

# Refrigerator News

May 15, 2016

*"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem ...*



*and to the ends of the earth."*

*Acts 1:8, NRSV*

## *Come, Holy Spirit*

As the blood of Christ is the foundation of all merit, so the Holy Spirit is the fountain of all spiritual life; and until he quickens us, imparts the principle of divine life to our souls, we can put forth no vital act of faith to lay hold upon Jesus Christ. ~ John Flavel



**Keith and Jan Vardaman**, former Lincolnshire members, have moved back to Indiana. Their address is: 202 Bison Ridge, Nappanee, IN. 46550-1116. Phone: Keith: 813-838-0179. Jan: 574-354-0019. Their email address is [kjvarda@aol.com](mailto:kjvarda@aol.com)

### From the District...

**Plymouth Church of the Brethren** celebrates 100 years of service to the community. Several events are planned for the summer. For details, go to: [www.plymouthcob.org](http://www.plymouthcob.org) or call 574-396-4205.

**Elkhart Valley CoB** celebrates 150 years! They also have several events planned for the summer months. Call the church for details at 574-875-5802.

**Blue River CoB** in Columbia City is hosting an "Answers in Genesis Conference" on August 7 and 8. Bryan Osborne is the speaker. Information about the event can be found on their website, [www.blueriverchurch.org](http://www.blueriverchurch.org).

### From Camp Mack...

**A Quiet Place** has a new website where you can register for any of their programs and also check out the "About" page. That website address is [www.aquietplaceprayercenter.org](http://www.aquietplaceprayercenter.org). The Quiet Place celebrates 20 years of service and is part of Camp Mack. Several programs are scheduled for the fall so you will want to check out the offerings on their website.

**The Camp Mack Festival** on October 1<sup>st</sup> is in need of a few more volunteers to make the festival happen. The committee needs a Banking, Facility, and Demos and Display Chair persons. Please call 574-658-4831 for details and/or to volunteer.



Thank you to the loving church family at Lincolnshire for all the kind thoughts, prayers and cards during my recent surgery. Pastor David's visit right before the surgery and after the surgery was so encouraging. And to all those helpful friends who drove me to PT and appointments was a blessing! It is so wonderful to have found such a supportive environment to become part of in such a short time. Thank you, everyone.

~ Sharon McKay



# Annual Conference 2016

June 29 – July 3

Greensboro, NC

Koury Convention Center and Sheraton Hotel

## Conference Theme

“Carry the Light” (John 1:1-5)

...in your heart — Claim it

...in your church — Focus it

...in your community — Spread it

...in your world — Be it

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## *Prayer Requests and Updates*

**Dave Bell** continues recovering at home following his bicycle accident.

**Prayer of sympathy for Robin La Rue** and the Mortensen family at the passing of Jonathon Mortensen, beloved son and grandson.

**Paul and Aletha Sills** are now at Coventry Meadows where Paul begins strength gaining therapy following his surgery.

**Jane Vorndran** asks for prayers for upcoming thyroid surgery on May 26.

**Jan Ward** as she undergoes testing for vocal cord damage on May 26.

**Carl Kolb**, brother of John Kolb, undergoing three surgeries.

**Avon Scott** asks for prayers for the family and friends at the passing of Jane Steury, sister of Marge Crill Scott.

**Andy Murray**, 2016 Annual Conference Moderator, asks that we take time today to make a special remembrance of the Holy Spirit who came to the apostles that gathered in prayer after the ascension of our Lord. Pray also that each person who will be attending Annual Conference will be given a renewed anointing of the Spirit that gives energy and courage in moving the church into the future.



### Monday, May 16

8:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study  
Breakfast at Spyros – W. Jefferson

### Tuesday, May 17

7:00 p.m. Stewardship

### Wednesday, May 18

7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
Last one for the season

### Thursday, May 19

6:30 p.m. District Board

### Next Sunday, May 22

### *Trinity Sunday*

Communion

**3:00 p.m.**

Arielle Wolf Memorial Service

### Scripture and Sermon

Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31

“Wisdom’s Way”

Getting into college is a lot more competitive and complicated than it used to be. Today, high school students are using independent educational consultants to help them get into the college of their choice. Sophia is the Greek god of wisdom, and Proverbs tell us she is the one who coaches us to a life of happiness and peace.



## **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.**