

# Refrigerator News

January 14, 2018



## “BRETHREN ROOTS”

In the coming weeks, Pastors Paul and Cheryl’s Sunday messages will center on the Church of the Brethren; an overview of what the church believes and practices. Some of the topics will include believers baptism, the love feast, anointing for healing, and being stewards of God’s good gifts to name a few. Each week Refrigerator News will have an article about the upcoming message. This week, the workings of two Brethren groups appear. All information is taken from the Church of the Brethren Newslines which is [www/brethren.org/Newsline](http://www/brethren.org/Newsline).

Sixth Brethren World Assembly is set for August in Indiana.



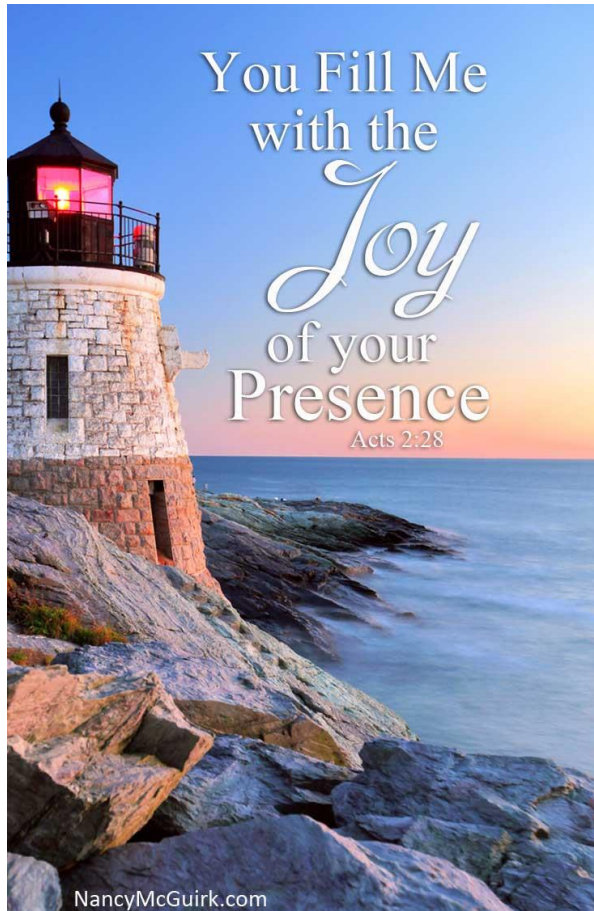
A footwashing basin and Bible on the worship center at the 5th Brethren World Assembly.

(A release from the Brethren Encyclopedia Project, Inc).

Plans are being finalized for the Sixth Brethren World Assembly, to be held Aug. 9-12, 2018, in Winona Lake, Ind. This gathering happens every five years for Brethren groups descended from Alexander Mack in 1708, and is sponsored by the Brethren Encyclopedia Project, Inc.

“Brethren Intersections: History, Identity, Crosscurrents” is the working theme for the four-day assembly, which will be hosted by the Winona Lake Grace Brethren Church. The event is open to all, and will feature lectures, panel discussions, historical tours and worship services.

The first day of the assembly will be Thursday, Aug. 9, with sessions focusing on historical and religious events for the Brethren, and will conclude with a worship service and ice cream social. The second day, Aug. 10, will include sessions that focus on the Brethren-evangelical relationship in the eras of Charles G. Finney, Billy Sunday, and Billy Graham. Sessions include a bus tour of sites in and around historic Winona Lake, once home of the world’s largest Bible conference, and a central conference point for Brethren groups since the 1880s.



## This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, January 15

9:15 a. m. Women’s Bible Study

Tuesday, January 16

7:00 p.m. Stewardship

Wednesday, January 17

1:30 p.m. Outreach & Caring

Thursday, January 18

7:00 p.m. Men’s Bible Study @ Dawsons

The third day, Saturday, Aug. 11, focuses on themes of social justice, military relationships, gender questions, and includes a bus tour of historic Brethren sites at Arnold's Grove in Milford, Ind., and Camp Alexander Mack on Lake Waubee.

A modest registration fee includes meals, admittance to all sessions, ice cream socials and a follow-up book containing all proceedings. Attendees will be responsible for finding their own lodging in the Warsaw/Winona Lake area. Complete registration information will be available shortly after the first of the year. Those interested in attending are encouraged to save the dates of Aug. 9-12, 2018.

The Brethren Encyclopedia publishes encyclopedias and monographs of Brethren interest. The group comprises representatives of the seven groups descended from Alexander Mack, which include Church of the Brethren, The Brethren Church, Dunkard Brethren Church, Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches, Conservative Grace Brethren Churches International, and two groups from the Old Order German Baptist heritage. For more information log on [www.brethrenencyclopedia.org](http://www.brethrenencyclopedia.org).

### National Youth Conference registration opens in January.



Church of the Brethren staff put together packets of information for National Youth Conference (NYC) 2018.

National Youth Conference (NYC) registration opens January 18 at 6:00 p.m. Sample registrations are online at [www.brethren.org/nyc](http://www.brethren.org/nyc).

NYC is a Church of the Brethren conference held every four years for youth who have completed grade 9 through the first year of college or age equivalent, and their adult advisors. The sample NYC registrations give a look at the registration forms and exactly what information will be needed to register. Registration opens Jan. 18 at 6 p.m.

Speakers for NYC 2018, taking place July 21-26 at Colorado State Univ. in Fort Collins, Colo., are being announced every Tuesday via NYC's social media accounts--Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Snapchat. So far, the speakers include Michaela Alphonse, Eric Landram, Laura Stone, and Jarrod McKenna.



### Food Drive for the Pantry

The third Sunday of each month is being designated as "FOOD DRIVE SUNDAY" for our pantry. Please bring your food donations with you to the sanctuary where a little red wagon will be pulled down the center aisle to pick them up. How fun! Needed food items are:

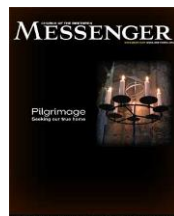
- Canned meats
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Cereal
- Spaghetti & Sauces
- Soup and crackers
- Macaroni & Cheese ...always needed!
- Peanut butter & Jelly...always needed!

Thank you for your continuing donations that help feed the needy.



Directory Change Forms are located at the back of the sanctuary. Please indicate any changes to phone numbers (cell and land) as well as email addresses. If there are no changes to be made, please mark the "no change" spot on the form.

The completed form can be placed in the offering plate or in the church office. The present directory has seen many, many changes throughout the year so your attention to marking the form accordingly will be greatly appreciated.



MESSENGER renewals/subscriptions are due by the end of January. Please let the church offices know if you plan to renew or subscribe for the first time. Make your check to "Lincolnshire C.o.B".

"I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become reality. I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word."

~ Martin Luther King Jr.