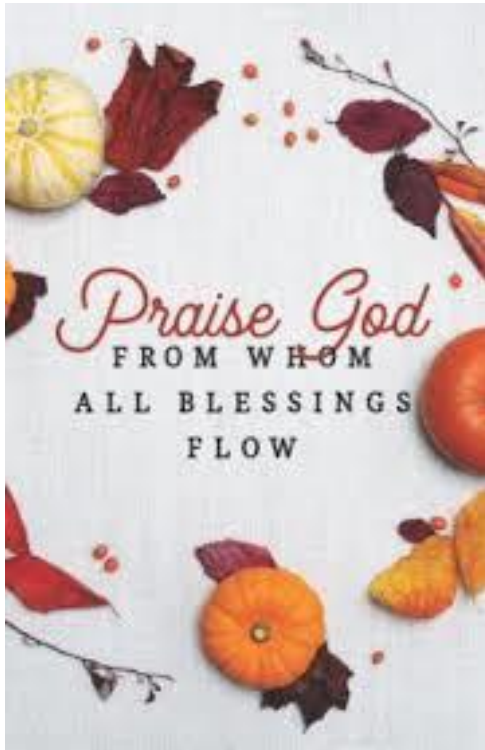


Refrigerator News

November 3, 2019



This week at Lincolnshire

Monday, November 4
9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Thursday, November 7
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
Ashton Creek w/Dave Bickel

Saturday, November 9
Youth Meeting 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 10
Congregational Meeting-Budget
(following worship service)

Leadership Team Minutes of October 24, 2019

Present: Paul & Cheryl Thomas, Bob & Marty Kaylor, Marv & Sara Loutsenhizer, Aaron Swaidner, Jan Ward, Laura Revard, Linda Fultz, Cheryl Leverton, Jan Williams, and Carolyn Egolf.

Cheryl Leverton opened the meeting with devotions, and Aaron Swaidner was welcomed as Administrative Assistant.

Leadership Team Retreat Sat., Oct. 26 was announced, and minutes of Sept. 26 meeting were approved.

Calling & Discernment—Marty Kaylor:

1. Ministry Survey form is being updated, and these will be handed out Jan. 26. This should be in Jan. 5 Refrigerator News.
2. Thank you notes will be given out in November.

Christian Education—Laura Revard:

1. Youth Night averages 8-10 youth, and Pastor Paul expressed appreciation for the dedicated adults who help.
2. Youth may work two Saturdays preparing baked goods for fund-raisers Nov. 17 and Dec. 15 (church dinners).
3. Youth class is using material from Brethren Press.
4. Christmas caroling will be another youth activity.

Music & Worship—Cheryl Thomas:

Highlights from the printed report include. . .

1. Major Sundays in October= Pledge Sunday, Guest speaker Travis Hartmann, and Oct. 20 with baptisms, membership transfer, and child dedications. Since January 2018, Lincolnshire has had 15 baptisms, 10 letters of transfer, and 7 children dedicated.
2. Congregation's welcome and acceptance of new people was commended.
3. Worship charts are in process for Nov/Dec. and upcoming sermons are written.
4. Music for Advent may or may not include Handbell Choir.
5. Quartet will sing at District Hymn Sing Nov. 3 at 6:00 at Camp Mack.
6. District Women's Retreat is slated for April 25, 2020. Debbie Roth will be the speaker with theme of "Singing in the Rain."

Pastors' Report—Paul Thomas:

1. Two shepherding groups - by Lisa Lahr, Jan Ward/Laura Revard.
2. Pastors have responded with calls and visits related to the many health concerns in the congregation.

3. Men's Bible Study will not meet in December and will resume in January with study of Revelation.
4. Preparations for baptisms, child dedications, and membership transfer were significant ministry times in October.

Outreach & Caring—Jan Ward:

1. In 2020 the second Wednesday each month from 9 A.M.-noon is designated for church cleaning projects.
2. Thanksgiving dinner is Nov. 17, and sign-up sheet is available.
3. Paperwork, records, etc. related to membership will be transitioned from office responsibilities to Outreach & Caring. Also being transferred is responsibility for mailboxes.
4. Importance of getting formation to Howard Williams for the website was stressed.

Property Management—Marv Loutsenhizer:

1. New insulation has been installed by Momper in the back wall and attic which brings building up to code and reduces heating costs.
2. Playset has been refurbished and is now safe to use.
3. Appreciation was expressed to Property Management for the thoroughness with which building and grounds are cared for and maintained.

Stewardship—Bob Kaylor:

1. Giving is slightly behind expenses but may reconcile by year's end.
 2. Pledges are within \$2000 of proposed budget. Therefore, Bob moved that "The preliminary budget, previously approved by Leadership Team, become the final 2020 budget to be presented to the congregation for their approval at the Congregational meeting on Nov. 10."
- Marty seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report—Marv Loutsenhizer:

1. Monthly budget giving was down in September.
2. Budget giving overall is up from last year.
3. Capital Giving is money set aside for major expenses.
4. Finances are "in good shape."

Paul closed the meeting with prayer.

Next Leadership Team meeting is Thursday, Dec. 5 at 7:00 P.M.

Notes by Carolyn Egolf



Jack Steckly needs to restock the pantry shelves. He would be pleased to see the following in the food bin:

Canned meats	Canned fruit
Canned vegetables	Cereal
Spaghetti & Sauces	Soup and crackers
Macaroni & Cheese ... always needed!	
Peanut butter & Jelly... always needed!	

Please do not put fresh produce in the food bin such as tomatoes, potatoes, etc. The bin is not emptied every day and fresh produce gets moldy and quite messy. Thanks for your help! And ongoing thanks to Jack for stocking the pantry and preparing food bags!



Baking Supply Donations Needed

Youth Night baking supplies are needed for two upcoming events. Deadlines and supplies are:

Nov 9- Banana and Pumpkin Bread ingredients (flour, sugar, canned pumpkin, bananas, spices, baking powder)

Foil Loaf Pans will also be helpful.

Breads will be for sale at the Thanksgiving Potluck on November 17 and the Christmas Potluck on December 15.

Dec 1- Need Quart Jars

Jars will be used for the Youth Bake Sale **Dec 15.**