

# Refrigerator News

January 11, 2015



This

Week at

## Lincolnshire

### Monday, January 12

9:15 – 10:45 Women's Bible Study

### Tuesday, January 13

7:00 Men's Bible Study

### Wednesday, January 14

10:30 Pastoral Support  
7:15 Choir Practice

## NEXT SUNDAY

**Communion**

**Caregivers Meeting after church.**



Our income for December was \$11,882.08. Expenses totaled \$14,631.13 which is higher than October and November because we make payments for our outreach commitments during the last month of each quarter.

During the year we dipped into our general fund balance in the amount of \$7,155.99 leaving us with a general fund balance of \$3,929.72 to start off the 2015 year.

For 2014, expenses of \$152,466.94 exceeded the budget of \$150,918.00, by \$1,548.94. This amount was due to more repair expenses than planned and also due to the extreme winter we experienced last year. December of 2014 was mild but when writing this on January 7, we are adding more snow to the snow we got yesterday and it is 9 degrees outside my window. Would you please pray for mild weather and for members to be able to honor their 2015 pledges?

The Stewardship Team appreciates the commitment you make to support the programs Lincolnshire adopted at the Congregation Meeting on December 28.



In thought and prayer, keep those who need healing and encouragement in your hearts and prayers this week.

**Dick Robbins** whose surgery is scheduled for Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at Lutheran Hospital. Surgery time not known yet.

**Pat Fair** as her health slowly improves and strength slowly returns.

**Tom and Betty Dawson** as they recover from the flu bug.

**Robin and Rosemary La Rue** who so appreciate our prayers of support and encouragement.

With heartfelt sympathy and prayers, we remember the grief of **Gerry Westerfield**, upon the loss of his best friend and son, Mitch Westerfield and **Peggy Brown** as she mourns the loss of her mother-in-law, Doloris Brown.



### December Attendance

12/7 108

12/14 126

12/21 104

12/28 72

Total 520

Average December Sunday: 104

Average Attendance for 2014 – 87

Average Attendance for 2013 – 92

Average Attendance for 2012 – 98

## I GO TO CHURCH

Not because a sermon is preached, though it can be helpful;  
 Not because music is provided, though I obtain much benefit from the musical part of the service;  
 Not because other people go, though following the crowd is all right when they are going the right way;  
 Not because I have the habit, though I consider the custom of church attendance to be valuable;  
 Not because I am afraid God will punish me if I am absent, though neglect of attendance brings moral and spiritual poverty;  
 Not because at church I wear my best clothes, though, like most people, I enjoy being well dressed;  
 Not because there I am in the best society, though the company of Christian friends is very attractive to me;  
 Not because I agree with all religious ideas and lifestyles of everyone who goes. To do so is impossible.  
 I go because Jesus went even when he could not agree with the scribes and the Pharisees, nor the congregation;  
 I go because God is my Creator and friend, the source of all that is worthwhile in my life and in my world.

*First United Methodist Church, Upland, California.*



Judy Harts phone number is **602-6645**.

Please change your directories as this is the only working number for Judy.

Sanctuary mailboxes have been added for **Carol Williams, the Regan family,**

and **Degbeh Kerpo** and family. On occasion, when new mailbox names are added, it can affect the location of existing boxes. So if your slot isn't where it has always been, check the slot above or below to see if it has been changed. **And as we are talking about mailboxes, please check your box today.** There are rather large accumulations of cards, bulletins, notes, etc. in some which should be taken home. And thanks for letting me know when a new name needs to be added! I try to stay on top of those needs but am not always successful.

### Caregivers meet next Sunday, January 18

Marty Kaylor has called a meeting of Caregivers next Sunday following church. This is an informal gathering and offers opportunities for discussing past group meetings as well as exchanging ideas for future meetings. There will be a light potluck so please bring a dish to share with others. We will meet in the parlor.



Christmas meals and this cold weather have put a real strain on the food pantries of those for whom food replenishment is a challenge. We anticipate a high number of folks coming to the door for food bags when the warmer temps arrive.

Below is a list of those commodities that will help Jack Steckly "stock and sack."

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| Peanut butter and jelly     | Canned Fruit                |
| Mac & Cheese                | Spaghetti Sauce & spaghetti |
| Canned soup and chunky soup | Canned meat & tuna          |
| Cereal                      | Instant potatoes            |
| Ramen noodles               | Pork & Beans                |
| Rice and pasta              | Skillet Dinners             |

***Thank you always for your generous hearts!***