

miniature golf, white water rafting, and a climbing wall. You may register online at www.nyac2004.org between January 1 and April 15, 2004.

Purdue Parents and Student

Lafayette Church of the Brethren invites you and your student to join them for worship Parents Weekend, September 7 followed by a backyard fellowship luncheon. Worship service begins at 9:30 a.m. and is followed by Sunday School for all ages at 11:00 a.m. The church is located at 1107 South 18th Street, at the corner of 18th and State Street in Lafayette. Detailed travel directions may be found on their web page: www.lafayettetecob.org. You may also contact their church office at 765-474-5021

Alexander Mack Festival

October 4 is the 5th Annual Alexander Mack Festival at Camp Mack, Milford, Indiana. There will be an auction, which will be in Becker Upper Dining Hall at 2:00 p.m. following the Silent Auction from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **Two new attractions** are planned for this year's fifth annual Alexander Mack Festival on the first Saturday of October – October 4th. DYSCO, the Northern Indiana District Youth Cabinet, is planning youth activities this year for all youth in Indiana. At this printing the youth are planning games, a drop-in center and Karaoke.



Besides the usual mouth-watering festival treats – chili boats, vegetable soup, waffles, apple butter, cornbread and beans, homemade potato chips, pies, etc -- at the ball field food court, look for the **new Harvest Market**. Plan to stock up on fresh produce such as squashes, apples, potatoes, pumpkins and more. (If you have produce to donate to this market, please bring it to the booth by 9:00 a.m.)

Horse-drawn carriage rides and hayrides offer a delightful way for all ages to relax and see the camp. Displays and demonstrations highlight earlier periods of history. See pottery making, spinning, candle dipping, comfort knotting, beadwork and Indian artifacts, to name a few.

Children especially enjoy face-painting, clowns making animal balloons and puppet shows. They have opportunity to do a number of crafts as well.

A great variety of Entertainment offers something for everyone. Cloggers, square dancers, dulcimers, vibraphone, and a human jukebox are scheduled. In the center of the food court listen to Max Shively on the keyboard and trumpet, Emily and Mark Laudeman, the Union Center Praise team, The Living Word quartet and others.

The story of Camp Mack based on the book *The Cornfield that Grows People* will be shared in two performances in Sarah Major. Mural tours will be led by Ray Barkey. The **climax of the day is the Alexander Mack Festival Auction** that begins at 2:00 p.m. in Becker Lodge following the close of the silent auction.

One half of this year's festival proceeds are designated for camper scholarships. The other half is to be used for audio visual equipment.

Plan to enjoy the festival on October 4th at Camp Mack with your family and friends.

Camps and Activities

August 15-17 Family Colony Camp – Camp Mack

August 23 Camp Mack Golf Outing at Spring Meadow Golf Course, Middlebury

August 22-24 Father/Child Camp

August 29-01 Labor Day Family Camp

September 12-13 S/C District Conference at Camp Mack

September 26-27 N/IN Women's Camp at Camp Mack