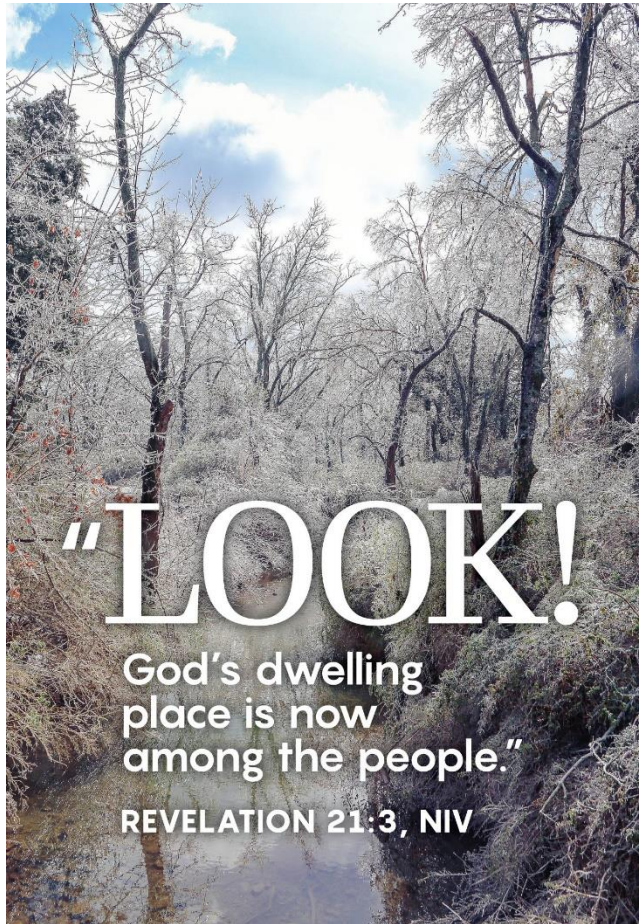


Refrigerator News

December 31, 2017



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, January 1

New Year's Day – Office Closed

Thursday, January 4

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Saturday, January 6

7:30 a.m. Fellowship Breakfasts



Volunteers are needed to “de-decorate” the sanctuary and surrounding areas. If interested, please let Pastor Cheryl know of your availability!

Lisa Lahr has an email address. It is:

macaronigoulash@gmail.com. (not a typo!)

Women's Bible Study resumes on January 8. A new study titled “Overcoming Worry” by *Margaret Feinberg* is the book selected by the group. It is one of the study guide series from “Women of Faith” with subject content aimed at finding peace in the midst of uncertainty. All women of the church and their friends are invited to join. They meet Mondays from 9:15 to 10:45 for sharing, prayer, and Bible study.

Larger print bulletins and Refrigerator News are available each Sunday morning for those needing a friendlier way to read. Just ask one of the ushers for a large print edition.

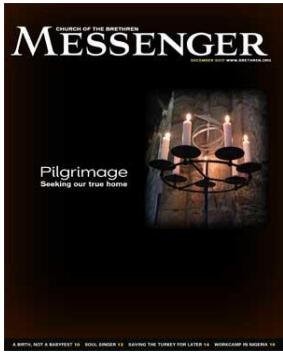
The church phone directory will be updated beginning sometime in January. Change forms will be inserted into the bulletins and you will be asked to indicate any changes or updates to your contact information.



Due to several recent changes in names /locations, the sanctuary mailboxes will soon be redone. Before leaving this morning, **please check your existing mailboxes**. Several are loaded with Christmas cards and other mail.

Be good, keep your feet dry, your eyes open,
your heart at peace and
your soul in the joy of Christ.

- Thomas Merton



It's time to renew and/or subscribe to the *Messenger*, the Church of the Brethren's magazine. New editorial leadership brings new online content, new features and a new two-page Newsline Digest. It is delivered 10 times a year and offers the option of reading a digital version of the magazine. Just fill out the insert in today's bulletin and return it to the church office along with your check made out to "Lincolnshire C.o.B." Prices are listed on the insert. Do not mail it direct as the church receives a special church club pricing.

Dear Lincolnshire family,

Thank you so much for the prayers, cards and inquiries about my surgery and most recently my mother's passing. The outpouring of love and support has been surprising but much appreciated. Thanks again,

~ James Woods



We are saddened by the recent passing of Remio Batalona, Charlene Collette and Sally McCoige. Our caring and loving prayers of sympathy are for peace and comfort in the hearts of their families and friends.

In the face of time...

Three children were consecrated during the morning worship service last Sunday. Presented by their grandmother, Sabrina Weltz, Alivia Carter, Ariana Cooper and David Weaver were consecrated to be united to God as they begin their spiritual journeys. We are reminded of our responsibility as their church family to help the children walk in the way of the Lord by our actions and deeds, encouragement and support.

Resolve to "be there"

Let our New Year's resolution be this:

We will be there for one another as fellow members of humanity, in the *finest* sense of the world.

~ Goran Persson



**Next Sunday January 7
Is the first Sunday of the New Year, 2018.**

It is a special Sunday not only because it is the first Sunday of the year but because Dr. Paul and Dr. Cheryl Thomas will be installed as our permanent pastors in a special ceremony during the worship service. In addition, the Thomases have transferred their membership from Pleasant Chapel C.o.B. to Lincolnshire and we will celebrate their membership to our church family as well. The installation service is an important time for the Thomases and for the church family. It is a festive, welcoming ceremony which recognizes their calling to be our pastors, to acknowledge their responsibilities and duties, and to pledge our support and encouragement as they begin a new chapter in their lives and in the life of the church. Your presence will enhance and grace our time together.



January 6
January 16
January 14
January 19
January 24

Beth Wages
Chris Kiess
Judy Steckly
James Woods
Howard Williams



Happy Anniversary to
Howard and Jan Williams
on January 21!

Additional Calendar Dates

January 6	Epiphany
January 7	Baptism of the Lord
January 8	Women's Bible Study resumes
January 10	Calling and Discernment
January 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 17	Outreach and Caring
January 18	Men's Bible Study
January 21	Ministry Surveys distributed
January 31	Messenger Subscriptions Due