

Refrigerator News

June 26, 2016



God's guiding hand

How incomprehensible is the love of our God! His ways are indeed past finding out. How many of his providences are like the cloud between the Israelites and the Egyptians – if looked on by unbelievers, or without faith, it is a cloud of darkness; but if viewed according to the privilege of the Lord's people, it is no longer darkness, but light and safety.

May this be your experience: May you feel that the hand which inflicts the wound supplies the balm, and he who has emptied your heart has filled the void with himself. – J. Hudson Taylor

This Week at Lincolnshire

Tuesday, June 28

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
at Dick Strole's
Genesis 34
Dave Bell is leading.

Wednesday, June 29

Annual Conference thru July 3rd.

Saturday, July 1

7:30 a.m. Fellowship Breakfasts
Men at Renaissance
Women at Azars'



"A Virtual Worship"

Next Sunday, July 3rd, we will join congregations and individuals from around the country as we worship together as one virtual church on Annual Conference Sunday. We will come together in celebration during the Sunday morning worship by sharing in the worship webcast. This will be broadcast live from Greensboro, N. C. and in joining the live broadcast, we will be worshipping with thousands of other Brethren. The broadcast will be on the screen in the sanctuary. We will have special bulletins that have been prepared especially for the webcast. You won't want to miss this special opportunity to worship as one body with other Brethren. The opening time remains at 9:00.



Sunday, June 26 Kathy and Paul Fry-Miller.

Just back from Nigeria, Kathy (Associate Director for Children's Disaster Relief) and Paul, (Physician's Assistant in N. Manchester) have worked with children and families affected by the Boko Haram.

July 3 – No Forum due to Annual Conference

Church of the Brethren
Annual Conference
2016 Business

The following new business items will be presented to the delegate body:

- Same sex weddings
- On Earth Peace Reportability/Accountability to Annual Conference
- Continuing the Study of our Christian Responsibility to Care for God's Creation
- Living Together as Christ Calls

The unfinished business items include:

- Vision of Ecumenism for the 21st Century
- Review and Evaluation/Vitality and Viability

A full listing of business and reports with links to the text is at

www.brethren.org/ac/2016/business/. You can join others throughout our denomination to provide ongoing prayer during the Conference. The link that follows lets you choose times during which you pray for the works of the Conference: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084aacab2aa3f58-intercessory>. If you prefer other means of joining, consider setting aside a time to pray any time from Sunday, June 26 through Saturday, July 2.

District news notes

Columbia City is hosting a **Music Fest** on July 1 at 7:00 p.m. You and/or groups are invited to share songs, hymns or poems that speak to and or have inspired you through life's challenges. Contact Connie Copp at 260-633-0913 as soon as possible. The church building had several major improvements made, including the sanctuary and will be adding 3,634 sq. ft. to the current building.

Camp Mack is in **desperate need of counselors and summer staff**. The need is most urgent and without volunteers to step forward, they will have to cancel programs. Contact the Camp at www.campmack.org or call 574-658-4831 as soon as possible if you can help!



Stan Gorom is now doing the bread ministry, filling the void left by Paul Sills. He is delivering the bread to us as well as to First Christian Church. This ministry also provides bread for our food pantry recipients. Thanks so much, Stan,

for taking on this important ministry!



Birthdays

July 3	David Bibbee
July 3	Charlene Collette
July 6	Becky Oetting
July 7	Fred Oetting
July 8	Marilyn Drudge
July 8	Bruce Stalter
July 19	Herb Tripp
July 20	Jan Williams

Anniversaries

July 11	Dick and Linda Robbins
July 17	Bob and Marty Kaylor

(Was your special day not shown or incorrect? Let me know! Sara L.)



With deepest sympathy, we pray for **Pastor Bibbee**, his daughter **Lisa** and her family as they mourn the loss of son-in-law and husband, **Jay Miller**. Pastor Bibbee married his daughter and Jay a mere two weeks ago. Jay's life was brought to a tragic end as the result of an accident. Their deep sorrow is shared by this church family and we join our hearts in prayer for them. May the prayers of many find their way to their hearts bringing a sense of peace and solace in our love.

Our prayers also remain with **Aletha Sills** who mourns the loss of her husband, **Paul**. Aletha continues to adjust to life at Coventry Meadows which has been her home for several weeks. We pray the best for her. And let us not forget to pay a visit or drop her a card. She needs our show of support.