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Newsletter of the Huntington Church of the Brethren

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JULY 2015 ... by love, serve one another

With all this rain several of my vegetables are looking rather unwell. Some are turning yellow. Some are rotting off at the ground. Normally rain is a good thing for a garden, but lately we've just plain gotten too much. This can be true of our lives. Most adults realize you can eat too much sugar, fat, cholesterol, and salt, to name a few. Some of this won't hurt us, but we literally get sick with too much of them. Maybe you have too much stress, or drama, or sadness, or anger. All these can make us not well too. Consider what might be "too much" in your life such that it might be negatively affecting your life. Cultivate a healthy life.

Tim

Men's Breakfast: 8:00 AM Saturday, July 4.

Book Swap: 10:00 AM-Noon Saturday, July 4.
Thursday, July 16, 6:00-7:30 PM.

Women's Fellowship: 1:00 PM Tuesday, July 7.

Ministry Team: 6:30 PM Thursday, July 9.

Deacon's Meeting: 9:00 AM Sunday, July 12.

Building & Grounds: 6:30 PM Thursday, July 23.

60+: meets Tuesday, July 28. See Joann for details.

Book and Puzzle Swap: This event which is open to the entire community happens every first Saturday of the month from 10:00 – noon, and third Thursday from 6:00-7:30 PM here at the church. It has been warmly received by a number of people from the community who are not members. You are missing out if you haven't taken advantage. Bring a book or books and puzzle(s) and exchange them for one(s) that are new to you.

Cinnamon Rolls: Thanks to all who helped make cinnamon rolls on June 22. We had a big group and great help. Our next day for baking is tentatively July 7 at 9:00 AM. Come join the fun. We can also use donations of supplies for the rolls.

4H Fair: We will be selling Cinnamon rolls at the 4H Fair again this summer to help support the preschool program of our sister church in Tisma, Nicaragua. If you would be able to help sell, please contact the church office or let Dean know.

Love INC: Our goal for July is to donate 40 cans of chicken noodle soup and/or packages of noodles.

Annual Conference: Please be in prayer for our denomination's Annual Conference in Tampa, Florida, July 11-15. This body which is made up of representatives from every church in the country is the final decision making group for the leadership and direction of the denomination. Dean Beery is our delegate this year. There are also many opportunities during the conference for growth by attending workshops and insight sessions, as well as

many worship services. The conference is open to all, but voting in business sessions is limited to delegates. The mission of Annual Conference is to unite, strengthen and equip the Church of the Brethren to follow Jesus.

Business coming before Annual Conference this year includes: Reports from the various agencies, Amendments to the Bylaws, a question about how districts should be organized, and a resolution on treatment of Christian minority communities. If you would like more details on any of these, contact Dean.



Thank you: We received a letter from Love In the Name of Christ which reads in part: "Thank you for your gift to Love INC of Huntington County! We are constantly humbled that people choose to support our work and your gift allows us to continue mobilizing churches to serve their friends and neighbors who are in need! We serve around 12% of the residents of Huntington County each year through our various ministries."

Thought for the Day: "If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you."

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