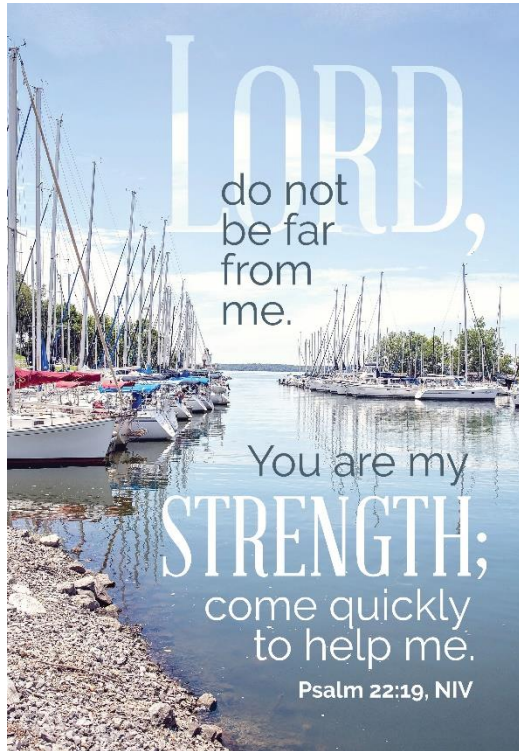


Refrigerator News

June 9, 2019



This week at Lincolnshire

Monday, June 10

**9:00 p.m. Women's Breakfast
Spyros on Jefferson**

Wednesday, June 12

3:00 Music and Worship

Thursday, June 13

9:30 a.m. Calling & Discernment

Saturday, June 15

**3:30 p.m. Wedding of
Hanna Howard & Robert Niman, Jr.**

Next Sunday's Forum ... 9:00 a.m. Overflow Room

Najla Nsiri, Amani Family Services



Amani Family Services partners with immigrant and refugee families and the community to promote safety, encourage growth, and foster a spirit of belonging. Prevention Co-coordinator Najla Nsiri, an immigrant herself, will share her personal story as well as a bit about the work of this organization providing family support, victim care, and community support for those new to America.

IN OUR *Thoughts and Prayers*

So many needs, Jesus, but you are adequate for every need. Your name is powerful, and your power is great. So it's in your name that we pray for these needing healing, support and hope. Amen.

Alberta Ilnicki

Paula Sosenheimer

Marie Clark

Cheryl Richardson

Kelly Knarr Rich

Lisa Lahr

Betty Dawson

Casey Drudge

Joe Kirkman

We pray for the caregivers who faithfully tend to the needs of so many in the church family. Bless the time they spend with those in need. May their presence continue to be a source of Jesus' love and caring.

We pray also for those who continue working on the many details involved with Zoo Day for the children. May their work make a difference in the lives of the children and bring them closer to Jesus.

We pray for the Leadership Team as they begin the transition into a new church year. May they always seek God's help, strength and wisdom in their work for the church.

We pray that we all have open eyes to the needs of others, open ears to hear their cries for help. Strengthen us to love unconditionally.



Lincolnshire's Quartet consisting of Casey and Marilyn Drudge, Pastors Paul and Cheryl Thomas, combine their talented voices to sing two old familiar gospel songs this morning. Both of these songs have intriguing histories. Their stories are told below.

"Give Me That" "Old-Time Religion" is a [traditional Gospel](#) song dating from 1873. It has become a standard in many [Protestant hymnals](#), though it says nothing about Jesus or the gospel. Some scholars, such as Forrest Mason McCann, have asserted the possibility of an earlier stage of evolution of the song, in that "the tune may go back to English folk origins" (later dying out in the white repertoire but staying alive in the work songs of [African Americans](#)). In any event, it was by way of [Charles Davis Tillman](#) that the song had incalculable influence on the confluence of [black spiritual](#) and white [gospel song](#) traditions in forming the genre now known as [southern gospel](#). Tillman was largely responsible for publishing the song into the repertoire of white audiences. It was first heard sung by African-Americans and written down by Tillman when he attended a camp meeting in Lexington, South Carolina in 1889.

"I've Got a Mansion" has an interesting story behind it. This is the way the story has been told. One day a wealthy man facing bankruptcy took a drive through the rural part of the country. As he passed one particular house it caught his attention. It was needing a paint job and repairs of all kinds. The broken window glasses were replaced with oil paper. Many shingles as well as part of the roof were missing which made him wonder how the house was even still standing. A young girl about the age of 8 or 9 and poorly dressed was playing in the front yard. The man was compelled to stop and talk to the young girl. In their conversation, he mentioned how sorry he was that she lived in such a poor surrounding. The little girl excitedly asked him, **"Why haven't you heard? My daddy just inherited a fortune and he's building us a mansion just over that hill over there. Don't know when it will be done, but I won't have to live in this house forever."**



Women's Bible Study does not meet in the summer months for Bible Study during June, July and August. Instead, they meet for a breakfast gathering at 9:00 a.m. on the second Monday of those months at Spyros Restaurant on Jefferson. All women and friends of the church are invited for this informal summer gathering!

On June 22, all who are registered to go to the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo will meet in the church parking lot to leave at 10:00 a.m. Hopefully, everyone will register by June 12th. Registrations can still be accepted through June 16th. Temporary registration can be made by calling the church office and leaving a voice message or by e-mailing the office. Phone 260-456-1993 or e-mail lincolnshire.cob@live.com. If you have questions, you may call Lisa Lahr at 260-206-7661 or Judy Steckly at 260-450-0786.



Let's Go to the Zoo!

There will be approximately 20-25 children and at least 12 adults who will make the trip to the zoo with several from Pastor Cervantes' family and friends. It will be a very exciting day for everyone and it will be fun to hear all about their adventures!



You may have noticed that prayer chain emails often reflect question marks filling all the spaces between words. This happens when sent from my home computer as well as the church computer. It doesn't always happen which is ever so baffling. I have wandered around through settings, page layouts, Mozilla Thunderbird settings to find a solution... all to no avail. Eventually I'll have to seek professional help (for the computer, that is). In the meantime, just overlook the question marks. And thanks for your patience. ~ Sara L.