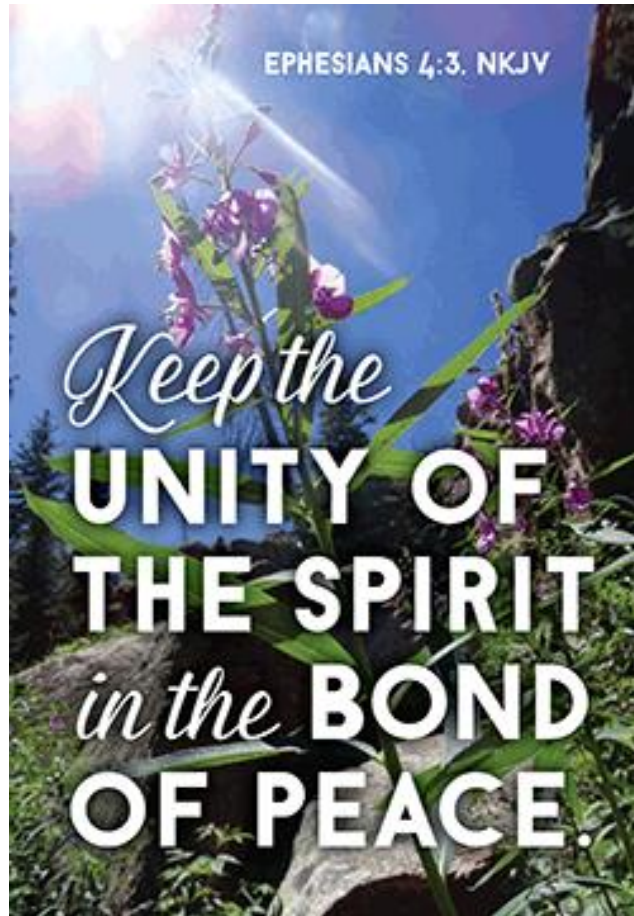


Refrigerator News

August 5, 2018



This Week at Lincolnshire

Thursday, August 9

9:30 a.m. Calling & Discernment

Meeting dates for the month of August are listed on the back page. Please check and advise me of any changes, omissions or additions. Thanks. ~Sara L.

Christian Education Meeting is scheduled.

A meeting of the Christian Education Committee will be held on Wednesday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the church to discuss the Fall Quarter that begins in September. All interested are invited to attend. Written comments can be given to Judy Steckly or Sharon McKay if you are unable to attend.

Lincolnshire Congregational Survey

Included in this Sunday's bulletin is a survey asking for your preference of starting times for Sunday school, fellowship time, pre-worship and worship time. You can also indicate your preference of the order of service. This is a very important survey and the results will help us determine the most meaningful ways in which to plan for the coming year. Please complete it and place it in the "Survey" box at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you!



Summer Forum on August 12 is Dave Bell, Annual Conference

This year's Church of the Brethren Annual Conference, held in Cincinnati, used the theme of "Living Parables" and the Biblical text of Matthew 9:35-38. Lincolnshire's delegate, Dave Bell, will present his experience at conference and share the wrap-up video produced by the denomination.

Lincolnshire Quilters provided a quilt block for the 2018 Annual Conference wall hanging or quilt. Judy Steckly stitched the block with input from the quilting group. This note comes from Margaret Weybright...

"This is to thank you for your lovely block for the 2018 Annual Conference quilt. The Association of Arts in the Church of the Brethren exists to do this outreach as a part of Annual Conference. The proceeds from the auction are used to feed the hungry."

~ Margaret Waybright, Tara Hombacker
Janet Ryman and Carol Waggy

Congregational Meeting Minutes of July 29, 2018

Moderator Marv Loutsenhizer opened the meeting with prayer.

1. Motion from Leadership Team to rescind Pet Policy, adopted April 22, was presented by Bob Kaylor. Following discussion, the vote to retain the policy as it stands was 26 to 10.

2. Stewardship Information: Marilyn Drudge announced that Sept. 9 during Sunday school time, the 2019 tentative budget will be presented with explanation and time for questions & answers. Ministry Teams are currently in the process of preparing their line item requests.

3. Property Management: Marv Loutsenhizer a. Graffiti was removed from church wall for \$200. b. Church Sign—Bricks need to be replaced. They will match church bricks as nearly as possible. Foundation stays. Cost of brick replacement is \$2,700. Meeting closed with prayer by Marv. Notes by Carolyn EgoIf



Contributions for the month of July totaled **\$10,048** and **expenses** were **\$12,106** resulting in a **negative balance of \$2,058.**

On a year-to-date basis, **contributions** totaled **\$67,565** and expenses totaled **\$73,298** for a negative balance of **\$5,733.**

Since we operate on a cash basis and some commitments are paid quarterly, about \$1,500 would be our monthly part of that commitment.

The negative balance is due to some extra expenses for the wet basement problem and Annual Conference expenses for pastor and delegate. Please remember that our expenses continue even though it may be vacation time for some. Thank you for continuing to keep your pledge giving on track. We appreciate your support and commitment making it possible for Lincolnshire to continue doing God's work. Even though we are spending more than we receive right now, we are ok financially. Just know we cannot spend more than we receive forever. ~ Bob Kaylor

When St. Paul was seeking to encourage the church members of Corinth to participate in a church offering, he wrote: "Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly, or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7). Where the stewardship of giving is concerned, each must make up his mind freely and approach the matter with a cheerful attitude. It is prayer and commitment that lead us to the mindset we should have about the matter.



August dates

All meetings are at the church unless otherwise stated.

August 9	9:30 a.m. Calling & Discernment
August 13	8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Bkfst @ Spyros
August 14	10:30 a.m. Grief/Shepherding Group
August 15	1:00 p.m. Outreach and Caring
August 15	7:00 p.m. Christian Education
August 16	7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study @ Dawsons
August 18	12:30 p.m. Feast on the Farm at the Thomas Farm
August 19	3 rd Sunday Food Drive/Communion
August 21	10:30 a.m. Grief/Shepherding Group
August 21	7:00 p.m. Stewardship
August 22	7:00 p.m. Music & Worship
August 23	7:00 p.m. Leadership Team – votes on preliminary budget
August 25	7:00 p.m. Ken Medema at Columbia City CoB
August 27	Stewardship Letters mailed this week.
August 28	10:30 a.m. Grief/Shepherding Group



A FEAST ON THE FARM!

Today is the last day to sign up for the FEAST ON THE FARM event at the Paul Thomas Sr. farm located at 2168 C.R. 14, Waterloo, IN. Starting time is 12:30 and is a potluck. Lincolnshire folks need only bring salads as everything else is being provided; plates, cups, silverware, etc. The sign-up sheet is at the back of the sanctuary. Sounds like a fun time to socialize with the Pleasant Chapel people in addition to being "on the farm."



Shannon Kiess

Add: **Apt. 6** to her new address of 6308 S. 000 Rd. Berne, IN 46711.