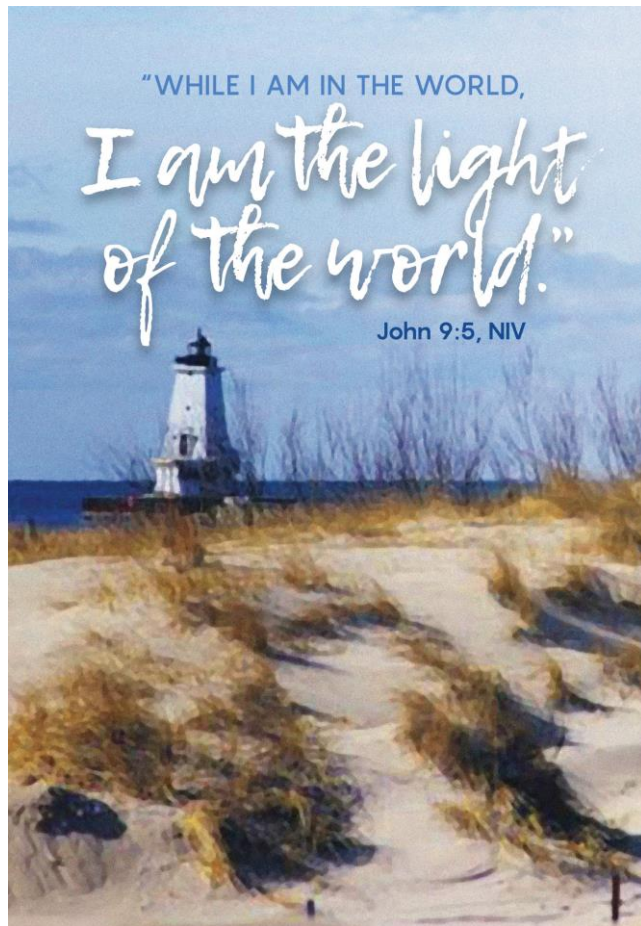


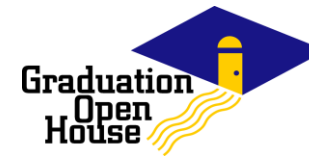
Refrigerator News

May 21, 2017



O Lord, if my mind is cluttered with worries too personal to share, problems too frightening to face, concerns too numerous to name, then in this moment of worship, help me to find the peace of Christ that is too wonderful for words.

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- You are invited
- to
- the Graduation Open House
- for
- Rebekah Kiess
- on June 10
- 2:00 – until ?
- At
- 11003 Hoagland Road
- Hoagland, IN 46745
- Questions? Directions?
- Call (260) 639-3385



Thanks to Jan Ward, Carolyn Gorom, Judy Steckly, Sharon McKay and Ruth Strole for the spring cleaning of the church kitchen and the Fellowship Hall windows! They sprayed, scrubbed, washed, polished and sorted for the greater part of the day and as a result, the kitchen now sparkles and the windows give a clearer view of the outside world. WHAT would we do without our volunteers! Whether it is the inside or outside of this place we call our “church home”, it is tended for so well by our faithful volunteers! Thanks and thanks and thanks to you all!

Thanks
Many Thanks
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Thanks



As a result of downsizing when moving, Judi Henderson donated several books to the church library. They are on the tables at the back of the sanctuary. There are various selections from the *Chicken Soup* series as well as several others that make for good summer reading. You might want to check out *Walking through the Bible* which is an illustrated journey through the Bible for children of *all* ages. Look over the choices, find one to read and enjoy and then return it for others to enjoy. Thanks so much Judi!



April Financial Report

Financial contributions for the month of April totaled \$ 10, 478.

Expenses for the same period of time totaled \$ 5,063 which resulted in a positive balance of \$5,415.

On a year-to-date basis, contributions totaled \$ 38, 179.

Expenses for the same period of time totaled \$ 18, 669 which resulted in a positive balance of \$19,510.

Some Brethren affiliated commitments such as Timbercrest, Bethany, Manchester University and Camp Mack are paid quarterly and require about \$1,500 a month total. Thank you for continuing to keep your pledge giving on track so we can also support our new interim pastors. We appreciate your support and commitment which makes it possible for us to continue doing God's work.

News from Camp Alexander Mack

- Summer Camp begins June 1.
- Camp Mack Festival is October 7.
They need an auction chair.
Asking groups to sign up for the food court.
Need 8 sets of scaffolding to use with the Ulrich facelift.
- They also have baby foxes. Check out the pictures on the Camp Mack Facebook at facebook.com/CampMack
- They are hiring for Summer Staff. Applications available at campmack.org/employment.
- Also seeking volunteer medical staff for the camp weeks.
- Lots of events upcoming i.e. birdwatchers retreat, 5k Run/Walk, kids fun run, etc. Check out all this and more at campmack.org.

Our prayers of sympathy and caring are sent to Jan Vardaman and family upon the death of her husband Keith Vardaman on May 11 in Nappanee. Keith and Jan were members of Lincolnshire for many years before retiring. They both volunteered at Camp Mack for many summers where Keith worked at carpentry and painting and Jan worked in the office and in the kitchen. They were always willing to work wherever there was work to be done. The family asks that memorials be made to Camp Mack.

With Sympathy

Pastors Paul and Cheryl Thomas

Week of May 22 - May 25

Monday, May 22

9:00 – 1:00 p.m. Paul

Tuesday, May 23

1:00 – 8:00 p.m. Cheryl

Wednesday, May 24

11:30 – 6:30 p.m Cheryl

Thursday, May 25

3:00 – 8:00 p.m. Cheryl and Paul

No Office Hours on Friday

This Week at Lincolnshire

Thursday, May 25

7:00 Leadership Team Meeting



A Visit from the Pastor

The attendance sheets you sign each Sunday morning are used for a number of reasons. They are used to mark attendance on the master attendance sheet which in turn, is used by the church office to input that data into the church's computer program. The pastors also send welcome letters to visitors who have signed the sheets. Left over bulletins are then mailed to those individuals who have missed the service. In the future, our pastors can also use that same information to schedule a visit with those who have missed Sundays.

If you would like to have Pastors Paul and Cheryl visit you within your home, please check the far right-hand side of the attendance sheet. You can also indicate the date and time for the visit. If you would like an immediate visit, please write ASAP in the column.