



February 2021 E-Letter



Yes! After nearly a year, we will gather on **Sunday, February 21 at 10:30** for in-person worship service at Lincolnshire! State regulations require that we wear masks, and practice social distancing but we will be together again to worship. Restrooms will be open during that time but the drinking fountain, kitchen, nursery, and fellowship hall will remain off limits” until an all-clear is received from the state.



The Outreach & Caring team is at work lining up greeters and ushers for that Sunday. Although we can't shake hands or hug, we can *SMILE* with our eyes at everyone to express our joy at being together again. Bulletins will be available at the back of the sanctuary and the collection plate for your tithing envelopes will also be at the back. A perfunctory check for cleanliness is being made of the restrooms and the areas in which we will be together.



Another welcome return is the scheduling of Men's Bible Study beginning in March. This year, they will be meeting in the church parlor at 6:00 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month. The starting dates are March 4 and March 18.

February Birthdays and an Anniversary

February 5	Avon Scott	February 9	Paul Thomas, Sr
February 11	Stella Raymer	February 14	Leonia Batalona
February 16	Tim Wages	February 18	Rebecca Kiess
February 22	Andre Kazee	February 26	Jack Steckly
February 28	Isabella Vazquez		

February 8 Happy Anniversary to Casey and Marilyn Drudge

As reported in the January Leadership Team Minutes that were sent earlier, I'm back in the office, so to speak. Aaron Swaidner is heading up the technology work i.e., taping services, coordinating Sunday morning and other events that require usage of sound system, Zionworx and scheduling individuals to run the sound system and keeping the digital sign updated weekly. My office duties resume as before my retirement as well as prayer chain and communicating news of the local church and other Brethren news items. I will be working from home for the most part with no set office hours. I can always be reached by phone, email or text.

WE NEED YOUR HELP ...Our collections for January did not keep pace with the giving for the month. To give you a little more detail our giving totaled \$8,200 and our expenditures came to \$8,527. While we understand that situations come up that make it difficult, we urge all members to keep up their giving each month to meet their pledged amount. Even though we are not having Sunday services in the Sanctuary, expenses continue. Checks can be mailed Bill Leverton at his home or to the church.



Our life is love and peace and tenderness and bearing one with another, and not laying accusations one against another, and helping one another up with a tender hand if there has been any slip or fall; waiting 'til the Lord gives sense and repentance if sense and repentance be waiting. Oh, to walk in this spirit, that ye may enjoy the Lord in sweetness, and to walk sweetly, meekly, tenderly, peaceable and loving one with another. ~ Isaac Penington, 17th century Quaker poet

Keep smiling and keep a good thought! Sara L.

