

Refrigerator News

July 17, 2016



HEBREWS 13:1, NIV

Words from FDR

We still remain true to the faith of our fathers who established religious liberty when the nation began. We must remember, too, that our forebears in every generation, and wherever they established their homes, made prompt and generous provision for the institutions of religion. We must continue their steadfast reliance upon the providence of God. No greater blessing could come to our land today than a revival of the spirit of religion. I doubt if there is any problem in the world today – social, political, or economic that would not find happy solution if approached in the spirit of the Sermon on the Mount.

- Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1938

Leadership Team Minutes

July 7, 2016

Present: Pastor David, Dave & Evelyn Bickel, Marilyn Drudge, Judy Steckly, Carolyn Egolf, Jan Ward, Terri Woods, Heather Grady, Sharon McKay, John Kolb, Dave Cutrell, and Lori Linn.

Treasurer's Report: Marilyn reported a positive balance for May, but negative (\$-1,462) for June due to quarterly payments and air conditioning expense. Camp tuition fund balance=\$561.75.

Christian Education: Judy Steckly reported on the Christian Education meeting in which adult classes were confirmed. Dave Cutrell--Genesis, Carolyn Egolf--James/Prayer, Lori Linn--Ragamuffin Gospel, Ruth--66 Love Letters, Heather Grady--video series. Pastor David will begin teaching in mid-Oct. Leadership for children and youth is being sought. Fall program will begin in Sept.

Property Management: John Kolb, in reviewing responsibilities of Property Management, noted boiler repair, mowing, new windows, air conditioner (Should those be serviced at \$99/unit?) faucets, landscaping, mulch for parsonage and playground, and ongoing monitoring of costs. Appreciation was expressed to all who help with mowing and other projects. Mentioned was need for attention to cupboard doors in kitchen and possible purchase of new stoves. Lori Linn, Jan Ward, and Paula Soseneimer will research possibilities (restaurant grade recommended) and bring information to next meeting.

Outreach and Caring: Jan Ward reported that a meeting is scheduled for Wed., July 13 to coordinate plans for Alexander Mack Festival. The Honduran Congregation will be contacted ASAP to arrange a meeting regarding details for their use of Lincolnshire for study and worship. Their representatives will meet with Pastor David and Outreach & Caring Team. Request was approved by our congregation June 26.

Stewardship: Dave Cuttrell reminded us of the challenge budget. Memorial dollars should be spent with permission of donor or donor's family if possible. Budget worksheets will be distributed in August, so amounts can be determined for Stewardship campaign.

Worship & Music: Terri Woods reported David has sermon themes planned through August.

Tom Tiernon's dad passed away. Evelyn will arrange for flowers or a memorial of approximately \$100 when information becomes available.

Other items:

Marilyn raised concerns about the church building being locked. Though money counters do this regularly on Sundays, recently doors were found unlocked.

Lori will see that Jan Ward and Sharon McKay get folders with

Constitution & Bylaws. Ministry Teams were advised to check section after p. 16 for listings of responsibilities. Teams are to update job descriptions.

Annual Conference: Though Lori's full report will be given in an August forum, she reported lack of concrete action on queries, other than referencing them to groups for further study.

Pastor David will be on vacation July 24-31. Gene Hollenberg will preach July 24; speaker for July 31 is pending.
David expressed thanks for the support received in loss of his son-in-law.

Among thoughts shared during general discussion were these:

1. Youth: There is need for leadership plus continued participation of youth in handling video ministry for worship.
2. There was too little response to youth's sharing about desired changes in worship.
3. Communication is all-important.
4. "There is a difference between embracing an idea and saying, 'Count on me to make this happen.'"
5. "What changes in congregation's mind-set between foyer and sanctuary?"

Next meeting: July 28 at 7:00 P.M.

Meeting concluded with prayer by Jan Ward.

Notes by Carolyn Egolf

This Week at Lincolnshire

Tuesday, July 19

7:00 Stewardship

Wednesday, July 20

9:30 Pastoral Support Team

Thursday, July 21

5:30 District Board

Next Sunday, July 24

Bob and Marty Kaylor's

50th Anniversary Celebration

In the Fellowship Hall

1:00 – 5:00



Today's Forum



Love Auto Repair

Our Forum speakers are from **Love Auto Repair**, a non-profit mission of the Love Church and housed in the same complex as the church at 1331 E. Berry. Craig Agapie and Randy Drummond, mechanics, will tell us about their mission and their shop. A few quotes:

"We're doing it for Christ. That's our ethics. That's what we go by,"

"The church's goal through this is that we're helping the low-income families who just need their cars to get to work to hold down work or whatever.

"I had a couple come in and say they wanted to pay for so-and-so's oil change. That's \$24.95. They said go ahead and double (the price). They paid for somebody else's car and donated on top of that."

"The goal right now is to get the shop on a really strong foundation, get it up and running efficiently and having equipment that people can train on."

Next Sunday's Guest Preacher is Gene Hollenberg

Pastor David will be on a fishing vacation beginning July 23rd, returning on July 31. **Gene Hollenberg** will be giving the message next Sunday, July 24th. Gene is well known throughout the Church of the Brethren community. His message is titled "So You Want to be a Disciple."