

# Refrigerator News

## January 13, 2019



### This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, January 14

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
5:15 p.m. Open Gym  
5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Adult Ed

Tuesday, January 15

5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Adult Ed  
7:00 p.m. Stewardship

Wednesday, January 16

7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, January 17

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study  
at Tripps'



Included in this Sunday's bulletin is the annual Church Directory Form. The information garnered from the forms will be used to update the current Lincolnshire Church Directory. Please complete the form and put it in the offering plate or in the church office. Email addresses need to be printed clearly. Birthdays and anniversaries need to also be noted. If there are no changes, just indicate "No Changes." Thanks for your help... questions? See Sara L.

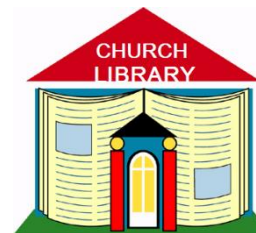
December financials have not been finalized yet but Stewardship does have November's tally done.

**Contributions for November** totaled: \$8,842

**Expenses for November** totaled \$8,951 resulting in a negative balance of just \$109.

**Year to date contributions** totaled \$113,445

**Year to date expenses** totaled \$111,375 resulting in a positive balance of \$2,070. These figures led Stewardship to believe that we are on track for a positive year-end balance. We appreciate your support and commitment making it possible for Lincolnshire to continue doing God's work.



Thanks to donations and purchases, fifty-five books were added to the Church Library. Our sincere thanks to those who donated books and to those who use the library. Recent additions include *Ideals Magazines*, Karen Kingsbury's *To the Moon and Back*, *Church of Small Things* by Melanie Shankle, and *Courageous Creative* by Jenny Randle. Fiction, Biblical studies, Children's books, Brethren history and books on Leadership are among the categories featured. Comments and suggestions of books you would like to have in the Library are welcomed; see a member of the Library Committee: Carolyn Egolf, Linda Fultz, Carolyn Gorom and Sharon Mc Kay.

*We always thank  
GOD for all of you  
and continually  
mention you in  
our prayers.*



Manchester Church of the Brethren will host a reunion concert for a group that first performed together 25 years ago. **JOYA** (Journey of Young Adults) was formed in 1994 bringing music, drama and peace education to CoB congregations around the country. The quartet is comprised of Barb Saylor, LuAnne Harley, Shawn Kirchner and Brian Kuschwitz. The January 25 concert represents a 25 year reunion for JOYA. They will perform folk, spiritual, songs of justice with some newer material. **THE JOYA CONCERT will be Friday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the Manchester Church of the Brethren.**

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### **Upcoming Events at Camp Mack**

**February 15-18 - Quilt Retreat 6:00 p.m. Thursday – 3:00 p.m. Sunday**

For quilters of all ages. Cost is determined by arrival date. Bring your own machine and supplies.

**February 10 Eagle Watch - Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

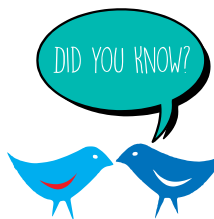
Cost is \$20 per person. Will travel to Salamonie Nature Center then caravan to popular eagle locations in the area. Cost includes travel and snacks.

**February 22-25 - Scrapbooking Retreat** - enjoy time with fellow scrappers and find treasures at the swap table. Cost is determined by arrival date.

**For more information on these Get-Away-Days, check out [www.campmack.org/get-a-way-days](http://www.campmack.org/get-a-way-days) or email [info@campmack.org](mailto:info@campmack.org)**

These words are from *Gene Hollenberg*, Executive Director of Camp Mack and have been taken from his Camp Mack Newsletter of January, 2019.

***“In your reflection of the last year, I hope you will count many blessings. I pray that you will find many more beautiful experiences in the new year. I know you will continue to be a source of joy for us as we grow and change into the ministry to which we are called.”***



**Did you know** that the Fire Department inspects the church annually? **Did you know** that Nowak inspects all the fire extinguishers annually? If not, be informed that all fire extinguishers are in perfect working condition and that there were no violations noted by the Fire Department when both inspections were recently completed. **Thanks to the Property Management Team for a job well done in keeping areas clean, safe and up to date!**



## **Sermon Summary**

### **Questions about Heaven**

**January 7, 2019**

**Heaven** is a real place filled with real people, which is why the Bible sometimes compares heaven to a mansion with many rooms (John 14: 1-3) and sometimes to an enormous city teeming with people as found in Revelation 21.

Secondly, **heaven** is the dwelling place of God. His throne, the angels, and our Lord Jesus Christ are in heaven. Philippians 3:20 says very plainly that “our citizenship is in heaven.”

Third, **heaven** is not as far away as we might think. We’re not that far from heaven. Heaven is not billions of light years from us.

**What is heaven like?** Here are 7 Biblical facts about heaven. It is...

1. God’s dwelling place (Psalms 33:13).
2. Where Christ is today (Acts 1:11)
3. Where Christians go when they die (Philippians 1:21-23)
4. His Father’s house (John 14:2)
5. A city designed and built by God (Hebrews 11:10)
6. A better country (Hebrews 11:16)
7. Paradise (Luke 23:43)

**Who is in heaven right now?** God is in heaven because heaven is his dwelling place. The Lord Jesus has been in heaven ever since he ascended from the earth shortly after his resurrection (Acts 1:9-11). The Bible tells us that angels are in heaven. Saints from the Old Testament, who believed in God, are in Heaven. Starting with the New Testament, everyone who has genuinely trusted in Christ as Lord and Savior will be there. I also think that children who died before the “age of accountability” go to heaven and I would also include those born with such mental limitations that they cannot understand the gospel. The Bible teaches that the moment we die we go directly into the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ.

I believe that eternal life in heaven will be even more exciting than what we have experienced here on earth. **Praise God for the next phase of our life!** ~ Pastor Paul Thomas