

Refrigerator News

April 7, 2019



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, April 8

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study
5:30 Open Gym Night

Wednesday, April 10

7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, April 11

9:30 a.m. Calling & Discernment

Sunday, April 14

Palm Sunday

Leadership Team Minutes of March 28, 2019

Present: Jan Williams, Marv & Sara Loutsenhizer, Joe Henderson, Paul & Cheryl Thomas, Bob & Marty Kaylor, Jan Ward, Judy Steckly, Marilyn Drudge, Carolyn Egolf, and Evelyn Bickel.

Jan Ward opened the meeting with devotions, and minutes of Feb. 28 were approved.

Hand bells: As a result of research, personal contacts, and additional information, hand bells, mowers, tables, and other items belonging to the church will not be loaned out. Property Management is asked to develop a policy, which upon approval of Leadership Team and congregation, will be added to church Constitution. Thanks were expressed to those who brought the issue to our awareness, those who researched the matter, and the graciousness with which all was handled.

Pastors' Reports—Paul & Cheryl Thomas:

1. Paul noted upcoming membership transfers and baptisms on Palm Sunday, and Cheryl spoke of Women's Retreat, cleaning day April 6 from 10-12, and ESL classes.
2. It is recommended that Honduran congregation continue to meet in the sanctuary rather than Fellowship Hall.
3. A Taize Class led by Lori Linn will be held soon and is open to all.
4. Additional activities were part of pastors' printed report for March.

Calling & Discernment—Marty Kaylor:

1. All positions are filled except Christian Education.
2. A call is being extended for District Conference delegate since Lori's schedule prevents her from serving.
3. Alternates have been called for CDC.

Christian Education—Judy Steckly:

A room is designated and has been prepared by Judy Steckly and Cheryl Thomas for English as a Second Language classes. Three centers are in place: Basic English, Reading, and knowledge pertinent to driving.

Music & worship—Cheryl Thomas:

1. Children will sing on Palm Sunday and Quartet sings April 7.
2. Services are planned through Lent & Easter.
3. Thanks were expressed to Casey Drudge, Sheryl Patterson, and Janice Circle for decoration of stage/altar area.

Outreach & Caring—Sara Loutsenhizer:

1. Relocation of hospitality table is allowing more space for gathering in foyer.
2. New people are serving as ushers, and efforts are focused on other ways to assimilate them into life of congregation.
3. Intentional thought is being given to Honduran Church and ways we can help/encourage.
4. Easter Breakfast is being coordinated by Heather Grady. More information later.

Property Management—Marv Loutsenhizer:

1. Yard was recently cleaned by Goroms and the Mann family.
2. New dividers have been purchased to replace stage curtain.
3. Dahm Co. found & patched roof leak.
4. 80 new chairs will be purchased for Fellowship Hall as per motion by Bob (on behalf of Stewardship), seconded by Evelyn, and passed by Leadership Team.

Stewardship—Bob Kaylor:

1. Theme ideas are being considered for 2020.
2. Definitions: “A special offering is an offering designed for the entire congregation to participate to reach a defined goal.”
“A gift offering is an offering designed for a portion of the congregation wanting to share with a presentation.”
3. A motion from Stewardship was brought that “We have no more than one special offering per quarter excluding the Christmas Eve and Easter breakfast offerings.” Motion was seconded by Marv. Motion passed.
4. Joe is checking on insurance regarding particular items and space considerations.

Treasurers' Report—Marilyn Drudge:

1. Ministry Teams are doing well in controlling expenses.
2. Expenses exceeded giving by over \$1300 in February.
3. Funds listed as part of Checking Acct. Balance are being reviewed.
4. Outreach paid quarterly=\$1550 and will be reflected in March report.

Paul closed the meeting with prayer.

Notes by Carolyn Egolf

*Helping each other...
There is no more important work in this world,
no greater duty, than to help others
to keep up their courage.*



Annual Conference 2019

Annual Conference 2019 will be a very different event this year, according to Conference Director, Chris Douglas. Instead of a usual business schedule, the delegate body will spend much of its time in compelling vision conversations. Non-delegates may reserve seats at tables during the business sessions in order to participate in those conversations. And the Conference will hold a Love Feast for the first time in decades. **Annual Conference 2019 takes place July 3-7 in Greensboro, N.C.** at the Sheraton/Koury Convention Center. **“Proclaim Christ; Reclaim Passion”** is the theme, inspired by 2 Corinthians 5: 17-18. Online registration and hotel reservations are now open at www.brethren.org/ac.

Several people have inquired about a **district sponsored bus to this year's NOAC**, Sept. 2-9. If you are interested in traveling in a bus to NOAC as well, please contact the District Office to add your name to the list by calling 574-773-3149 or email rachel.nidcob@gmail.com.



SPRING CLEANING! We will continue to “toss out the old” and “make space for the new!” We will be working on Saturday April 20 and Saturday, April 27. Work begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends when it's decided to call it quits. All hands are invited to attend this *great clean-up adventure!* We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for directions at **10:00.**



Lenten and Easter Service Times

Palm Sunday, April 14 – Regular Service Times

Thursday, April 18 – Maundy Thursday 7:00p.m. w/ communion

Sunday, April 21 – Sunrise Service at 7:30 a.m.

Followed by breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Worship Service at 9:00 a.m.

No Sunday school classes/children or adults