

Refrigerator News

August 20, 2017



The Power of Prayer

This Week at Lincolnshire

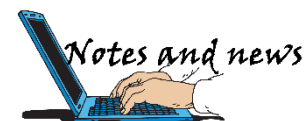
Wednesday, August 23
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, August 24
7:00 p.m. Leadership Team

This Sunday's Summer Forum *A Mother's Hope*



A Mother's Hope is a refuge for homeless, pregnant women that strengthens their opportunities for stability. Safe shelter and training is offered to help them improve their lives. A Mother's Hope is a place for mothers and their babies to meet their physical needs of safety, food and shelter.



A reminder... there is a bountiful supply of the round tables that were recently replaced by new ones. A decision will soon be made as to their disposition so if you have been yearning to have one, you best act soon before they become "tables of the past." Contact Marv L. or Stan Gorom if you have need for getting one or more of these aged beauties to become part of your home décor.

The Search Committee has been hard at work since its inception back in January. Many pastoral profiles were reviewed, choices made and interviews scheduled. We are setting up our final interview for the beginning of September and will be making a decision shortly following. Thank you for your patience through this difficult process.

~ Heather Grady, Marv Loutsenhizer, Lori Linn, Katie Kolb and Joe Henderson



National Older Adult Conference
September 4-8, 2017

Debbie Eisenbise, Director of Intergenerational Ministries for the Church of the Brethren, asks us to remember the Conference in prayer. You can join the conference through accessing plenary sessions, Bible studies with Dr. Stephen Reid and worship services live-streamed on the internet. To connect, go to www.brethren.org/Inspiration2017.

From today's sermon "The Lord's Prayer"

Today's sermon, "The Lord's Prayer" helps answer the same questions that the disciples asked as they sat at the feet of Jesus. *How do we pray to my God? How do we face this awe-inspiring power? How do we meet Him personally?* The answers become clearer when we look at the structure of the Lord's Prayer and the parts within the structure. Through the stirring words of Pastor Cheryl's sermon and the beautiful music of Casting Crowns, the answer becomes simple -- We are His. He has claimed us for his own.



BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

- 9:00 – 9:50 Sunday school
9:50 – 10:15 Coffee and donuts
10:15 – 10:27 Youth music/videos
10:27 – 10:30 Musical prelude
10:30 – 11:30 Worship service
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Samuel K. Sarpiya, moderator of the Church of the Brethren Annual Conference, has shared this reflection in response to the weekends events in Charlottesville, Va.

"In response to the violence in Charlottesville, the gathering of white supremacists, the increase of hate crimes, and the awareness of social injustices, it is not enough to read the parables. We must connect the words of our faith with our actions. In a faith walk that is humbled before God, we must acknowledge the ways that we are complicit with the powers and principalities and the ways we have benefited from injustice. When we pray for mercy, it is that we might be forgiven as we forgive. In becoming living parables in our towns, our states, and our country, we strive to be like the Good Samaritan by showing mercy and compassion to all, showing our love for God through our love for others."

To read this article in its entirety, go to www.brethren.org/Newsline.



The Ordination for Ministry Ceremony
for Dr. Paul and Dr. Cheryl Thomas
will be at

PLEASANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

1993 CR 8, Ashley, IN 46705
Pastor: Valarie Kline, spouse Daniel

A CHURCH FOR ALL SEASONS...



*PLEASANT CHAPEL CHURCH
ASHLEY, INDIANA
1984*

Worship service at 9:15 Sunday school at 10:30

General attendance ranges 45-60

Main missionary thrust: Food Resource Bank (collaborates with UCC Church in Fort Wayne). Over past 7 years, raised over \$155,000 for missions.

Pleasant Chapel seeks to be a loving, friendly community that worships God and serves others. They place a high priority on teaching from the Bible and following the example of Jesus.