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Annual Conference 2017

Annual Conference exists to unite, strengthen and equip the Church of the Brethren to follow Jesus.

June 28 – July 2 Grand Rapids, MI Website: http://www.brethren.org/ac

Webcasts will be available from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the sanctuary on these dates:

June 28	Opening worship service
June 29	Evening worship service
June 30	Evening worship service
July 1	Evening worship service

You are invited to come as you are!



THIS SUNDAY'S FORUM features local author, Christy Cabe. She will bring some messages and stories from her book, <u>Brownie Crumbs and Other Life Morsels</u>. Christy will share why she believes life can be savored through heartache, joy, and the moments in between. She will also

speak of her own heartbreak over the loss of her mother, the cancer diagnosis of her toddler son, and more. She shares some "life morsels" she's learned along the way, and ultimately, why her faith gives her a purpose and a peace that exceeds any circumstance. Christy is married to Kraig, and they have three children.



"It would be as difficult to take an inventory of the benefits the world receives from the sunshine as to enumerate the blessings we derive from the Christian Sabbath" ~ Henry George.

Think about that quote and then substitute "Lincolnshire" for the words "Christian Sabbath." What has been the biggest blessing you experienced from being part of the Lincolnshire family? Is it friendship, spiritual growth, worship services, prayer through troubled times...? Stewardship would like you to write a paragraph or two about your church blessings. Those written blessings will be compiled into a "Blessing Booklet" and become part of the Stewardship Drive that kicks off this fall. Please put your "blessings" in Kaylors' church mailbox. There are no blessings too big or too small not to be recognized!



The church s- l- o- w- s down during the months of July and August with only necessary meetings being scheduled.

During July, we will not have communion, Leadership Team meeting, Outreach and Caring meeting and no Potluck.

** Enjoy the dance of summer! **



Our prayers continue for the expedient and thorough recovery from surgeries for Dave Bickel and Paula Sosenheimer.

Dave came home this last Wednesday following extensive back surgery. The surgery was a success and he is walking with relatively little pain. He and Evelyn express their loving gratitude for all the cards, phone calls and visits while Dave was hospitalized.

Paula is home recovering from hip revision surgery. She is moving and walking quite guardedly and can't express high enough praise for Russell and Andree who are helping her with household chores. She is also thankful to her church family who have stepped forward to help her with transportation issues during the many trips to the hospital.

Our prayers for traveling mercies to Pastor Paul and Pastor Cheryl Thomas and to Heather Grady as they prepare to attend the Annual Conference in Grand Rapids, MI. May their roads be safe, may their minds be open to the business items that are on the agenda and may their spirits be nourished by the worship services and music.

We pray also for the members of the Leadership Team as they begin their terms of service on July 1. May they be filled with anticipation, enthusiasm, and God's guidance as they lead us through the year.

Prayers also for the Community Vacation Bible School (VBS) on July 23-27.

Pray that God will send blessings on all who have worked diligently making supplies, creating crafts and walking flyer routes. Pray that many, many children will be registering on Kick-Off Sunday, July 9th.

There are still several bags with flyers that need to be placed on neighborhood doors! Put on your walking shoes and help spread the

news about VBS!



July 3	Charlene Collette
July 6	Fred Ilnicki
July 6	Becky Oetting
July 7	Fred Oetting
July 8	Marilyn Drudge
July 8	Bruce Stalter
July 19	Herb Tripp
July 20	Jan Williams



July 17 Bob and Marty Kaylor July 26 Paul and Cheryl Thomas

This Week at Lincolnshire

Saturday, July 1 7:30 a.m. Fellowship Breakfasts Men at Renaissance Women at Azars in Waynedale

Sunday Forum, July 2
Annual Conference Livestream
Details to come.