

Refrigerator News

July 16, 2017

◆ BRING ME WORD OF YOUR ◆

LET THE MORNING



UNFAILING LOVE.

◆ — PSALM 143:8, NIV — ◆

Stay Anchored

Stay fast to the Bible as the main anchor of your liberties; write its precepts on your hearts and practice them in your lives. To the influence of this book we are indebted for all the progress made in true civilization, and to this we must look as our guide in the future.

~ Ulysses S. Grant

The food pantry shelves have some empty spaces which need to be filled. You can help fill those voids by bringing in boxes of cereal and canned meats. Tuna, chicken, beef, canned dinners, vegetables, canned fruits, pasta, pasta sauces are always needed. And thanks to Jack Steckly who keeps bags filled and ready for distribution. He does a great job!



New books in the church library
by writers you know or have met...

Brainstorms! A Cave, a Stream and a Grandpa That Dreams by Allen Shaw (Deb Shaw's husband)
A fun story for children and children at heart.

Rise Up; Words of Encouragement for Everyday Women of God
A daily devotional by Shanon Roberts, speaker at our first Summer Forum.

Brownie Crumbs and Other Life Morsels; Savoring Life through Heartache, Joy, and the Moments in Between by Christy Cabe
Stories of her family's faith journey. Lessons learned are called "Life Morsels" and include several shared in her forum presentation on June 25.

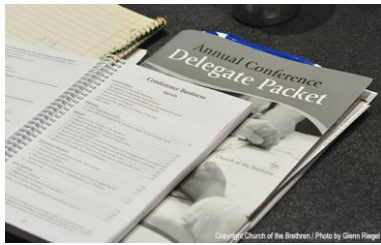
A recent library cleaning and book shopping gives you a refreshed library, with added new books. The library committee thanks you for your donations and use of the library. Carolyn Egolf, Linda Fultz, Carolyn Gorom, Sharon McKay and Joanne Schmidt.



July 29
8:00 - 11:00



The Property Management Team... **Marv Loutsenhizer, Howard Pletcher, Jack Steckly and Stan Gorom** are declaring July 29 as "National Lincolnshire Yard Work Day"! They are asking for help in trimming shrubs, weeding, removing dead shrubs, cleaning the window wells, etc. If you have some spare time on July 29, please join this hard-working crew! Call any one on the team and let them know you will be there. Please bring your own tools such as rakes, trimmers, etc. A mid-morning break treat will be served!



ANNUAL CONFERENCE by the NUMBERS

2,329 -- Final registration number for the 2017 Annual Conference, including 672 delegates and 1,657 nondelegates.

6,822 -- “Views” of the Annual Conference webcasts as of 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 1, including 2,454 views of worship and 4,368 views of business sessions.

\$55,280-plus the total of the offerings received during the Annual Conference worship services, on the 5 days of the Conference.

\$7,276.76 received in worship on Wednesday, to provide copies of “Shine On Story Bible” to congregations that do not use the Shine Sunday school curriculum jointly produced by Brethren Press and MennoMedia.

\$13,376.74 received during worship on Thursday for the Nigeria Crisis.

\$11,653.54 received in worship Friday, for the church’s ministries in Haiti.

\$15,534.58 received in worship Saturday to support the Core Ministries.

190 -- Total number of pints of blood collected during the 2-day Conference Blood Drive, well exceeding the goal of 160 pints.

\$11,250 -- total proceeds of the annual Quilt Auction sponsored by the Association for the Arts in the Church of the Brethren.

\$1,140 -- the total received by cash and check for the Refugee Education Center, one of the local ministries in Grand Rapids.

Locations for upcoming Annual Conferences:

2018 – Cincinnati, Ohio	July 4 – July 8
2019 – San Diego, California	July 3 – July 7
2020 – Grand Rapids	July 1 – July 5
2021 - Greensboro, N. C.	June 30 – July 4

All of these Conferences are on a Wednesday-through-Sunday schedule.

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This Week at Lincolnshire

Tuesday, July 18

7:00 p.m. Stewardship

Thursday, July 20

6:30 p.m. District Board

7:00 Men’s Bible Study at Drudges’



Aaron Brown of *Destiny Rescue*

Destiny Rescue is an international Christian-based non-profit organization dedicated to rescuing children from human trafficking and sexual exploitation. Aaron Brown is the National Director of Operations and works out of the US headquarters in Syracuse, IN.

Destiny Rescue believes in empowering the poor and giving them a hand up in life, not a handout. Their philosophy and goal is to help them become self-sustaining through one of their many assistance programs. Simply put, they don’t want to create a welfare system where children and families become dependent on the organization, but rather have a chance to become profitable through hard work and common sense.

