

Refrigerator News

August 10, 2014



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, August 11

8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Breakfast
Bob Evans at Jefferson Pointe

Wednesday, August 13

10:30 a.m. Pastoral Support Team
6:00 p.m. Quilters

Thursday, August 14

9:00 a.m. Calling and Discernment

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.



Caregiver Groups Being Formed.

The **Caregiver Ministry Teams** help our church family establish closer relationships by providing meals in time of need, sending cards to people on our prayer list, giving encouragement and just keeping in touch with each other. The work of these ministry teams will begin in September. If you are interested in becoming a Caregiver, please contact Marty Kaylor.



Get Out and Vote Today!

On July 19 thirty-one people participated in our second workshop led by our E3 consultant, Randy Yoder. During the day-long event we walked through neighborhoods in the 46806 and 07 zip codes noting our observations, greeting people, and praying for the families who live there. We assessed the needs of our neighbors based upon demographic information of the communities around the church. We reviewed the conclusions made by Randy based upon the surveys you completed. From this information we created five goals:

Community Goals:

- *We will make ourselves known to our community through service ministries.*
- *Hospitality is our strength. We will reach out to our neighbors and develop friendships through regular trash pick-up days.*

Congregational Goals:

- *We will develop and pray for a spirit of abundance.*
- *We will develop deeper relationships among ourselves.*
- *Because of our strengths, possibilities and potential, we agree to lovingly address the issue of conflict through a biblical model of conflict resolution (Matthew 18: 15-20).*

Following worship on today, you will have the opportunity to select one goal from each category. Your two selections will be the primary focus of our congregation's ministry in 2014-15. Your input is of most importance in the discernment process and goal setting of the coming year as we establish directions for the E3 program.



Hear the Remarkable Story of Steven Manning on August 17!

“My name is Steven Manning and my passion is to communicate to people that no matter where you are in life, GOD has deep intense love for you. HIS powerful love took me from the depths of a horrible depression to a joyful and successful life. Currently in terms of my career, I’m president and CEO of a very young company that’s only two years old and it’s called Manning Video Productions. The acronym is great because M.V.P. also stands for, *most valuable player* or *most valuable person* and I currently see myself as one of GOD’s most valuable people. HE loves all of us, so we’re all most valuable persons.”

Steven Manning will be our forum speaker on August 17. For several years, Steven was a patient of Park Center and the Carriage House fighting severe depression. His inspiring story tells of how, through his faith in God, his church family at Love Church and the help of friends, he was able to overcome those insurmountable problems to become a successful business man and a powerful disciple of Christ.



Where is Summer Going?

Yes, choir practice begins Wednesday, August 20 at 7:15 to prepare for another season of musical offerings that enhance our Sunday morning worship service.

Led by Bob Kaylor, choir director, this group faithfully practices each Wednesday evening. Choir members are Chris Kiess, Arielle Wolf, Marilyn Drudge, Terri Woods, Marty Kaylor, Lowell Shearer and Casey Drudge

If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Bob Kaylor or any choir member.

Remember, no effort that we make to attain something beautiful is ever lost. Somewhere, sometime, somehow, we shall find that which we seek. – Helen Keller



Next Sunday, August 17 will be the day that we will take a second offering during worship. The first offering will be our regular giving offering and the second offering will be taken up during the latter part of worship and will be our **"From the Heart"** offering. I have heard comments that many are praying about what amount they can give and others are talking with people in the congregation about it. While the Stewardship Commission has been handling the communications; the result will depend on how each of us is able to respond. It is our response to the call of God's work through the giving of our money. Our expenditures are about \$3,200 over the budget primarily due to extra property repairs, and giving is about \$6,500 less than committed. Rather than pointing at who did or didn't do as planned, we are urging the congregation to simply accept where we are and for everyone to help make a difference on August 17. This will allow us to carry out the program of the church as planned for the remainder of 2014. Thanks to each of you for your support and giving. The Stewardship Team



HEY KIDS!

Bring your backpacks to church on Sunday, August 17th to have them blessed for the new school year! You will be given a "charm" to hang on the backpack as a reminder that **YOU** are also blessed!