

Refrigerator News

October 8, 2017



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, October 9

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Thursday, October 12

9:30 a.m. Calling and Discernment

Saturday, October 14

8:30 a.m. Quilters

Leadership Team Minutes of September 28, 2017

Pastors' Report: Paul shared reports of his and Cheryl's work and activities from Aug. 24-Sept. 28. Copies of October schedule of service themes, music, videos, and persons responsible were distributed.

Worship & Music—Terri Woods:

Shannon will coordinate acolytes.

AV—Danil will serve as video tech once a month. Attention is being given to continuing improvement of video ministry. Christmas Eve is Sunday, Dec. 24. Terri moved we forego the morning service and have Christmas Eve Service at 7:00 P.M. Jan Ward seconded. No decision was reached, noting impact on choir and offerings. Stewardship will review and report to Terri.

On a motion made by Terri and seconded by Marv, it was agreed to extend the contract for Paul & Cheryl Thomas through Dec. 31, 2017.

Stewardship—Bob Kaylor:

Pledge Sunday is Oct. 1. Stewardship to compare pledges to 2018 proposed budget & bring final budget to Leadership Team Oct. 26.

Treasurer's Report: Copies were distributed. In response to a question, it was noted that Marge Crill Scott's Memorial Funds are designated for scholarships. There is uncertainty whether anyone is using those funds this year.

Ordinances—Bob Kaylor: Ordinances group meets Oct. 4 with next communion planned for Oct. 15.

Calling & Discernment—Bob Kaylor: CDC is looking for an alternate for Annual Conference.

Outreach & Caring—Jan Ward:

Potlucks: Nov. 19 and Dec. 17 and Hanging of the Greens on Dec. 3. We will have a **"Trick or Treat"** on Oct. 31 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Camp Mack festival is Saturday, Oct. 7, with preparations scheduled for Oct. 6 at 9:00 A.M. at church.

Christian Ed.—Judy Steckly:

Children from in VBS in July were invited to bonfire Sept. 30. Sunday school classes are meeting, and attendance is being kept.

Property Management—Marv Loutsenhizer:

Foundation Report: A crew from Accrulevel raised the northeast corner of the church. A photo album was passed at the meeting to show the process. Thanks to Stan, Howard, & Marv for their presence during the work and positive evaluation of its quality.

Cracks in asphalt: Within two weeks, work will be done on parking lot. A 24-hr. notice will be given when lot cannot be used.

Church sign will be redone later to change name of pastor and service times. We have a single bid of \$1200.

Sink hole behind the parking lot repaired by Stan, Marv & Howard.

Blower motor on boiler was repaired at cost of \$1092.90.

Air Conditioning in office will be repaired in spring.

Fire inspection of bldg. made by FW Fire Dept.

Container of games from BJDiner was found. Jan Ward & Evelyn Bickel will check on contents and best place to store.

Announcements: It is suggested that announcements be submitted for Refrigerator News to save time in worship.

Parsonage: Jack will be replacing outside door locks.

Computers: Those in computer room are being repurposed.

Free Food for Churches: Evelyn announced that Texas Roadhouse is willing to provide free food for churches, namely bread and salad. This may be an option for Oct. 29. Notes by *Carolyn Egolf*



Brethren Disaster Ministries is organizing the Church of the Brethren response in Puerto Rico, following Hurricane Maria. The response will include—in the short term—the shipping of a container of disaster relief supplies and a visit by associate executive director Roy Winter. Plans for long-term recovery programs, including home repair are also being made.

Supplies are being gathered at the warehouses at the Brethren Service Center in New Windsor, Md., and the Material Resources staff is working to fill a container to ship to Puerto Rico as soon as possible. The container will include canned chicken, generators, tarpaulins, flashlights, batteries, and chain saws. For more about the work of Brethren Disaster Ministries, go to www.brethren.org/bdm. To support this disaster relief work of the Church of the Brethren, give to the Emergency Disaster Fund at www.brethren.org/edf.

Search Committee Report

The committee reports that they are making progress in the selection process although it is slower than anticipated. Several factors including travel, work schedules and a surgery have caused delays. They are, however, nearing the end of the interviewing process and will soon be able to make a decision. Additional steps include:

- They must negotiate the compensation package with the prospective candidate (s).
- Once this is done, a recommendation is made to the Leadership team which normally meets on the last Thursday of the month. A special called meeting would speed up this step.
- When the recommendation is approved by the Leadership Team, the congregation is then notified of a Congregation Meeting to be held in no less than two weeks to make a decision on the candidate (s). On that weekend, informal get-acquainted meetings may be held.
- On a given Sunday, the candidate (s) will give a sermon before the congregation is asked to vote yes or no on the acceptance of the candidate. If the **yes vote** is strong, the candidate accepts the call. However if it is not a strong vote, the candidate may decide to decline the call. Thus your attendance in the Congregational meeting and your vote is very important.

Thank You!

I would like to thank you for all the Birthday cards and for coming to the Open House for my birthday. Thanks to all who added to the party with their trays of delicious food. It was great to see church friends, friends with whom I had worked, my neighbors and high school friends as well as my family here in Fort Wayne. Thanks to everyone for making the day so special.

Blessings on your week,
~ *Jan Ward*

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