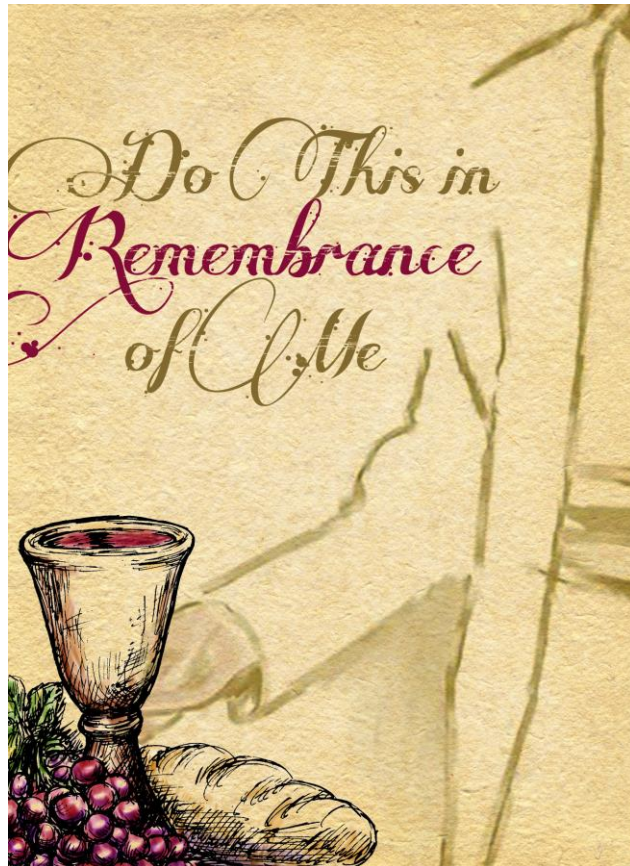


Refrigerator News

April 17, 2016



Communion Sunday

The Holy Supper is kept indeed
In what we share as another's need;
Not what we give, but what we share:
For the gift without the giver is bare.
Who gives himself with his alms feeds three:
Himself, his hungering neighbor, and Me.

- James Russell Lowe



Dear Church Family and Friends,
A 50th Wedding Anniversary is a very special occasion, one to be shared with families and special friends. Paul and I were so very happy to be surrounded by all of you as we reaffirmed our wedding vows and celebrated those 50 years with a party in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for the beautiful cake, for all the cards, hugs and best wishes. And thank you for making our 50th Anniversary a very memorable day. - Paul and Aletha Sills



Dear Church Family,
Thank you for my first ever! Birthday Party. It was really fun with all the things you got me. Thanks again! I hope you all had a great time. May God bless you with all my heart for the surprises!

Your friend, Russell Muex

(This letter was written by Russell)



With dust flying, soapsuds sudsing, mops mopping and all other busyness associated with cleaning, the upstairs kitchen is once again sparkling clean. The refrigerator no longer looks like "mold city" and the cupboards have been cleaned of old plastic containers that have sat on the shelves for many a year. A big thank you to the KITCHEN CREW of Jan Ward, Sharon McKay, Carolyn Gorom, Linda Robbins and Ruth Strole for the time invested in this project. Please help keep it this way!



Hats off to our Volunteers

Lois Roop, a long-time member of Lincolnshire who now resides at Timbercrest will celebrate her 100th birthday on May 5th. You can help her celebrate this momentous birthday by sending a card to her at Timbercrest, Box 501, N. Manchester, IN. 46962.

Tom and Betty Dawson have changed their phone number and email address. The new number is **493-3908** and their email has changed and is now patriott.dawson@gmail.com.

The Church Directory is in the process of being updated. It will have several new features including a separate page listing Lincolnshire's youth of all ages and their birthdays. There will also be a listing of websites for the Church of the Brethren, i.e., Annual Conference, etc. A form is enclosed in the bulletin on which you can write changes, etc. Also list any children who reside with you and their birthdays. We strive to keep data current and your participation in this will help. If there are other additions to the Directory you would like to see, please let me know. - Sara L.

Becky Oetting is so thankful for everyone who has volunteered to bring her to church on Sunday mornings. There are only two remaining months open. Please check your schedules and see if May or December (or both) would work for you to stop by and pick her up. And a special "THANK YOU" to **Dave and Evelyn Bickel, Sharon McKay, Bill and Cheryl Leverton** and **Lowell and Becky Shearer** who will be picking her up.

There are so many others who give rides on Sunday mornings, to Bible Studies, doctor appointments, etc. Another special "Thank You" to **Jack and Judy Steckly, Linda Fultz, Dick and Ruth Strole** and **Tim and Pat Fair**.

Whether you understand it or not, *God loves you, is present in you, lives in you, dwells in you, calls you, saves you and offers you an understanding and compassion* which are like nothing you have ever found in a book or heard in a sermon.

~ Thomas Merton, *The Hidden Ground of Love*



Monday, April 18

9:15 Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, April 19

7:00 Stewardship

Wednesday, April 20

7:15 Choir

Thursday, April 21

9:30 Calling and Discernment

Next Sunday's Sermon

April 24

John 13:31-35

"The Jesus Haptic"

Some of us from "yester-year" remember using a typewriter –either electric, or if you've been around a long time, a manual. Today we "tap" more than "type" on laptops or smartphones. Computer engineers have incorporated something called "haptics" into our devices. This technology lets you know that you're tapping and poking, and provides a little buzz or vibration that gives you the sensation of doing something. Jesus also provides a haptic – something to let us know what we must do to make a difference. It is a voice that says, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another just as I have loved you."



Lincolnshire Vision Statement

We are a welcoming body of believers,
longing and learning to experience and serve God,
connecting people to the passionate power of Jesus' love.