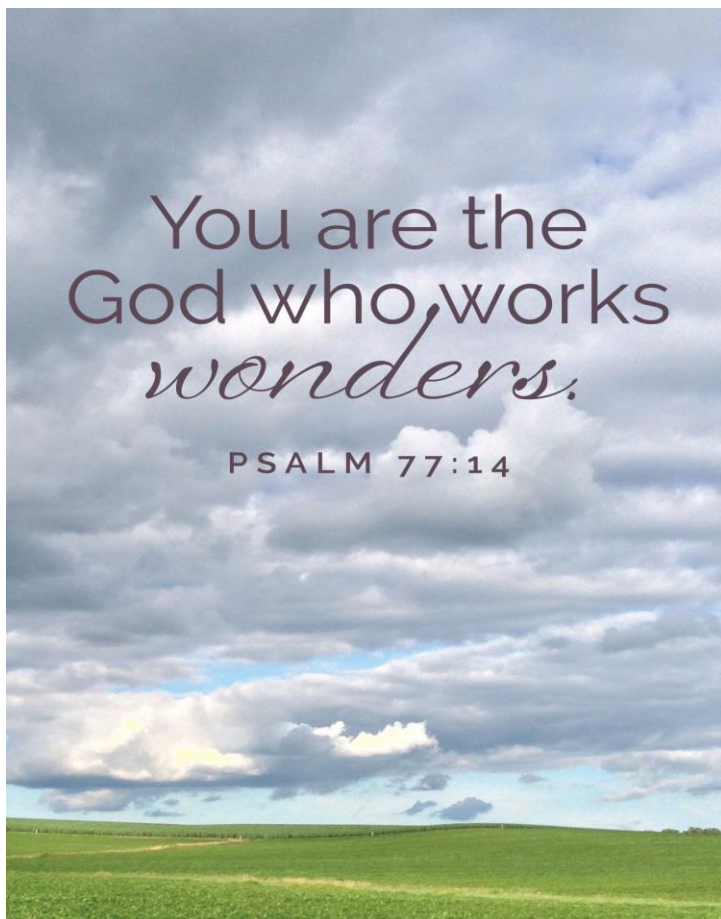


# Refrigerator News

July 3, 2016



## Open the door

We seem to have lost touch with the God of surprises. We forget that he is always up to something wondrous and unexpected where you and I are concerned. He taps on our heart's door, waiting for us to open up and discover what he holds for us. If we manage to hear his knock, sometimes what we find is almost unbearably precious. It turns out to be the one thing we need most in life, or as my daughter Ann used to say, "the onliest thing," meaning there is nothing more splendid in the universe.

- Sue Monk Kidd, "God's Joyful Surprise"

## Congregational Meeting

June 26, 2016

Moderator Jan Williams opened the meeting with prayer.

### Proposal to Host Honduran Church

Outreach and Caring Ministry Team and Pastor Bibbee recently met with Pastor Cervantes, his wife Norma and daughter Kimberly Sosa to discuss their request on behalf of their congregation to use Lincolnshire as a meeting place. Leadership Team affirmed the idea and voted May 26<sup>th</sup> to bring the proposal to the congregation.

The proposal was explained by Marv Loutsenhizer including...

- Meeting twice a week (Tuesdays at 7:00 and Sundays at 4:00)
- Willingness to help with work projects.
- Emphasis on ministry, especially to young people and congregational growth. Their current attendance is approximately 20.

Noted during discussion:

- Once approved, Honduran congregation will begin using Lincolnshire as soon as possible. There is no "end time" as this is a "growing experience" for us and them.
- No one from Lincolnshire needs to be present when they meet. The intention is to be as least restrictive as possible.
- Enthusiasm and genuineness of the group was mentioned.
- No tax issues are involved.

By show of hands, proposal was unanimously approved.

Notes by Carolyn Egolf



Additional information...

Pastor Bibbee and the Outreach and Caring Team will be meeting soon to discuss the particulars of their usage of the church. If you have questions regarding this sharing of the church, please contact any member of the Outreach team for inclusion into their agenda. We eagerly look forward to this mutual sharing of worship space and the opportunity to get to know our neighbors. - Sara L.

Chris Kiess has changed her email address. It is [eric.kiess@frontier.com](mailto:eric.kiess@frontier.com).

Dear Lincolnshire family,

I want to take a moment to say "Thank You" for all your encouragements, listening ears and prayers for success during my rebound as I went through my educational process to graduate from Ivy Tech this May, 2016. (2012-2015). As you gifted this "Every Man's Bible" to me, you not only uphold an important message to me to continue to hold God close to me in my journey but to remind myself that there are people everyday that decide to think and pray for one another and that is an important message.

Thank you with all my heart for the spiritual guidance and financial support through the Scholarship Fund that you have given me to pursue a dream. Yours truly, John Kolb



*With Sympathy*

Our heartfelt sympathy and the outpouring of our prayers continue for Pastor David and his daughter Lisa and her family following the tragic death of her husband, Jay Miller. In response to your requests cards and words of encouragement can be sent to Lisa at this address:

Lisa (Bibbee) Miller and family  
12668 York Hills Drive  
Middlebury, Indiana 46540

You have also asked if you can help this young family cope financially with this sudden and tragic death and the impact it leaves on Lisa. A "Giving Box" has been placed at the back of the sanctuary where you can place your memorials. Due to the burden of adjustment and stress that Lisa is facing daily, please make your checks out to Pastor David, noting that it is memorial money for Lisa. He will disburse the funds to the neediest areas.

*Helping each other...*

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



## 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

## This Week at Lincolnshire

### Wednesday, July 6

9:00 a.m. Library Committee

### Thursday, July 7

7:00 p. m. Leadership Team  
(Re-schedule of June meeting)



## ATTENDANCE

<u>May 2016</u>	<u>June 2016</u>
May 1 69	June 5 85
May 8 77	June 12 77
May 15 84	June 19 73
May 22 80	June 26 52
May 29 69	Total 287/Average 71
Total 579/Average 88	