

# Refrigerator News

March 22, 2015



*Spring is Here!*

## This Week at Lincolnshire

### Monday, March 23

9:15 – 10:45 Women's Bible Study

### Tuesday, March 24

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study  
Read 1 Timothy 5

### Wednesday, March 25

7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

### Saturday, March 26

7:00 Leadership Team



## Accepting the call to serve

The following people have graciously accepted the call to serve on the Calling and Discernment Committee, the Leadership and Ministry Teams and as District Conference Delegate and/or Alternate Delegate. You will be asked to affirm them to service at the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Their terms of service begin on July 1, 2015. Individuals and their terms are listed below.

Calling and Discernment Committee:	<b>Judy Henderson</b>	3 year term
	<b>Cheryl Leverton</b>	3 year term
Leadership Team Clerk:	<b>Carolyn Egolf</b>	3 year term
Stewardship Team Vice-Chair:	<b>David Cutrell</b>	3 year term
Worship and Music Team Co-chair:	<b>Terri Woods</b>	3 year term
District Conference Delegate:	<b>Stan Gorom</b>	2 year term
District Conference Alternate:	<b>Margaret Pletcher</b>	1 year term

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## Camp Mack Get-A-Way Days

Everyone needs a break, a time to get-a-way, learn something new or do something you really enjoy. Get-A-Way days offer a “mini-retreat” ...so come and let your soul be renewed, refreshed and revived. April Get-A-Way days will serve a wide variety of interests and learning. These events are all on the same day, April 18<sup>th</sup>.

Container Gardening – vegetable gardening for the deck.

Youth Ministry Workshop – network, gather resources, leave empowered.

Chain Reaction Machines – creatively complicating simple tasks.  
(Think Casey Drudge)

Heirloom Stool Building – make a four-legged wooden stool.

Check the Camp Mack website or [www.Facebook.com/CampMack](http://www.Facebook.com/CampMack) for updates, photos and event details.

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Check out the small bulletin board by the kitchen for the Nigeria poster and an article on David Sollenberger's travels to and subsequent video of the plight of the Nigerian people. Updates to the Church of the Brethren's involvement can be learned on the website:

[www.nigeriacrisis@brethren.org](http://www.nigeriacrisis@brethren.org)

## Bread and Bibles

Last week, one of our regular food bag recipients came for a food bag and bread. As she bagged the bread, she saw the Bibles on the table and said that she had lost hers. She was so happy when told that she could take her pick of those as they had been donated. She took the white leather covered one as it “reminds me of the one my mother had many years ago.” Thanks to **Paula Sosenheimer** for bringing these in and for giving that lady “bread for her soul” in addition to her “bread for her body.”

## A Sign of Spring

In *The Story of the Easter Robin*, Dandi Daley MacKall retells an old Pennsylvania Dutch tale of the robin’s compassion as he witnessed Jesus’ death. On Good Friday, a plain brown bird flying over Jerusalem was curious about the “nest” atop Jesus’ head. When the bird realized it was a crown of thorns, he tried to dislodge it. As the robin pulled out a long thorn from Jesus’ forehead, a drop of blood landed on the bird’s breast, staining it red. Now the robin’s red breast is a symbol of Jesus’ loving sacrifice, and the robin’s early spring song is a reminder of Jesus’ joyful resurrection.



On a year-to-date basis, contributions totaled \$21,500 and expenses exceeded this amount by \$374, diminishing our beginning balance. But our giving is improving! Please continue so we end the year with a good positive balance.

**February contributions** totaled \$10,722 and expenses totaled \$10,616 resulting in an addition to our balance of \$106. As you may be aware, we operate on a cash basis with some commitments being paid quarterly. We really appreciate your support and commitment that make it possible for Lincolnshire to continue doing God’s work.

***Be good, keep your feet dry, your eyes open,  
your heart at peace and your soul in the joy of Christ.***

~ Thomas Merton

April 1  
April 5  
April 6  
April 9  
April 10  
April 12  
April 13  
April 14  
April 16  
April 18  
April 20  
April 26  
April 30

Lisa Lahr  
Dick Robbins  
Paula Sosenheimer  
Britany Johnson  
Mike Vorndran  
Marty Kaylor  
Evelyn Bickel  
Jonah Vorndran  
Gerald Baker  
Aletha Sills  
Kevin Creed  
Keydin Hensley  
Shianna Johnson



April 3 Paul & Aletha Sills  
April 5 Doug & Lisa Lahr  
April 26 Mike & Jane Vorndran  
April 30 Fred & Joanne Schmidt

***Prayers of thanksgiving and rejoicing.  
Prayers for healing and hope.***

**Casey Drudge** came home to church last Sunday following a two month hospitalization and rehab stay.

**Linda Fultz** rejoices upon locating her birth mother.

**Aletha Sills** has been released from rehab and is now back home.

**Paula Sosenheimer** is healing from back surgery.

**Carol Williams** has knee surgery scheduled for April 8<sup>th</sup> at FWO.

**Dick Robbins** continues chemo therapy treatments.

Ongoing prayers are requested for **Arielle Wolf, Robin and Rosemary La Rue** and **Tom and Betty Dawson**.

