



# LIVING THE WORD

Newsletter of the Huntington Church of the Brethren

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**AUGUST 2015 ... by love, serve one another**

Our study of Revelation has led me to become intrigued by the image of the saints being dressed in white linen. Clearly the symbolism is that of purity/cleanliness. There are several theologies out there, but three primary theologies might be summarized as we are born clean (predestination), we make ourselves clean (saved by works), or we are made clean (saved by grace). To some extent it would seem that we are torn between the idea that there is nothing we can do and in the end we're either in or out. Maybe everybody is in. But it seems hard to believe that someone could do all sorts of evil and then be miraculously saved by the grace of Jesus. I am convinced though, that to whatever extent we worry about what our clothing is and how we present ourselves to Jesus, it is our concern as an individual. What others present to God is their concern, not my concern. I pray we will all be dressed in white linen before God.

Tim

**Men's Breakfast:** 8:00 AM Saturday, Aug. 1.

**Book Swap:** 10:00 AM-Noon Saturday, Aug. 1.

Thursday, Aug. 20, 6:00-7:30 PM.

**Women's Fellowship:** 1:00 PM Tuesday, Aug. 4.

**Deacon's Meeting:** 9:00 AM Sunday, Aug. 9.

**Ministry Team:** 6:30 PM Tuesday, Aug. 11.

**60+:** meets Tuesday, Aug. 25. See Joann for details.

**Building & Grounds:** 6:30 PM Thursday, Aug. 27.

**4H Fair:** Thanks to everyone who helped make Cinnamon rolls, deliver, set up and take down the trailer and helped sell at the 4H Fair again this summer. It will help get children off to a good start in life in the preschool program of our sister church in Tisma, Nicaragua. Our next day for baking cinnamon rolls for the Pioneer festival is Aug. 8 at 9:00 AM. Come join the fun.

**Love INC:** Our goal for August is 40 items of spaghetti sauce and/or spaghetti.

**School Kits:** We are collecting items to put together some school kits for Church World Service. These will be collected and taken to District Conference which is at the Manchester Church of the Brethren this September. There are sign-up sheets on the table in the Narthex with a list of what is needed. If you would like to make a contribution which can be used to buy supplies, that is another option.

**5K Run and Walk:** Camp Mack is holding a 5K Run and Walk on Sept. 13. Pick up a brochure on the table in the Narthex or contact the church office for more information.

**Annual Conference:** Dean would like to thank the congregation for sending him as our delegate to Annual Conference in Tampa, Florida in July. He will be making a report about the conference on Sunday, Aug. 30.



**Thank you:** As you may be aware, an adult Sunday school class at the church sent in a donation for a heifer (\$500) to Heifer International in June. It was

heifer number 11 for the class. We received the following letter in return.

Dear Friends: Thank you for your generosity and gift to Heifer International. The end of extreme poverty is within our grasp and your help matters. Your commitment to helping others gives hope to families, who once struggled with hunger and poverty and provides the foundation for strong farming families. Families in rural villages in places like Peru, India and Ghana have more secure futures to look forward to as well, because of your generosity. Best of all, through Heifer's tradition of Passing on the Gift, your gift will be multiplied for many seasons to come.

Thank you for investing in Heifer International to help make a better world—one family at a time. Sincerely, Pierre Ferrari, President and CEO.

**Church Council:** Our regular schedule for council meeting would be Aug. 9. Since there was no business to bring up, that meeting is being cancelled. Ministry Team will compile printed reports which will be passed out on Sunday Aug. 9. If you will not be there on that day and would like a copy mailed to you, please contact the church office.

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