

Refrigerator News

December 6, 2015

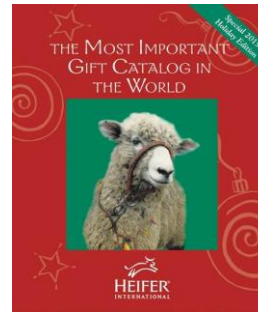


Peace

*"Fear not, for unto you this day,
the Prince of Peace has come
to share God's love throughout the world.*

Rejoice now, everyone!"

- Peggy Ferrell



HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

Your gifts to loved ones can help a family in need! Gifts of an animal or help with growing and marketing enable a family to have the dignity of helping themselves, maintaining a home, and paying for clothing. Children can go to school and get medical care. When your loved ones open the gift cards, they do not see something they don't need. Instead they find they are a part of **Heifer International's** outreach

to the world. The types of gifts and cost range from chicks for \$20, Biogas stoves for \$50, and gift baskets for \$1,500. A list of gifts and amounts is on the bulletin board. If you want to be part of the 2015 Christmas drive, take an envelope from the Heifer bulletin board, fill it out and put it in the offering or in the office. If you just want to be part of a Lincolnshire effort, mark your offering to **Heifer International**.

If one part of the body suffers, all the other parts suffer with it.
(1 Cor. 12:26 GNT)

This year's Christmas offering goes to the **Nigeria Crisis Fund** for the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria. Your gift to this fund will help provide temporary shelter, emergency food, household supplies, clean water and sanitation as well as trauma healing programs to Nigerians made homeless and suffering by the attacks of the Boko Haram.



*Mothers and their children wait in line at a food distribution site.
Photo by David Sollenberger.*



Robin La Rue's address is:

Robin La Rue
Golden Years Homestead
3136 Goeglein Road
Room C21
Fort Wayne, IN 46815

Although Robin is declining visitations, he will sense the comfort of our love and caring through our words and cards during this sad time.

Bring your Christmas spirit along with your voice and accompany the youth for **Christmas Caroling** on Wednesday, December 16th. Arrive at the church at 5:45 and we will return around 8:00 for cookies and hot cocoa. **Come join us!** Please contact Sharri Creed if you need a ride or have any questions.



Come to the “Christmas Cookie Walk” at **Agape Church of the Brethren**, 11610 Lima Rd. on Saturday, December 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. There will be many different varieties to tempt your taste buds. Some of the cookies featured will be holiday cut-outs, buckeyes, peanut butter blossoms, monster cookies, and many more. They will also have a limited number of homemade Chocolate Covered Caramel Apples decorated for Christmas. Mark your calendars and get there early for best selection of yummy treats at only \$6.50/lb.



Your church library offers ample reading for Christmas including numerous fiction titles. There are books with stories, such as *Stories of Christmas Carols*, and books for children including *Crippled Lamb*, *Christmas Journey* and *Miracle in a Shoebox*. *Prayers and Poems for Christmas* published by Ideals, a study titled *While We Wait*, *The Glory of Christmas* by various authors and *Christmas Cross* point to the real meaning of Christmas. Find these and others on the shelf outside the library as well as on library display shelves. We welcome **Sharon McKay** to the Library Committee. She joins **Carolyn Gorom**, **Linda Fultz**, **Joanne Schmidt** and **Carolyn Egolf**. We encourage you to use the library and to submit suggestions you have for the purchase of books. Thank you for donations of books and all the other ways you support the library.



December Dates

December 6	Second Sunday of Advent
December 7	Women's Bible Study
December 8	Men's Bible Study @ Bells'
December 13	Third Sunday of Advent
December 14	Christmas Potluck
December 15	Secret Santa Revealing
December 16	Women's Bible Study
December 17	Cookies and Cards
	Stewardship
	Christmas Caroling with the Youth
	Leadership Team
	District Board
December 20	Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21	First Day of Winter
December 22	Men's Bible Study @ Bibbees
December 24	Christmas Eve Service
	Communion
December 25	Christmas Day
December 31	New Year's Eve



Christmas Potluck

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 IS THE CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

Don't forget to bring a favorite Christmas ornament and share its' story with your dinner companions.

Enjoy good cooking and find out who was your Secret Santa!

It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child Himself.

~ Charles Dickens