

# Refrigerator News

May 6, 2018



"Seek  
the LORD  
while  
he may  
be found;  
call  
upon him  
while he  
is near."

Isaiah 55:6

## This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, May 7

8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Breakfast  
Sypros on W. Jefferson

Thursday, May 10

9:30 a.m. Calling and Discernment  
4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Thomas Open House

## Leadership Team Minutes of April 26, 2018

Present: Paul & Cheryl Thomas, Lori Linn, Jack & Judy Steckly, Dave & Evelyn Bickel, Marilyn Drudge, Bob & Marty Kaylor, Jan Ward, Jan Williams, Sharon McKay, Marv & Sara Loutsenhizer, Carolyn Egolf, and Darlene Smith.

### Pastors' Reports:

1. Printed report for April was distributed. Noted were worship themes, including *Battlefield of the Mind* to follow Psalms. Devotional books have been ordered.

2. Pastoral Support Team met with Paul & Cheryl.

3. Terri Woods has resigned as chair of Worship & Music.

### Calling & Discernment—Marty Kaylor:

1. Leadership Team Personnel List is complete.

2. First draft of information for Leadership Event June 2 was prepared.

3. Next meeting is May 10.

**Pastoral Support Team**—Sara Loutsenhizer: Lori Linn, Carolyn Gorom, Sharon McKay, and Sara Loutsenhizer as this team will be meeting with Paul & Cheryl the second Tuesday of even months. Purpose is two-way communication between pastors and congregation.

### Christian Education—Judy Steckly:

1. Ideas are sought for Children's Summer Sunday School.

2. VBS—First Christian Church will host Beach Party as Kick-off Event Sunday June 3, 7-9 P.M.

3. Several persons are planning to attend VBS workshop April 28.

### Outreach & Caring—Evelyn Bickel:

1. Worksheet for June 2 Leadership Event was focus and will be completed at May 2 meeting.

2. Popcorn popper—Decision will be given over to youth.

3. Grief Companion Group led by Darlene Smith & Paul Thomas has 10 participants. Group meets Tuesdays at 2:00.

4. Birthday Dinner is June 10.

5. Pictorial Directory—In response to a question, Sara noted this process is complex, many churches have gone to online application, and project is not recommended at this time.

### Stewardship—Bob Kaylor:

1. Gift Policy: Gifts may be designated. Others are given to be used "as needed," and a gift may be refused if stewards see fit to do so.

2. A recent donation is in Growth & Capital Improvement Fund.

3. There should be no more than four fund-raisers a year.

4. Motion from Stewardship Team: "The monies from the Foundation Fund are to be transferred to Capital Improvements Fund and the Foundation Fund account be deleted." Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report**—Marilyn Drudge:

1. Copies of budget report, including listing of accounts, were reviewed.
2. Giving per month is approximately \$2,000 behind expenses.
3. General Fund Balance=\$32,414.
4. Four campers will be attending Camp Mack.
5. Marge Crill Scott Scholarship Fund being reviewed due to 8-yr time limit.
6. Insurance—No need to change as rates have not increased significantly.

**Worship & Music**—Paul & Cheryl:

1. Worship & Music Team met April 24 with additional persons invited. Goal is to add people, generate/affirm ideas, and delegate responsibilities due to the scope of the work.
2. Worship is key focus and is “first base” in Purpose-Driven Church model. Point is to “go deeper.”

**Property Management**—Marv Loutsenhizer:

1. Boiler system has been back-flushed and system checked.
2. Air conditioners have been serviced.
3. Weed & Feed was applied to lawn by John Kolb.
4. Mower has been prepared for the season by Howard Pletcher. Persons to mow the lawn are needed. Volunteer mowing saves \$3000 per year.
5. May 1—Howard, Stan, Jack, & Marv will work on wash out on west side of parking lot. Joe Kirkman will haul in large rock.
6. Volunteers are needed to tend flower bed at church entrance.
7. Stained Glass window leaks.

**Church Sign**—Marv Loutsenhizer:

1. The Sign Committee –Marv Loutsenhizer, Jack Steckly, Stan Gorom, Herb Tripp, Fred Ilnicki, and Paul Thomas—have worked diligently and bring a recommendation “that a digital sign be purchased through Indiana Sign Works.” Specifics were explained including cost of \$25,737. After discussion, the recommendation was seconded by Bob and passed.
2. An informational meeting will be held May 6 from 9:30-10:30 with breakfast prepared by Lori. Sunday S. classes will meet from 9:00-9:30. The Sign Committee will present info with time for Questions & Answers.
3. May 20—A congregational meeting will be held to vote on the recommendation.

**Pet Policy**—Passed by congregation April 22.

1. Darlene Smith presented a concern that Lincolnshire's policy does not meet requirements of City Ordinance stating all pets off-property must be on a leash. After considerable discussion, a written request to re-evaluate the policy was submitted. Specific follow-up will be determined later.

Next Leadership Team meeting is **Thursday, May 24 at 7:00 P.M.**

Meeting was adjourned with prayer by Marv.

Notes by Carolyn Egolf



**Pastors Paul and Cheryl Thomas**

**4332 Sanford Lane 46816**

**Thursday, May 10**

**4:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Snacks provided!**

**Come one and all!**



The days can become ever so long when you are homebound while recovering from an injury. But the arrival of the mail carrier each day brought the anticipation of receiving cards from my church family. Each card made me smile, each phone call was encouraging and the warm welcome upon coming back to church meant so very much. Thank you for all your kind attentions, thank you for being there for me!

~ Carol Higgins



*Helping each other...*

*There is no more important work in this world, no greater duty, than to help others to keep up their courage.*