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Lamb's Chapel

CHANGE is Good

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The one thing most people are afraid of is "CHANGE". Why be afraid of it? We have changed from the day we were born. We change routines, schools, jobs, friends, partners. We change clothes, looks, interests and locations. Maybe we wouldn't be afraid of it if we just called it "evolving", not change. Some people say we are afraid of the unknown. Funny how we weren't afraid when we were younger.

You may have noticed that Lamb's is changing. We've moved the upstairs service downstairs, the downstairs service to LaPorte and added a few new services. We

have changed the bulletin, the bookmarks, the music and communion.

Let's look at this in a positive perspective. We can be proud of the State Street Church and it's members because we gave them their start. So we will wish them well. We can be glad for the bookmarks because we are all reading the same material bringing us closer to God and giving us something to talk about (and we know what Jay will be preaching about on Sunday). We welcome the new people coming to the new service upstairs. New people always mean new friends, helping hands and more news. We

may have to adjust to the new bulletins (Jay picked out the color) but as long as Theresa keeps singing that harmony, Charlie's music will keep our feet tapping throughout the week.

Even God made changes at times. He wasn't afraid. We don't hear about him complaining or being afraid. We will get use to the evolving that is taking place and we will make adjustments.

How boring it would be if we didn't evolve and enjoy the newness of change.

It's a Date:

Birthdays

- January 3, Channing Foster just born
- January 23, Shari Deutscher

Anniversaries

Introductions Please

What better family to start with than the one that leads us every Sunday and Wednesday and any other time we need him.

I'd like to introduce Jay and Lynn Loucks. They have been married 32 years.

They are the proud parents of 2 grown daughters and a college age son.

Jay has been with Lamb's Chapel since 1997 and enjoys every minute of it. Lynn.....

Honor Roll

A Bit of History

Add a piece of historical fact of either the church or the community.

Ever wonder how it is that we have so much snow and yet when we “run out” to the mini mart the driveway is clear (even though we could barely get there on the roads).

Let’s be grateful for the snowplowers of our area. We don’t have the large amounts of snow like Canada but when we get that lake affect we wouldn’t be moving if it weren’t for all those brave soles that are out there.

When we are in for the night, all cozy and warm, the plows are just firing up for there second shift of the day. They really don’t have shifts other than “if there is snow they are out”....

I know first hand that the State plowers have been working 14 days straight without a break, 12 hour shifts. They don’t get to see their families, eat right, sleep right or enjoy the holidays.

The main plowing is done at night trying to make safe for us to get to our destinations safely so we can function as usual.

Our ‘hats off’ to those that are helping to keep us safe. Offer them a cup of coffee or a meal, they probable need it.

People Talk

We Salute

Lindsey Deutscher—NC

I understand Carol McGuire has a new granddaughter, Channing, born January 3, 2010. Congrats!

Phyllis Schuster has retired from the financial end of the church and is going into ministry.

Pastor Lynn says she didn’t get what she wanted for

Christmas. Ha Ha Ha

Shari Deutscher received a new Bible for Christmas.

Doug McGuire has been plowing snow and hasn’t gotten to have Christmas yet.

Where God Was Seen

Going Somewhere

Key West, FL is beautiful this time of year. Pegasus Hotel is a place that has stood still in time with its 1960 motif. But the sunsets are amazing. You can walk from the Atlantic to the Pacific in 25 minutes.

In the face of my new granddaughter after she gave her mother a rough couple of months.

Prayers needed for Karen , Marilee, etc.

Church Business

Here is where the financial report, fiscal report, any other report of the church goes.

Upcoming Events

Weekly meetings:

Wed. Next Step Bible Study 6:30 pm

Jan 16, 1:pm

Sledding party at the church. Bring Sleds, warm clothes. Hot dogs and Hot chocolate provided.

Food Pantry Business

An accounting of the Food Pantry how many helped this month, what we need, etc. Any news or requests from Skeeter.

Medical Advice

Layered clothing helps to keep you warmer in the zero and sub zero weather.

Youth Business

What's up with our youth. What are they doing, going, thinking about. Plans for the future. Sports, school news.

What's new in Music

Counting Crows has a new sound out if you are into Christian rock.

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We are a flawed but hopeful people looking to take our next step toward God.

SHHHHHHHHH!!!!

After reading "The Lost Symbol" by Dan Brown, the author of *The DiVinci Code*, I feel he has peaked out in his griping storytelling. This was written in his style of religion meets the real world. But I felt there was a little too much destruction going on. I mean who can really live through being shot, falling off a 40 ft cliff and crashing into an icy river. Coming up in an air bubble close to a tree, that he then in his weakened condition, chopped away enough to free himself and come back 18 years later to torment a family. Other than that it was a good read.

Next month I may try Sarah Palin.

Bible Trivia

Pay it Forward

Contact Patty Conlin for more details:

Needed one strong man to shovel sidewalk for elderly woman.

Have for free exercise equipment because I am already perfect.

For Sale: One funny looking dog that has insomnia. Cheap.

Electrician looking for work. Large or small.

Teen looking to babysit.

Ladies clothes size 12.

