

Refrigerator News

September 17, 2017



News from the pews

It is wonderful to have **Barb Peters** worshipping again with us. She received a very warm welcome on her first Sunday back. Here are her address particulars to be added to your church directory:

Barb Peters 432-6265
902 Western Drive Cell: 341-3574
Fort Wayne, IN 46804 E-mail: ptrsdn@aol.com

The Ward children are having an open house to celebrate their mother, **Janice Welborn Ward's** 75th birthday. Mark the date and time:



Saturday, September 23rd
from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
at 4631 Teakwood Drive
Fort Wayne, IN 46835



They request no gifts please but cards are welcomed! If you have questions, call Laura Ward Revard at 260-402-4928.

(This is not a surprise party.)



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, September 18

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study
Construction work begins on the foundation

Tuesday, September 19

7:00 p.m. Stewardship

Wednesday, September 20

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, September 21

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



Do you crochet? Knit?

Hook? Quilt? Stitch?



If so... do you know that Lincolnshire has a sewing group that meets at 8:30 on the second Saturday of each month? Indeed, it does! Although the group goes by the title of "The Quilters" and they do make quilts, they also work on other projects as well. They would love to have more sew-ers join them. Just bring your project including any equipment such a sewing machine, etc. and make yourself at home with the holy sew-ers of Lincolnshire. They gather on the lower level in the northwest corner classroom! Questions? See Marty Kaylor, Marilyn Drudge or Alberta Ilnicki.



Your generous support of the Food Pantry, both in monetary measures and in donated food supplies is so greatly appreciated. We are seeing an increase in the number of people seeking assistance and anticipate more requests for food bags as the season's days turn from autumn into the cold days of winter. To help keep the shelves stocked, **the first Sunday of each month** will be designated as **"Food Pantry Sunday."** A suggested food item will be published in R. News the week before to help your shopping and help Jack Steckly keep the shelves stocked. This will begin on **October 1**, the first Sunday in October. Watch R. News next Sunday for the food item! And thank you again for reaching out to help others!



A mystery.....

A mysterious large orange padlocked box is in the southwest corner of the Fellowship Hall. It is about 4 ft long by 3 ½ tall. No one seems to know from where it came or to where it might be going. It does not belong to the Honduran church which was our first guess. So if you know to whom it belongs please let me know as it should be moved farther away from the exit door.

There is a supply of the **"Personal Psalm 91 Covenant"** copies that were in the bulletin of September 10. This is a covenant prayer to pray for yourself or your loved one. In these days of distress and loss from hurricanes, threats of war outbreaks, etc., Psalm 91 can bring about a badly needed answer to the age old question of "What can I do?" The copies are at Hospitality.

Lincolnshire and First Christian Church recently sent a check for \$244.88 to **Kid to Kid Operation** to provide safe drinking water for children living in Peru. The money was raised by both congregations and neighborhood children who attended VBS co-sponsored by both churches.

Please save your empty 16 oz. empty water bottles for **an art project for our youth**. There is a bin in the kitchen in which they can be deposited. Thanks! The project will be done on September 24th.

Just wondering...why do we **never** hesitate to respond to text messages but fail to reply to email messages? Just wondering....



Redeeming is an important word.

In October, many churches conduct stewardship campaigns. Sadly, many church members associate the word "stewardship" only with pledge cards, budget discussions and a challenge to give more generously. Actually, stewardship deals with managing everything God has given us -- our brain, our body, our talent, our time and our spiritual life. It is our total response to God's gifts.

Stewardship campaigns give us an opportunity to re-appraise our lives as a whole. Are we glorifying God with our minds, bodies, talents, property, financial resources, etc? Are we using our gifts to spread Christ's gospel?

How are we showing our love to God and the church?

Taking inventory of our stewardship is a meaningful experience. Consider God's indescribable goodness toward you, as well as your response to his showers of blessings. That will reveal the quality of your stewardship.

Words to live by...



Sing your song,
Speak your mind.
Lose yourself.
See what you find.
Kiss a lot,
Twirl your skirt.
Smile at babies.
Have dessert.
Chase a dream.
Break some rules.
Lend a hand.
Keep your cool.
Trust your heart.
Know your worth
And love your life
On this good earth.