

# Refrigerator News

June 30, 2019



## This week at Lincolnshire

Wednesday, July 4  
**Independence Day**

Annual Conference  
July 3 thru July 7 - Greensboro, N. C.

Saturday, July 6  
7:30 a.m. Fellowship Breakfasts  
8:30 Quilters

## Tithing is a gift of love.

It is important to remember that tithing is an attitude of giving. The amount you give or how it compares to the gifts of others doesn't really matter. What matters is that when you give, you give of yourself, all your loving concern, your affirmation of devotion to God, your good will to humankind, and your service to Christ. When you give with this spirit, then you are giving the fullest capacity of your spiritual, physical and mental resources.

A true gift is a portion of yourself. When you give in this manner, you become an instrument of God. It is the gift of love.

What are **YOUR** thoughts on tithing? What blessings have you seen as a result of tithing? What blessings have come to you through this church family as a result of tithing? The Stewardship Team would like to have your thoughts on tithing. Please share your written thoughts to **Bob Kaylor, Stewardship Chair**.

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All our money has a moral stamp. It is coined over again in an inward mint. The uses we put it to, the spirit in which we spend it, give it a character which is plainly perceptible to the eye of God.

~ Thomas Starr King



### **Men's Retreat**

**Saturday, July 13**

**10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**at the Thomas house at Lake Gage**

**Lunch served from 11:30 to 12:30**

**Speaker is Mark Steury, Retired Pastor**

**Cost is \$10.00**

**Payable to Pastor Paul**

**Sign up at the Hospitality Table**



## Annual Conference Sunday July 7

Each year on Annual Conference Sunday, the worship service is streamed from the Conference site to churches so that we can worship along with those in attendance at the Conference. Lincolnshire will stream the service next Sunday, July 7. Music and Worship have made the following plans:

There is no Summer Forum.

Fellowship Time will follow the worship service. Pastors Paul and Cheryl will be here to follow through the service with us.

The webcast of the Worship Service will begin in the sanctuary at 8:45 a.m. Pastors Paul and Cheryl will be here to follow through the service with us.

Conference Worship bulletins will be available as in past years.

There will not be the pre-worship service.

Announcements, Joys and Concerns will probably be after the service.

All Annual Conference business sessions and worship services will be streamed over the internet.

Go to [www.brethren.org/ac/2019/webcasts](http://www.brethren.org/ac/2019/webcasts) to watch business sessions and worship services or for additional information and instructions. You can also comment and chat online with the webcast team and other Brethren watching the webcast.

You can also participate via tablets or smartphones.

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### Church of the Brethren – Vision Statement

*Through Scripture, Jesus calls us to live  
as courageous disciples by word and action:  
To surrender ourselves to God,  
To embrace one another,  
To express God's love for all creation.*



July 6	Fred Ilnicki
	Becky Oetting
July 8	Marilyn Drudge
	Bruce Stalter
July 19	Herb Tripp
July 20	Jan Williams

July 17 Bob and Marty Kaylor

July 26 Paul and Cheryl Thomas



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### A Prayer for the Fourth

Loving God, we thank you – the true Father of our country – for the blessings of this land and the gifts of cultures around the world. Prompt us to strive for justice for all, at home and abroad. Remind us, in the words of the hymn, that “this is our Father’s world” and that your goodness prevails. Amid tragedies and conflicts, guard us against despair. Help us focus on the kindness evident daily; from generous neighbors to conscientious public servants (because most are). On Independence Day and every day, “O let (us) ne’er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.” Amen.

