

# Refrigerator News

April 19, 2015



## This Week at Lincolnshire

### Monday, April 20

9:15 – 10:45 Women's Bible Study

### Tuesday, April 21

7:00 Stewardship

### Wednesday, April 22

7:15 Choir

### Thursday, April 16

7:00 Leadership Team

***"Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime."***

***- Martin Luther***



## Will the **REAL JESUS** please stand up?

The April issue of *Messenger* has an article by David Radcliff, today's speaker. "Some of us remember the game show *To Tell the Truth*, in which celebrity panelists try to determine which of the three contestants is "really" the person known for a certain unusual occupation or experience. The culmination comes when the show's host asks "Will the real \_\_\_\_ please stand up" If Jesus were being quizzed, the Bible seems to suggest that it might be difficult for him to be just *one* of the contestants, as it gives us a multi-faceted portrait of our Lord and God's purposes in sending him among us." Copies of the complete article are available at the back of the sanctuary.

David is an ordained minister in the Church of the Brethren, a member of Circle of Peace congregation, and director of the New Community Project.



## Greetings from Camp Mack,

Spring is here, the birds are singing and the Camp is bustling. Please help us get 90 more campers here this summer. If you have benefitted from a summer camp experience tell others about it and help pass that experience on to others.

Thank you,

Camp Mack Staff

## From the Calling and Discernment Team...

Thanks to you for affirming the new members of the Leadership Team. Their terms of service begin on July 1. Please support them with words of encouragement and prayer as they begin this phase of service to the Lincolnshire congregation.

- Marty Kaylor, CDC Chairman

*Helping each other...*

*There is no more important work in this world, no greater duty, than to help others to keep up their courage.*

## An E3 Retreat is in the planning stages 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 E 3 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.

### ***Our thoughts and prayers are with...***

**Carol Williams** recovering from hip surgery at Sage Bluff Rehab Center.

**Casey Drudge** recovering from eye surgery last Wednesday.

**Robin and Rosemary La Rue** as they cling to their faith in the face of health problems.

**Michelle Beckman** and her family also facing many health problems.

**Marty Kaylor** as she recovers from a fractured sternum. She isn't letting it get her down tho as she is still on the job...serving as worship leader last Sunday and singing in the choir!

Our gratitude to **Jeff Bowman** who shared his faith story with us last Sunday. His story is testimony to the fortitude of having faith and how it helped him through his journey of pain and loss.

**Randy Yoder, Pastor David** and the **E3 teams** as they continue stepping out in faith to plan and live out the meaning of becoming disciples of Christ and becoming a living community of Christ's people.



### ***Lincolnshire Vision Statement***

*We are a welcoming body of believers,  
longing and learning to experience and serve God,  
connecting people to the passionate power of Jesus' love.*

## HOW DONATIONS TO THE NIGERIA CRISIS FUND ARE BEING USED

Donations of more than \$1,061,400 have been posted to the Nigeria Crisis Fund from individuals, congregations, and other groups. In addition, \$1.5 million has been committed to the effort by the Mission & Ministry Board. Here is a list of accomplishments made thru that fund by the EYN Crisis Management Team.

- Distributed food and blankets for thousands of displaced Nigerians.
- Purchased two vehicles for delivering emergency supplies.
- Supported EYN leadership to set up temporary headquarters in central Nigeria.
- Helped support displaced pastors.
- Acquired warehouse space to store food and construction supplies.
- Purchased and cleared land for new care centers for displaced Nigerians.
- Held trauma workshops for over 100 leaders.
- Transported thousands of people to safer areas of the country.
- Drilled wells at care-centers to provide a safe water supply.
- Printed and distributed EYN devotional materials to displaced members.

### **Other non-government organizations have:**

- Supplied hundreds of people with emergency food, blankets and clothing.
- Purchased 80 sewing machines and provided training sessions for displaced women.
- Established a safe interfaith community where 70 homes have been built and clean water has been provided.

