

Stay connected through the summer?

While summer is a great time to scale back on the intensity of the study or the frequency of meetings, summer is not a time to "take a break." Below are some fun, easy ways to stay connected relationally and spiritually during the summer months.

Progressive Picnic:

Instead of a progressive dinner, organize in a park or in a few different backyards appetizers, dinner and dessert.

Fireworks Fellowship:

Make plans with whoever is in town to see the local fireworks. Pack a picnic dinner and have a great time together!

Movie Nights:

Summer is blockbuster movie time and movies can be a fun, social way to get together and discuss how faith and culture intersect. Go to a movie currently in theaters and then have a discussion afterwards using the following thought starters:

1. What moral or faith-based message(s) do you think that movie was sending?
2. How could you use this movie and its themes to talk with someone about your faith?

You can also rent a movie and have a movie night in your home followed by a couple of discussion questions. Have group members bring snacks or dessert and enjoy.