

Refrigerator News

April 12, 2015



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, April 13

9:15 – 10:45 Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, April 15

6:00 E-3 Goal Review

7:15 Choir

Thursday, April 16

7:00 District Board – Plymouth

Notes from the March 26 Leadership Team Meeting

The March potluck was well attended with the usual array of great dishes. A big thank you to the kitchen crew, headed up by Jan Ward and a big thank you to all who stayed and helped clean up, dry up and put away.

Judy Steckly organized the Neighborhood Outreach Project that reached out to our neighbors with Easter invitations. 12 routes were covered by walkers on Sunday afternoon and at various times throughout the week. Thanks to all who helped make and spread the word!

An E3 Retreat is being planned for May 1, 2, and 3. The tentative schedule is as follows:

- May 1 (Friday) Pastor David meets with Randy Yoder.
- May 2 (Saturday) Randy and Pastor David meet with the Leadership Team, Prayer Team and the Steering Team.
- May 3 (Sunday) during the Sunday school hour, Randy will lead an all church session on changing the cultures of our congregation.

Additional information on the gatherings will be given as plans are finalized. Another outreach component of E3 is to have 3 people in 5 groups who will create neighborhood circles to study the Bible and form deeper relationships. These groups will include the youth as well as adults.

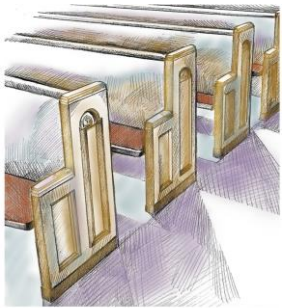
On June 26, Creekside CoB will have an auction to benefit the Nigeria crisis. The Women's Choir from the EYN Church will also be part of the activities. Plans will be made for carpooling from Lincolnshire for those wanting to attend. To date, Lincolnshire has pledged a total of \$1027 to Nigeria.

Financial data appears in separate article by the Stewardship Team.



Marge Crill-Scott Scholarships

Scholarships for colleges or university tuition are available for all who are active in the Lincolnshire Church of the Brethren. Preference will be given to applicants in the educational or medical fields. Refer to the guidelines on the church bulletin board or contact a member of the scholarship committee. Applications are available by e-mail by contacting Stan Gorom. If you have questions or need help with the application, please contact a member of the Scholarship Committee: Avon Scott, Rebecca Shearer, Judi Henderson or Stan Gorom.



March Attendance

March 1	62
March 8	88
March 15	78
March 22	94
March 29	83
March total	405
Average	81

What does the church do best?

What does the church do best that no other organization on earth can do? We tell the story of Jesus Christ. We try to preserve the truth of God's inexplicable love for his creation. Who can tell the truth about the Father better than the members of his own family? No school, no business, no government, no other institution can adequately describe our God. So we come together each Sunday. Like a weekly family reunion we share family stories, the memories, and we create new memories, inviting others to be part of the great family.

Jim Tinkey
 First Presbyterian Church
 Bellefonte, PA



Stewardship Report

For the first quarter of 2015 our expenses totaled \$36,402.90 and our giving totaled \$36,040.37 just \$362.53 short of matching our expenses. This is much better than last year. Our giving is not up to matching our commitment for the quarter which totaled \$38,160. Fortunately our expenses for some utilities and some repairs were a little less than budgeted for the first quarter. Otherwise our expenses would have exceeded our giving by \$2,120.00. If you are behind in your giving because of the bad weather in February, please catch up as soon as you can.

Your faithfulness in keeping your giving to match your pledge made last fall is very much appreciated.

Giving for the EYN Nigeria totals \$1,027. If you would like to participate in supporting this program you can still do so. If you would make the pew envelope out to EYN Nigeria, the money will be directed to this outreach program and you will be given credit on your giving statement.

The Stewardship Team is continually looking for ways to make our giving go farther without cutting our programs. We are open to ideas that you have to either increase giving or for reducing expenses.

Thanks again for your faithful support. -The Stewardship Team



Thanks to your generous donations to the food pantry, the shelves are full and we are putting future donations **"on hold"** until there is need again. Surprisingly enough, requests have dropped off and we have had only a few visitors at the door asking for help. Your responses to our calls for help are greatly appreciated though and we know that when the need arises, you will once again rise to the occasion and bring supplies for the pantry!