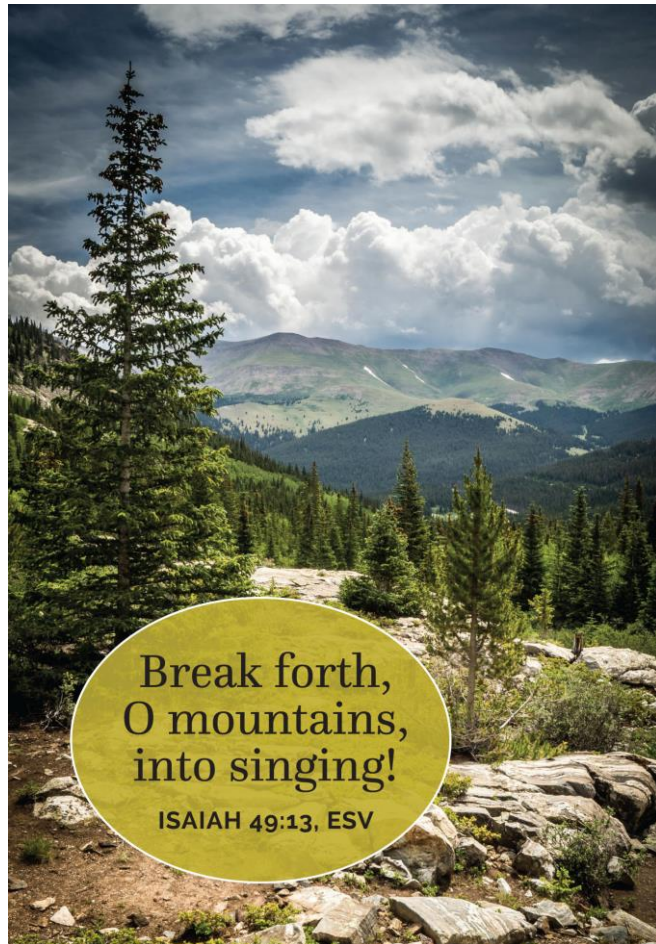


Refrigerator News

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Raise Your Praise

Let praise – not merely thanksgiving, but praise – always form an ingredient of thy prayers. We thank God for what he is to us, for the benefits which he confers and the blessings with which he visits us. But we praise him for what he is in himself, for his glorious excellences and perfections, independently of their bearing on the welfare of the creature. When thou singest praise, all creation sings in thee and with thee. – Edward Goulburn

Leadership Team Minutes of July 28, 2016

Present: Lori Linn, Bob & Marty Kaylor, Marilyn Drudge, Terri Woods, Heather Grady, Dave & Evelyn Bickel, Jan Williams, Sara Loutsenhizer, Linda Robbins, Jan Ward, Paula Sosenheimer, Judy Steckly, Carolyn Egolf, Margaret Pletcher, and Sharon McKay.

Treasurer's Report: Marilyn reported a negative balance of (- \$1,462) for June. So far in July expenses exceed revenue by \$1,200. The 2016 Budget to Expenses Report for Second Quarter shows a shortage of (- \$4,433) when pledges are compared to budget. There is concern for future income losses furthering the deficit.

Kitchen Stove - Options were presented. Jan Ward moved that South Bend S6oDD 60" Gas Range be purchased for \$700, with \$615 from the Welborn memorial fund. Lori will give \$85, and additional costs for hook-up, etc. will be drawn from Westerfield memorial. Terri seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Bylaws/Responsibilities: CDC had earlier asked Ministry Teams to review responsibilities as listed in Bylaws. Lori had also given a form to each Ministry Team to clarify what they actually do - a working document.

Jan Ward reviewed the list from Outreach & Caring and clarification was given regarding Camp Mack. Camp Mack Festival and fund-raising events involving the church kitchen will be under Outreach & Caring, while Camp representative, registrations, publicity, etc. come under Christian Ed. Several things on Outreach & Caring's list merge with office responsibilities. It was suggested that plaques be placed near items donated with memorial money. Outreach & Caring will see to this.

Christian Education: Judy Steckly distributed information regarding C. Ed. responsibilities, as well as plans for fall. Teachers are needed for youth. Heather will check the possibility of an intern from IPFW. **Kick-off Sunday is September 4.**

Katie & Lori set up video for Sunday, July 31. Youth may feel overloaded, as AV process involves both creating the presentation and emergency help on Sundays if needed. There are persons willing to learn.

Bylaws (Cont.): Suggestion is to split Constitution and Bylaws, so responsibilities of Ministry Teams are a separate document. To do this requires congregational approval. More time and information is needed for a decision. Item is tabled till Aug. 25.

Leadership Team minutes continued...

Stewardship: Bob reiterated the potential loss of pledges, suggesting budget will need to be cut or special offering taken.

Worship & Music: Starting date for choir is indefinite.

Marge Crill Scott Scholarship Fund: The committee includes Avon Scott, Stan Gorom, Rebecca Shearer, and Judi Henderson. Recipients of monies have been Zack Strole, John Kolb, Shannon Kiess, and Zoe Vorndran. Total used= \$14,522.99. Additional funds given bring the June 30 balance to \$26,297.01. (See related article on the back page.)

Budget planning: Bob

Aug. 7 —Budget worksheets due

Aug. 25—Preliminary budget presented to Leadership Team

Sept. 18—Informational meeting for congregation regarding budget and pledge process

Oct. 2— Pledge Sunday

Judy Steckly closed the meeting with prayer.

Notes by Carolyn Eglolf

Out with the old!



In case you are wondering what happened to the three aged and tired kitchen stoves, wonder no more. The two gas stoves were recycled at Omni Source with the monies from same going toward the installation of the new stove. In addition to the memorial monies, Stan and Carolyn Gorom also donated dollars. The convection stove was given to Jan Ward's grandson who is establishing a household. Jan

will be paying for Camp Mack supplies in payment for that stove. I didn't mention in last week's article that Fred and Alberta Ilnicki were also part of the kitchen stove project. A huge repeated **THANKS** to all who worked to make this such a successful project! **So... who wants breakfast?**



The American Cancer Society is urgently seeking volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatments which is one of the toughest challenges patients face. All it takes is a few hours a week, reliable transportation and proof of license and insurance. All information is on the bulletin board or at cancer.org/drive or 1-800-227-2345.

This Week at Lincolnshire

Tuesday, August 16

7:00 p.m. Stewardship

Thursday, August 18

Calling & Discernment at Hendersons'

Next Sunday, August 21

"Communion Sunday"

Sermon

"That's Awkward"

Luke 12: 49-56

Had any **awkward** moments lately? Do you take the risk of telling the boss his fly is unzipped, or pretend that it isn't? Have your children embarrassed you to death by repeating an expletive from your mouth in a place which made it stand out all the more... like church? Have the wrong words come from your mouth at the wrong time like in the presence of the wrong people and the room goes silent? **Awkward** moments make you want to dig a hole and jump in. Today's text from Luke has its share of **awkward** moments. Sometimes following Jesus seems **awkward** if we're not in tune with what Jesus is doing.



The Marge Crill-Scott Scholarship Committee Report

The original balance was \$40,570. Currently (as of 06-30-16) there is a balance of \$26,297.01. Past recipients include Zakk Strole, John Kolb, Shannon Kiess and Zoe Vorndran. If anyone will be attending college in the near future and would like assistance for tuition please contact the committee for an application and review by the committee. Any member of the congregation can also contribute to the Scholarship Fund at any time.

The Scholarship Committee:

Avon Scott, Rebecca Shearer, Judi Henderson, Stan Gorom

"Breathe a prayer of gratitude.

And give those you love an extra measure of affection.

Life is fleeting, and love is precious.

Cherish both.

- Galen Guengerich

