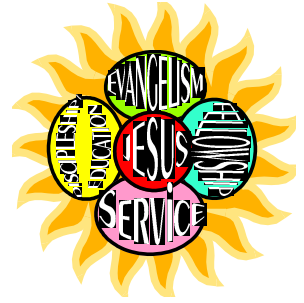


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"How wonderful and pleasant it is when brothers live together in harmony!"

Psalm 133:1 (NLT)

"Keep on loving each other as brothers and sisters." Hebrews 13:1 (NLT)

Next meeting: Saturday, June 17, 2017 - 11:00 A.M. – ?

at my house: 6540 S. Bell Ave, Chicago

May 6, 2017

My dear brothers-and-sisters-in-Christ (**and you are very dear to me**),

Read carefully. There are a few changes in this letter.

- **There will be no meeting in May!:** On Saturday, May 20th, we will be visiting **The Shrine of Christ's Passion** in St. John, Indiana. Attached you will find the flier with **a couple of small changes in pricing.** **It is not too late to sign up.**
- **Senior Retreat at Camp Warren: Wonderful news!** We will be traveling to Camp Warren on the church van. We leave Tuesday morning, May 9th from Vernon Park. We ask that you arrive at 9:00 A.M. to give time for loading luggage and us, and we plan to be leaving by 10:00 A.M. or when the last person is loaded. We are so thankful to Rev. Rodney Tucker and Sis. Carol Hillsman. We are also thankful for Bro. Robert Hillsman who will not only be driving us but will also be attending the camp with us.
- **Property Taxes: Property taxes are out. Remember: Every time you receive a property tax bill,** you can contest it. **The bill you get is an average of different properties** which means that your bill may not be accurate for your property which could lead to a rebate **or in some cases, the PTAB decision may result in an increase of the assessed value.** I called and was told that I cannot contest my bill until August 1st. I get the form from Lake Township.
- **Alden-Wentworth – Thursday, May 25th – 10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.** We had our Easter service in April: "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" Min. Ardie then spoke from Romans 8:22-28 - "Future glory with Jesus. After the crucifixion: Now what?" The residents are always so responsive

during the service. So are we! **Remember: You are always welcome to join us at Alden-Wentworth! (The corner of 69th & Wentworth)**

- **Senior Transportation Committee:** The Hillsmans are wonderful! **Let's try to make it as easy on them as we can.** Why don't you call them in plenty of time to let them know if you plan to attend senior meeting. Why should they have to make so many phone calls when for you to call them would only be one phone call for you? ((773) 430-6935, Sis. Hillsman, (773) 430-3569, Bro. Hillsman
- **Sis. Cheryl Nelson is looking for volunteers for the Butterfly Sanctuary. She also is asking for women's clothing sizes 1X - 3X to be distributed at a women's shelter. Clothing should be appropriate for job interviews. She will be accepting the clothing until May 31st. (773) 933-0011**
- **June's meeting at my house:** 😊 We will have a meeting, and after the meeting--we feast, play games, relax and fellowship! It was suggested that this year the bingo prizes can be really nice things for which we no longer have a need. **Bring them,** and we will display them so that winners can choose. Also, the meal will be "Pot of blessings." That is, you bring your favorite dish or dishes. **We ask that you contact one of the following people to tell what you plan to bring so we can have the tables set up appropriately.** Also, if you are able to come a little early to help with set up, that would be nice.

Barbara Middleton: (773) 955-9481, Dorothy Coats: (773) 471-9395,
Josephine Robinson (773) 737-1036

- **Dues:** Dues are still just \$2.00 per month - \$24.00 per year. Benevolence fund: \$5.00 **per year**



- **Sis. Marie Newell of Covenant Faith COG has 50 tickets for the Wisconsin State Fair. The date is Tuesday, August 8th - 8:30 A.M. - 6:30 P.M., and the price of the tickets is \$29.00 which includes transportation on a Motor Coach bus and entrance into the fair which is in an air-conditioned facility.** (773) 660-0010 It's also a shopper's paradise, with hundreds of vendors located in the Wisconsin Exposition Center and several other marketplaces throughout the Fair Park. **The tickets are sold on a first-come-first-served basis.**

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine..." Prov. 17:22a



A university student was visiting relatives in Boston over the holidays. He went to a large party and met a pretty coed. He was attempting to start up a conversation with the line, "Where does you go to school?" The coed, of course, was not overly impressed with his grammar, but she did answer his question, "Yale," she said. The university student took a big, deep breath and shouted, "Where does you go to school?"

Is it true that cannibals don't eat clowns because they taste funny?

I just bought a cured ham. Wonder what it had?

I love you all; I really do, **Josie**

