

# Refrigerator News

## September 16, 2018



### This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, September 17

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

Tuesday, September 18

7:00 p.m. Music and Worship

7:00 p.m. Stewardship

Wednesday, September 19

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, September 20

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



The International Day of Peace ("Peace Day") is observed around the world each year on 21 September. Established in 1981 by unanimous United Nations resolution, Peace Day provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to Peace above all differences and to contribute to building a Culture of Peace.

### **Global Missions and Service of the Church of the Brethren**

The ministries of **Global Mission and Service (GMS)** seek to integrate faith and service as they challenge and equip Brethren to respond to human need and grow the church of Jesus Christ throughout the world. Global Mission and Service ministries include:

[Brethren Disaster Ministries](#)

[Brethren Volunteer Service](#)

[Global Food Initiative](#)

[International ministries](#)

[Material Resources](#)

[Workcamps](#)

Activities conducted in Global Mission are done in the context of responding to human need around the world, while witnessing to God's love. The programming of Global Mission falls into six broad categories:

[church development](#) [education](#) [health and well-being](#)

[peacebuilding](#) [economic and agriculture development](#)

Global Mission envisions the development of a global Church of the Brethren consisting of autonomous groups that witness to their broader communities while mutually encouraging one another as branches from the denomination vine. It seeks to deepen faith and relationships with established mission points, promoting outreach ministries and developing leadership. With emerging mission points, it seeks to promote core Brethren beliefs and practices while building organizational capacity and deepening faith.

For more information, visit [www.brethren.org/global](http://www.brethren.org/global)

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**Northern Indiana District Conference** was Friday and Saturday, Sept. 14 & 15 at Camp Mack. One of the goals of the Conference is getting people from different congregations talking to each other about three different topics. As of this writing, there is no information re/the subject topics.

Michael Dilling, Moderator, was to disclose them on Saturday. News of the Conference will be published in a later issue of R. News. News will also be forthcoming on the Compelling Vision Conversations as set forth at this year's Annual Conference. You are invited to visit the [Compelling Vision Website](#) to read about this process.



### Goodbye to a Lincolnshire tradition...

After a conversation with Paula Sosenheimer and others, the annual Lincolnshire Stew that has been sold at the Camp Mack Festival for many years is being cancelled. The cost of the stew meat has nearly doubled and combined with the rising cost of fresh vegetables, it becomes less than cost effective to make it. It has also become difficult to recruit folks to work on the stew due to scheduling problems and medical issues. We will have next Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> as "Camp Mack Donation Sunday" with all donated dollars going to the Festival.

In closing, we can feel quite good about the hundreds of dollars donated to Camp Mack through the sale of our stew. Our reputation preceded us every year as folks lined up for steaming bowls. We know not what God has in his plans for us in the coming year...will there be another project? In the meantime, please help support the Camp with your attendance at the Festival on October 6 and with your prayers for its success.

### The Messenger

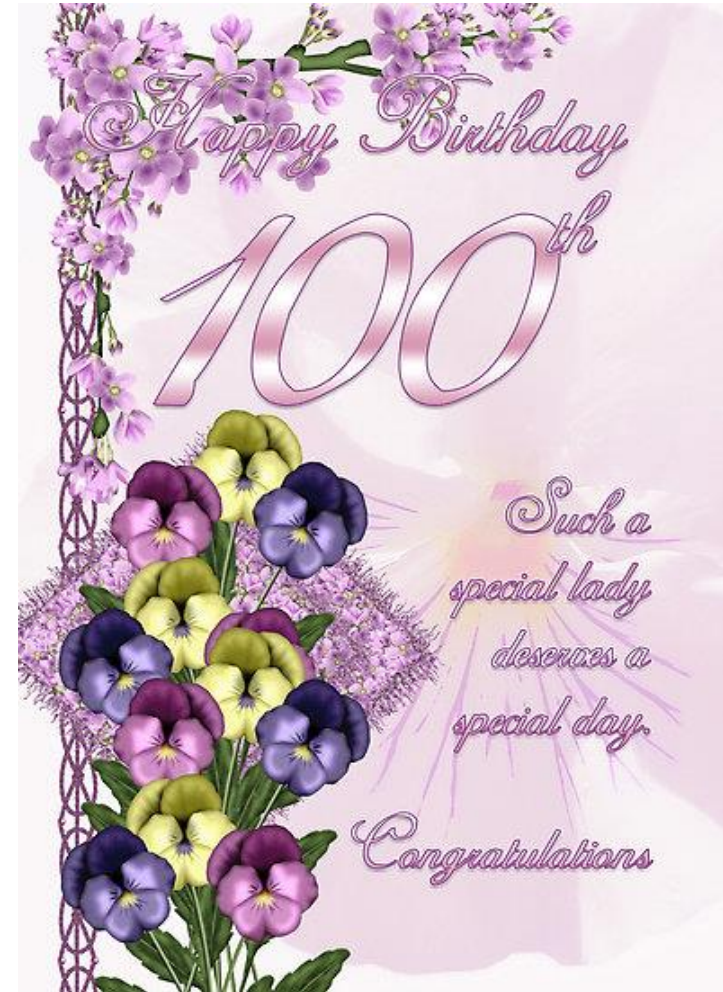
The September issue of *Messenger* contains an article titled "Annual Conference by Numbers" that lists the attendance figures, pints of blood collected, quilt auction dollars, etc. Also contains an article on the "Compelling Vision" that is the process that the church has endorsed to promote conversations between all churches on a number of items. As usual, this magazine is premier reading for everyone. A copy is at the Hospitality table for those who do not receive it on a subscription basis.



You and your family are invited to attend "**Bringing the Generations Together for the Journey of Aging**" on Friday, September 28. The speaker, Missy Buchanan, is a popular conference/retreat leader and speaker on topics of aging and faith. With a keen sense of humor and storytelling skills, she engages audiences of all ages to think anew about growing older. This event is sponsored by Timbercrest Senior Living. A light breakfast is served at 8:30 a.m. with the presentation at 9:00 – 10:15 in the Cordier Auditorium on the Manchester University campus.

**"Silence, all mankind, in the presence of the LORD! For he stirs forth from his holy dwelling."**

Zechariah 2:17



*Celebrating Marie Clark's  
100th birthday with an  
Open House on September 23  
from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
at Lutheran Life Villages,  
6701 S. Anthony Blvd.  
in the Heritage Room.*