

Refrigerator News

November 8, 2015

“Look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting.”

JOHN 4:35, NRSV



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, November 9

9:15 – 10:45 Women’s Bible Study

Tuesday, November 10

7:00 Men’s Bible Study
“The Murder” Genesis 4

Wednesday, November 11

6:00 Ordinances
7:15 Choir Practice

Thursday, November 12

9:30 Calling and Discernment

Notes of the Leadership Team Meeting

October 22, 2015

Safety Committee: A General Checklist was reviewed indicating areas that need attention. The committee (minimum of three) is needed to identify risks, check emergency procedures, and create a written policy that will satisfy our insurance company in case of an event. A written document, developed earlier, related to background checks, etc. for those working with children, needs refinement and should be integrated with work of safety committee. Names were suggested, and Marty will contact. It is recommended committee begin work ASAP, perhaps with report on progress by December. It was noted Dave Cox, legal counsel for northern IN District, could serve as resource person.

2016 Budget: Budget was reviewed and compared to revised budget. Social action Fund was discussed. No funds are given outside congregation, and Social Action Emergency Fund Policy lists Pastor, Treasurer, and L. Team Chair as committee, along with guidelines for use of monies. Peggy moved and Marty seconded that funds from Women’s Fellowship and Koinonia Class (groups that no longer meet) be moved to Social Action Fund. Motion includes contacting representatives of those groups for permission. Bob will contact Linda Fultz for W. Fellowship and Loutsenhizers for K. Class. Motion passed.

In further discussion of budget, congregation will be reminded they are giving to General Fund with L. Team responsible for allocation of monies. Marilyn shared general info regarding number of pledges and overall designations. Peggy moved that challenge budget of \$151,906 be presented to congregation, with pledges currently at \$143,074 (deficit of \$8832.) The motion, seconded by Marty, passed unanimously. Forms will be available for new or increased pledges.

Community Service Hours: As per recent request, community service hours have been nearly completed, with painting done and windows washed inside. John Kolb, Jack Steckly, and Craig Colvin supervised the work.

Projector & Sound System: Thursday, Oct. 29 at 4:00 P.M. a representative from IPM in Goshen is coming to assess our space and needs. Three proposals will be formulated.

Reports: Christian Education and Property Management.

Worship & Music: Terri Woods is planning the worship service for Nov. 8 and has list of sermon topics for planning late November & December. A third person may be called to serve on Worship & Music Team.



Calling and Discernment: Ministry Surveys with updated format will be completed in January. Leadership Team listing indicates several calls to be issued in 2016 for renewable or expiring terms. CDC will be working on this in next two months.

Ministry Teams are advised to check responsibilities p. 12-16 in purple/blue folder. It is suggested work be organized in calendar format to use or pass to the next chair when leadership changes.

Outreach & Caring: Responsibilities were reviewed and as such have changed with elimination of BJ Diner & Neighborhood Outreach events. No dates are set for such future events.

Connection with sister churches: District urges “churches in close proximity be linked together.” It is felt pastors should take the lead.

Monthly Caregivers: Possibilities are being considered.

Camp Mack Festival/Stew: Consideration is being given to bringing this event under Outreach & Hospitality as receptions, dinners, etc. are under Outreach’s umbrella.

Revised Church Phone Directory Schedule:

May— update slips to be distributed, May & June— updating work begins on the directory. July—distribution of new directories. This schedule will allow for the current listing of church leadership teams.

District Gathering: Pastor David announced a gathering on Nov. 21 at Yellow Creek COB. Jonathan Shively will discuss Vital Congregations program. ~Notes by Carolyn Egolf



Thanks for your help but....

Often the mail delivery to the church is made after I leave the office. And often the next morning when I come in, I find that the mail has been brought in and distributed. This causes a big problem as mail is often put in the wrong slot or shelf. Even though the mail address is for David or someone else, it is usually for office business. So please...if you bring in the mail, just put on the office shelf (outside the office) or on the hospitality table. Your attention to this is **greatly** appreciated. ~ Sara L.



Shhhh.....Secret Santa is back! Sign up today!



Sign up forms are available at the Hospitality Table this morning for exchanging gifts as “Secret Santas”. This exchange is a “secret” between both women and men. Small gifts with a limit of \$20 total can be given anytime between November 15 and December 13. Next Sunday, stop by the Hospitality Table again and draw a name. You will then be a Secret Santa for that person. It’s great and gay fun! If you have any questions, contact Linda Fultz.

Prayers OF THANKS

A beautiful “thank you” card was received from **Stan Gorom** in which he writes, “I really appreciate all the cards, prayers and concerns about my shoulder. They were all very much appreciated!” His card is posted on the bulletin board.

From **Penny Pequignot...** “Thank you” doesn’t express how much we appreciate all that you did for Rosemary’s funeral. It was so evident the love you had for her and the love you have for my brother Robin. The meal provided was really great and everyone was so attentive. Please continue to pray for Robin’s peace and comfort. Thank you again.



Carol and Roger Creed have changed their email address. It is CJcmail70@comcast.net.

Many thanks to those who attended, donated items for the auction, provided a booth, etc. or helped in any way to make the 16th Camp Mack Festival last month a great success. Lincolnshire’s stew enriched the coffers by \$764.00.

Reggie Berg has released a solo jazz piano CD. Click this link: <http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/reggieberg> to preview tracks, download single tracks or the entire album as the music is available only through digital download. Physical copies will be available later.

