION CENTER CONFERENCE

Date: October 23-25, 2026

Location: Camp Nauvoo

Guest Ministry: Debbie Bartlett, CofC Field Support Minister

[Click here to register and request housing](#)

[Information to Know Flyer](#)

Proposed Leadership Changes: **[Mission Center Leadership Letter](#)** (Reminder: George Barber has removed his name for consideration)

Pre-Conference Financial Review Sessions (Online)

*Thursday, Oct 22nd @ 7:00 PM (**[Click here to join](#)**)

"A Gift for the Journey: Honoring Kent & Judy"

For decades, Kent and Judy have been part of the life and story of Cedar Valley Grove Campground.

*May the generosity of many become a blessing
for Kent and Judy on the journey ahead.*

After decades of faithful care for Cedar Valley Grove, Kent and Judy are preparing for a major transition as the campground sale moves forward. The **Cedar Valley–Nauvoo Mission Center has established a special fund to help with their relocation expenses.** We invite all who have been blessed by their service to contribute as an expression of gratitude, love, and support for the journey ahead. We invite you to give generously, according to your ability, as an expression of our shared gratitude and love. May the generosity of many become a blessing for Kent and Judy on the journey ahead.

HOW TO GIVE

For Electronic Giving:

Website Link: [Give](#)

Select: One Time Gift

"My Home Congregation" select: Cedar Valley-Nauvoo USA Mission Center [3243]

"Sub Fund" select: Relocation Expenses for CVG [568]

Complete and submit

For Checks:

Make check payable to: Community of Christ

Write in the memo section: "Kent LeVan" or "Relocation Expenses"

Send to: Robert Cook, PO Box 90, Macomb, IL 61455

Please give by November 1, 2026.

Come one, come all!

“Spooktacular Halloween”



It's FUN, FRIENDLY, and it's FREE!

Moline Community of Christ

1525 48 Street Place, Moline, IL

Thursday, October 29, 5 -7:30

Food: hot dogs, chips, drinks,
candy and desserts.

Carnival games with prizes

Pumpkin walk, Bingo,
basketball shoot, fishing, etc.

Wear a costume, if you'd like.

Invite your friends, too!

??? What Happened ???

The Barry (IL) Apple Festival was October 2-4. The Hannibal congregation has had a food booth there for 45+ years . The parents of Becky Will (pastor of Hannibal) started it.



Curly fries with cheese (best seller)



Vanessa and Ruth, Dana's friends



Dana Nucklos, master money counter



Mary Hawkins taking a break



Crowd and workers



Evelyn Dustin frying curly fries



Toot Nucklos manning the grills



Becky Will standing beside tree that was in the original booth as a tiny tree

Workday at Camp Nauvoo. Pouring patios for the tiny houses. The cement truck driver helped too.



Moline Craft Day/Luncheon, October 6. Eight participants made Christmas trees and wreaths.



Good food, good fun, lovely results.