

Refrigerator News

February 17, 2019



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, February 18

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

Tuesday, February 19

7:00 Stewardship

Wednesday, February 20

1:00 p.m. Outreach & Caring

Thursday, February 21

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

February 23

5:00 Lisa Lahr Shepherding Group at church

January Stewardship Report

Contributions for the month of January totaled \$9,561 and expenses were \$10,979 resulting in a negative balance of \$1,418. Since the weather caused attendance problems and the boiler needed help, we are beginning the year a bit behind. Since we operate on a cash basis and some commitments are paid quarterly, about \$1,500 would be our monthly part of that commitment. We appreciate your support and commitment making it possible for Lincolnshire to continue doing God's work.

This is the ministry of Camp Mack!

We are the sanctuary. We provide the unseen and often unnoticed elements that allow for our guests to connect with God. As they are fortified by the hospitality they find here, they find strength that can be worn like protective clothing against the cold as they enter back into the world. On these cold winter days, stay connected to the lifelines that keep you safe. In these difficult and often dangerous times of life, stay connected to the power and strength you receive freely from God, and remember, we can help with that.

Gene Hollenberg, Executive Director

Camp Mack Calendar

Feb 14-17 Quilt Retreat

Feb 21-24 Scrapbooking Retreat

March 2 Team Leader Training

March 8 Annual Dinner

March 8-9 FLYE Weekend

March 11-13 Volunteer Work Days

March 23-24 Mother Daughter Retreat U

Volunteer Work Days Volunteers will work with the Camp Mack staff as we make preparation for the summer camp season and work on other projects. We have planned work tasks for all skill levels and ages. **Monday, March 11—Wednesday, March 13. Come for a few hours or all three days. Meals and lodging are available during this event. Please contact our office for reservations.**

We are now recruiting team leaders, counselors, counselors in training, and summer healthcare personal. Team Leader needs:

Finders Camp— June 9-14: 2 leaders

Followers Camp— June 7-12: 1 leaders

All other volunteer needs are at campmack.org/volunteer-opportunities. Please contact Jessica Kreider at jessk@campmack.org if you are interested in joining!



Brethren are invited to spiritual preparation for Annual Conference held on July 3-7 in Greensboro, NC

The Compelling Vision Process Team is inviting all Brethren to connect with a Facebook page dedicated to spiritual preparation for the visioning conversations that will happen during the 2019 Annual Conference in Greensboro, N.C. The page is titled, "COB Compelling Vision Spiritual Connection Page" and may be found at www.facebook.com/COB-Compelling-Vision-Spiritual-Connection.

The team will be making a prayer calendar available for the months of May and June to help individuals and congregations participate in helping with preparation for Annual Conference through several weeks of focused prayer. The prayer calendar will be available near the end of March as a download from the compelling vision page on the Church of the Brethren website at www.brethren.org/compellingvision and from the Facebook page.



The ballot to be presented to the 2019 Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren has been released. Topping the ballot are two nominees for moderator-elect: **Joe A. Detrick** and **David Sollenberger**.

[Global Food Initiative gives grants to agriculture-related projects in Spain, Nigeria, East Africa, the US](#)

The Global Food Initiative (GFI) of the Church of the Brethren has made several grants in the last two months. The grants support long-term hurricane recovery for farmers in Puerto Rico, church-related community garden projects in the US and in Spain, an orchard in Nigeria, a refrigeration project of Lybrook Community Ministries in New Mexico, and Brethren participation in an ECHO East Africa Symposium. Find out more at www.brethren.org/gfi



YOU ARE INVITED

Women's Retreat at Lincolnshire

Saturday March 30, 2019

Guest speaker is DEBBIE ROTH.

9:00 – 2:00 p.m. Registration at 9:00 a.m.

Coffee/rolls/lunch provided

Cost is \$20/person

THEME: "SPRING FORWARD"

Sign up in church office, during Women's Bible Study, by email, or stop by the Hospitality Table on Sunday morning. Forms available.



The Church of the Brethren's Northern Indiana District's 4th Annual Women's Retreat

is being held Saturday, March 23rd at the Bremen COB, in Bremen, IN from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

\$7.00 registration fee includes breakfast and lunch.

Guest speaker is Wilma Cender, an ordained Mennonite pastor. Registration forms are available at the Hospitality Table or in the church office. Sign up deadline is March 3rd.

Lisa Lahr's Shepherding Group Meets Saturday, February 23

At 5:00

For pizza

Pop

And a movie!

Call Lisa if you have any questions

"In the coldest February, as in every month in every other year, the best thing to hold on to in this world is each other."

~ Linda Ellerbee