

# Refrigerator News

May 11, 2014



## This Week at Lincolnshire

### Monday, May 12

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study/Season Conclusion

### Wednesday, May 14

5:00 p.m. E3 Class at Azar's in Waynedale  
7:15 Choir

### Thursday, May 15

6:45 – 7:15 Open Meeting with District Board

### Next Sunday, May 18

Special guest appearance by “**Maisie Grace**”  
Bread and Cup Communion  
Congregational Meeting following worship.  
**Please note: The nursery will not be open.**

## News from the Calling and Discernment Committee

The following persons have accepted the call to serve in the listed positions on the Calling and Discernment Committee, Leadership/Ministry Teams and District Conference Delegate/Alternate. The congregation will be asked to affirm these at the congregational meeting Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Terms of service begin July 1, 2014.

Calling & Discernment Committee: **Marty Kaylor** - 3 year term

Calling & Discernment Committee: **Carolyn Gorom** – 2year term

Calling & Discernment Alternate: **Linda Fultz** – 3 year term

Calling & Discernment Alternate: **Ruth Strole** – 2 year term

Moderator: **Jan Williams** – 3 year term

Leadership Team Chair: **Craig Colvin**- 2 year term

Leadership Team Vice-Chair: **Lori Linn** – 2 year term

Treasurer – **Marilyn Drudge** – 2 year term

Stewardship Team Vice-Chair: **Bob Kaylor** – 3 year term

Worship & Music Team Vice-Chair: **David Bibbee** – 3 year term

Outreach & Caring Chair: **Sara Loutsenhizer** – 3 year term

Property Management Team Vice-Chair: **Jack Steckly** – 3 year term

District Conference Delegate: **Casey Drudge** – 2 year term

District Conference Alternate: **Sharri Creed** – 1 year term



Save Your  
Items for Our  
Garage Sale

## Church Garage Sale Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

Items can be brought to the Fellowship Hall on Mondays through Thursday beginning May 6<sup>th</sup>. Please place items on the stage. Bake sales items such as pies, candy, cookies, cakes, etc. will also be sold. More details will appear in future Refrigerator News as the date grows nearer. In the meantime, start saving your spring cleaning items for the garage sale. And thank you to the garage sale committee members; Linda Robbins, Paula Sosenheimer and Darlene Smith for coordinating this event.

## OUTRAGEOUS and COURAGEOUS

### Chapter 5 ... "Making Friends"

Despite the proliferation of pseudo-friendships, most of us are still desperately hungry for the real thing, for connections that truly have meaning, and for people we can count on. Sometimes people enter our lives offering friendship and we don't recognize it. How do we become more sensitive and aware of these openings? What is the difference between "being friendly" and "becoming a friend?" And how does this chapter relate to our mission statement of "gathering, connecting, nourishing and sustaining"? Think about it..... come to class to discuss and connect.

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### SHANNON KIESS



#### OPEN HOUSE

Celebrate Shannon's graduation from Heritage High School!

**Saturday, June 7** at the Kiess' home

11003 Hoagland Rd.

Hoagland, IN

3:00 - ??

(See Chris Kiess for directions.)

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### Camp Mack Fundraiser

**Amy Kolb** will be in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday through **May 18** to take cookie dough and caramel corn orders at \$12 a tub. This is a fundraiser to help send our kids to Camp Mack this summer.

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### Northern Indiana District Board Meeting on May 15

The District Board will be meeting at Lincolnshire on Thursday, May 15. A time of sharing with the Board, our Leadership Team and other members of Lincolnshire will be from 6:45 – 7:15 p.m. This gives you the opportunity to meet the District Board and you are invited to attend.



We *survived* the severe winter and are now enjoying the warm days that May is providing! So here is an update on where we are financially and where your giving dollars are at work. Our January reported giving was weak but was better in February, stronger in

March and down a little in April. To be specific:

For the first four months of 2014 (January through April), our Expenses exceeded our Giving by \$1,999.31. For this same period, Expenses totaled **\$50,847** and Giving totaled **\$48,8467**.

In working with the Property Management Team, we were made aware that the estimated repair and maintenance work needed for the next month or so on our parking lot will be about \$4,300. Work also needs to be done on the big stained glass window (the window which is behind the altar). This window leaks during heavy downpours and causes flooding behind the chancel area. Although these items are in the budget, we will need additional funding to help pay the bills.

The Stewardship Team really appreciated your extra contributions for additional costs incurred for the many extra hours of snow plowing. But in order to maintain the parking lot and to prevent it from breaking up, we need your help paying for these repairs. If you are not quite up to date in meeting your pledge, please consider catching it up. If you can redirect some of your tax refund dollars or other money to the church, that also would be appreciated. The offering plates will hold the extra on Sunday mornings! Thank you so very much for your support of the church by your prayers, your donation of time and talents, your attendance and your financial support.

~ The Stewardship Team



*Dear Friends,  
Thank you for all the prayers,  
cards and coming to the two services  
for my father. Your love and support  
helped my family in this time of loss.*

*Blessings to all,  
Janice Ward and family*