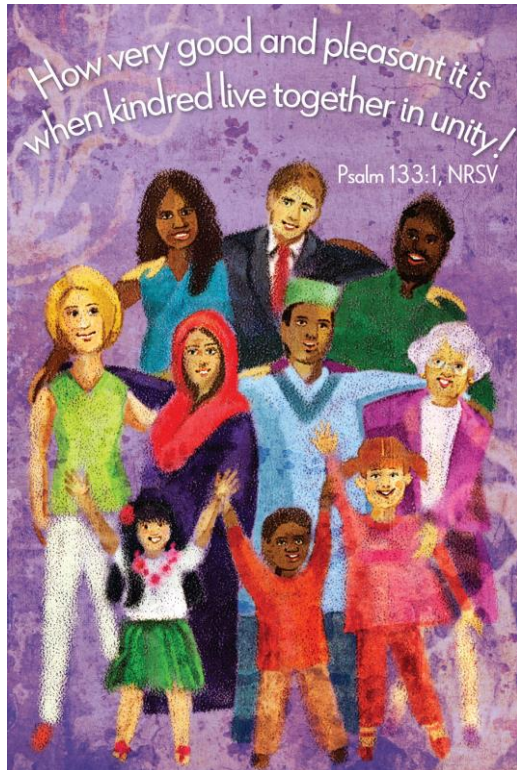


Refrigerator News

September 6, 2015



This Week at Lincolnshire

Wednesday, September 9

7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

Next Sunday, September 13

~~~ **YOUTH SUNDAY** ~~~

**Worship Service by the Youth**

**Informational Budget Meeting after worship**

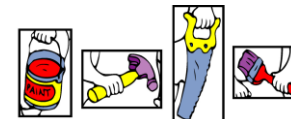
~~~~ **POTLUCK** ~~~~~

Do you know about the work of the ministry teams?

Ministry teams cover the basic areas of church life. Today, representatives from Christian Education and Property Management will give a brief summary of how they spend their budget dollars and how it serves the church family. Their responsibilities are highlighted below.



- Planning formal studies in Christian Education classes as well as short term courses or seminars in specific areas of interest.
 - Provide opportunities for Bible study and group spiritual growth.
 - Encourage participation in Christian Ed studies.
 - Recruit and provide training to teachers as needed.
 - Develop and maintain a library offering reading resources.
 - Coordinate volunteers as needed for library, church nursery, camping program, junior church, adult and children's Sunday school programs.
 - Designate a coordinator to interpret the ministry of Camp Mack.
- The team consists of **Judy Steckly**, Chair and **Peggy Brown**.



Property Management

- Supervising the purchase, care, repair, maintenance, loaning and disposal of church property including tech equipment.
- Planning for future needs of church property, helping the leadership team make long term decisions and plans as needed.
- Recommend and supervise any improvements to church property.
- Provide for the care and upkeep of the parsonage.
- Provide adequate insurance coverage.
- Select/Supervise persons for lawn care and snow removal
- Supervise the work of the custodian.
- Coordinate with individuals responsible for computer technology and assure communication between the group and the leadership team.

The team consists of **John Kolb**, chair and **Jack Steckly**.

Leadership Team Meeting of August 27, 2015



Paula Sosenheimer is being asked to coordinate the making of Lincolnshire Stew for the Camp Mack Festival. Funds will be collected

Two E3 groups have begun. Those committed are **Peggy Brown, Dave Cutrell, Lori Linn, Pat Fair, Ruth Strole** and **Shari Creed**.

Bob Kaylor distributed copies of the tentative proposed budget. He also distributed a detailed schedule covering the various aspects of the Stewardship Drive. Bob also give the Treasurer's Report which reflects better giving in 2015. July report shows a deficit of \$2,330. Window cost will be reflected in the August report.

Ministry Team chairs will give reports on Sundays in September to inform congregation of their responsibilities and how their resources translate to ministries.

Peggy Brown, Christian Ed, will have a sign-up sheet available for those willing to help in the nursery as needed. No one is formally serving in the nursery at this time.

Tom Dawson will be teaching the Middlers' Class for several weeks. Sunday school teachers are asked to keep track of attendance by numbers, not by names.

Marty Kaylor asks that yellow *Emergency Information* cards be turned in by the end of September.

Ministry Chairs are to turn in their Annual Reports by October 11.

Dave Cutrell noted that new windows in the parsonage have resulted in a saving of \$20/month on the NIPSCO bills.

John Kolb reports that outdoor lights have been replaced. Fellowship Hall windows were replaced. Funding was from memorial monies and specific donations. He presented a phone savings proposal by Frontier which would results in a savings of \$57 per month and the doubling of internet strength. Motion was made and passed. Several safety options were suggested for the front stairs. John will continue exploring options.

These notes are from the Leadership Team minutes. Full copies of the minutes are available at the back of the sanctuary.

District Conference is September 18 and 19.

Here are a few things to note about the conference:

- Friday and Saturday events will be in the John Kline Center.
- **Pastor David**, Moderator-Elect, has been working hard on a creative worship service for Friday at 7:00 p.m. His music and songs will add a special touch to the service.
- You are encouraged to wear any kind of Nigerian/African attire. Or come as you can by wearing bright colors.
- Plan to stay at the close of the conference for a time of *ice cream and fellowship*.
- Friday offerings are for EYN. Saturday offerings are for the District Youth Program.
- Listen at the conference for the phrase, "**pocket change**". That is going to be an important phrase to take home with you.
- Plan to stay for one of these two sessions directly following Friday's worship service...a fireplace chat with District Executive, **Torin Eikler**; and Paul and Brand Liepelt will have a question/answer period including pictures from their time in Nigeria.

Show your support of our District Conference representatives, **Casey Drudge** and **Stan Gorom** and Pastor David by joining them at Camp Mack next weekend.



Stew volunteers needed!

The Camp Mack festival is October 3, a scant month away. Lincolnshire will once again sell that famous *Lincolnshire Stew*. Lots of help is needed to make this kettle of hot, bubbling stew! People are needed to chop carrots, celery, potatoes, onions as well as assembling and stirring all those ingredients into stew kettles to simmer and cook. You can contact **Paula Sosenheimer** at **260-918-3265** to help in the kitchen and to help on Saturday morning at the camp site. We can't promise beautiful weather on the big day but the fellowship is always great. You can also make monetary contributions to cover the stew cost. Just mark your check for "**Camp Mack Stew**" and drop it in the offering on Sunday mornings.