

Refrigerator News

January 7, 2018



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, January 8

9:15 a. m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, January 10

9:30 a.m. Calling and Discernment

Let our New Year's resolution be this:

We will be there for one another as fellow members of humanity, in the finest sense of the world.

~ Goran Persson

Directory Change Forms are included in this Sunday's bulletin. 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.

A completion date for the new directory will possibly be in late February or early March. In the meantime, you may want to update your existing directory with this information:

Dr. Paul and Dr. Cheryl Thomas

4332 Sanford Lane

Fort Wayne, IN 46816

Cell numbers remain the same.

Bryan and Aimee Thomas

1110 Irene Street

Auburn, IN 46706

260-687-9518

260-243-8511

Jeff Terrell

519 Tennessee Avenue

Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Lessons from a snowman...

- It's ok to wear white well after Labor Day.
- Simply hanging out in your front yard can be fun.
- Accessories don't have to be fancy.
- We're all made mostly of water.
- You know you've "arrived" when a song is written about you.
- So what if you're a little bottom-heavy?
- Don't get too much sun.
- Sweating too much can be disastrous!



Stewardship Report for December, 2017

Bob Kaylor reports that December contributions totaled \$14,684 and expenses totaled \$10,684. This leaves a positive balance for the end of the year at \$4,000.

Year to date expenses totaled \$122,529 and expenses totaled \$89,128. Again, a positive balance of \$33,441. Bob expresses his thanks for keeping pledge current and for keeping expenses in check.

Yearend Parsonage Financial Report

Occasionally we are asked about the money related to the parsonage. For your information, following is the report for 2017.

Rent Collected	\$8,400.00
Repair costs for the furnace and water heater:.....	\$ 1,612.69
Door Locks Replaced.....	130.00
Miscellaneous Parts.....	10.58
Appliance Repair Costs	102.45
Contribution to General Fund	3,000.00
Total Expenses	\$4,856.69
Increase in Reserve Fund for Repair Expenses.....	\$3,543.31

Beginning January 2018, the rent will increase to \$750 per month and each month, \$300 will be contributed to the Thomases to help offset their housing costs. The \$250 contributed to the General Fund each month will remain the same.

Parsonage committee –*Herb Tripp, Stan Gorom and Marv Loutsenhizer*



Below are just a few of the ministries that are made possible through the support of Church of the Brethren congregations:

- 302 youth, young adults served in 19 workcamps.
- More than 800 attended NOAC.
- Young Adult Conference is planned for 2018.
- 43 BVS volunteers served around the world.
- Two new mission projects approved. (Venezuela & Congo)
- Nancy Sollenberger Heisman began director of Office of Ministry.

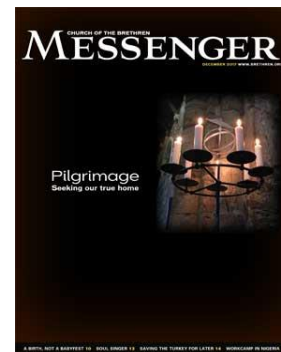
It is only through congregational support that the Church of the Brethren continues to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

January 6
January 16
January 14
January 19
January 24

Beth Wages
Chris Kiess
Judy Steckly
James Woods
Howard Williams



Happy Anniversary to
Howard and Jan Williams
on January 21!



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Women's Bible Study resumes this Monday, January 8. A new study titled "Overcoming Worry" by *Margaret Feinberg* is the book selected by the group. It is one of the study guide series from "Women of Faith" with subject content aimed at finding peace in the midst of uncertainty. All women of the church and their friends are invited to join. They meet Mondays from 9:15 to 10:45 for sharing, prayer, and Bible study.

