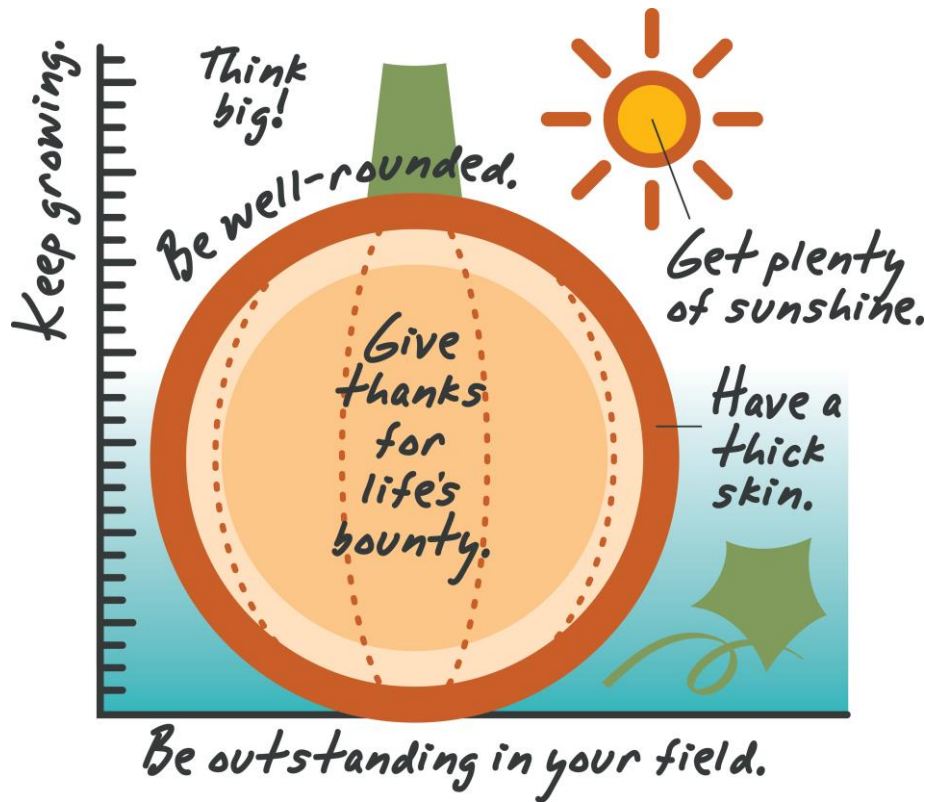


Refrigerator News

October 15, 2017



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, October 16
9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, October 17
7:00 p.m. Stewardship

Wednesday, October 18
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, October 19
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
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"Lincolnshire raises funds for victims of trafficking" ...is the headline of an article written by **Dr. Cheryl Thomas** that appears in the October issue of the **Messenger**, the official publication of the Church of the Brethren. She told of Lincolnshire's involvement and subsequent raising \$581 for **Destiny Rescue**, whose mission is to save young children, mainly girls, from sex trafficking in Asian countries. Equating the dollars to human benefit, the \$581 that was raised employs one girl for 48 days or 48 girls for one day. Thanks to Cheryl, readers were made aware of the efforts of Destiny Rescue and its ongoing efforts to fight modern day slavery.

This issue of *Messenger* has several excellent articles that beg readership. Among those are:

- The Exchange page with a focus on Communion and the Love Feast.
- The Reformation of the Brethren with a sub paragraph titled, "How to understand the New Testament."
- 25 years of NOAC – covers the history and importance of NOAC.
- Getting in Line – an undocumented person's search for US residency.
- A Special Report - Michigan District and the churches that are forming a new district.
- Newline Digest – an update on the activities of the church's disaster teams in affected areas and donations needed to meet immediate needs of disaster survivors.

This issue of *Messenger* is available in the church office or can be viewed digitally at www.brethren.org/accessmessenger as well as on line viewing at www.brethren.org/messenger.



Trunk or Treat ... will be staged in our parking lot on October 31st from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. We have 8 cars signed up now. If you would like to join the group with goodies, please call Jan Ward at 260-486-2513. You can also bring donations to put in the trunks. There is a box for the treats in the Fellowship Hall with the other boxes that are being filled for A Baby's Closet, Syrian refugees and Alaskans.



Last Wednesday, October 10, we were scheduled to have the parking lot cracks filled. However due to heavy rains, it has been rescheduled to take place sometime during this coming week. Crack filling prevents the break-up of the asphalt during the winter months due to thawing and freezing. You will be

notified via the Hotline of the exact day so you can avoid driving or parking on those areas so we can get the maximum benefit of the application and you will not get tar on your car.

On Saturday October 7, our church once again participated in the annual fund raising festival for Camp Mack. Our beef stew which is cooked over an open fire is always a big hit with people, who purchase it year after year. This year there were an additional four booths who sold food so our competition was stronger. But our sale of homemade breads helped boost our sales and **we raised \$924 for the camp which sets another record.** We increased our promotion this year with additional advertising; thanks to Pastor Paul's newly created signs which were strategically placed throughout the area. Thanks also to the approximately 25 members from our church that helped make and serve our stew, baked breads or just attended to cheer us on. Camp Mack is one of our outreach ministries and plays an important part in the memories of all who have been there through the years.



David Radcliff of New Community Project will be joining us for worship and delivering the message on **Sunday, October 29th.** NCP is a small organization with a big goal - to change the world by changing the ways in which we relate to the planet and its people by offering resources that challenge us, experiences that change us and a

community that gives us hope. Since his last visit to Lincolnshire, David has visited Arctic, Myanmar, Amazon and East Africa. He will also share stories from his work in these countries as well as with NCP's special project, *Give a Girl a Chance*, which helps girls and women get the education and skills training needed to live happy, healthy and productive lives.



A special letter from

Dr. Paul and Dr. Cheryl Thomas...

*Behold, how good and pleasant it is for
brethren to dwell together in unity!*

(Psalm 133:1 – KIV)

Thank you for your generous and loving gift, dear friends, given on Pastor Appreciation Sunday. What an honor it has been to serve you these past six months! As we worship God together, may we continually remind each other of God's glorious grace and His tender compassionate love –this light that lives and shines through you. Thank you for being a beacon of God's love to others.

Sincerely,

Paul and Cheryl

*We always thank
GOD for all of you
and continually
mention you in
our prayers.*