

Indiana Dunes Great Banquet & Awakening Community Newsletter

It's all about Teamwork

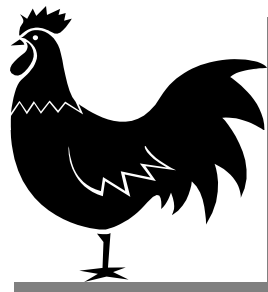
The IDGB teams are HARD at work preparing for this Spring's events.

The women's team #36 is as follows: Lay Director, Dian Reyome; Assistant Lay Directors, Joan Hepler and Lori Wold; Table Leaders, Jean Gruber, Nancy Walter, Pam Yttri, Heidi Zerbe, Brenda Petersen, Priscilla Stephan, Susan Williams and Mary Johnson; Speakers, Jean Oliver, Olga Koch, Rebecca Lazar, Patrice Martin, Barb Santay, LouAnn Karabel and Amy Hanas; Music, Pam Hay and Kathy Wahlman, Kitchen, Sue Anderson, Jeanette Morse, Christine McAloon, Barb Whitlow and Suzanne Dean; Agape, Leila Buford, Natalie Liess, Chris Kern, Karen Robison and

Leisa Greene, Dining Room, Diane Harrison; Spritual Directors, MaryEllen Kimble, Mary Saylor, Cherie Isakson and Marretta Arnold-Franklin

The men's team #35 is as follows: Lay Director, Dave Patterson; Assistant Lay Directors, Jeff Coe and Dean Larson; Speakers, Rick Oliver, Jack Walter, Kyle Patterson, Scott Spry, Henry Franklin, Norm Bird and Neal Mortensen; Table Leaders, Ken Koch, Herb Olsen, Chris Charters and Jim Elman; Agape, Tom Askren, Tom Lazar, Bill Bennett; Kitchen, Don Devine, Joe Van Bokelen, Guy Wahlman and Mark Robison; Dining Room, Skip Whitlow; Music, Harmonica Harry and Ken McAloon; Spritual Team. Dick Rogers and Roy

Zerbe.



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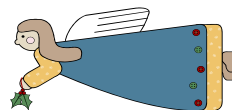
Please pray for our brothers and sisters in the Greater Chicago Great Banquet Community as they hold Banquets #3 & 4 on April 24-27 (men) and May 1-4 (women).

Calling all Angels....

The IDGB Board is desperately searching for a computer angel to help organize the now-huge Community List into a **database**. The Board knows this job is daunting...but we know there's someone out there who

can do it. Currently, the list is in EXCEL...they have no preference regarding which database should be used. Currently there are approximately 1000-1500 community members..

If you're interested in



being a COMPUTER ANGEL for the Community, please log onto the website and let your Webmaster know. Thanks!



IDGB

Spring, 2003

Upcoming dates:

- April 9, 2003: Dedication, Westminster Pres. Munster
- April 24-27, 2003 : Men's Great Banquet #35, Camp Lawrence
- May 1-4, 2003: Women's Great Banquet #36, Camp Lawrence
- May 10, 2003: Fourth Day Gathering, St. John's Pres, Chesterton, 7:00PM
- May 14, 2003: Awakening Team Dedication. Westminster Presbyterian, Munster
- May 24-26, 2003 : Awakening #7, Camp Lawrence
- August 23, 2003: Gathering First Presbyterian, Valparaiso, IN
- September 24, 2003: Team Dedication, Westminster Presbyterian, Munster
- IDGB #37 Oct 2-5, 2003
- IDGB #38 Oct 9-12, 2003
- October 25, 2003: 4th Day Gathering, 1st Presbyterian, Crown Point, IN
- IDA #8 Nov 7-9, 2003
- November 22, 2003: Gathering, Ogden Dunes Community Church, Ogden Dunes
- December 13, 2003: Christmas Gathering, Lowell Methodist Church

Sponsors: Bring your guests!!!



ZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ- IDA Team #7...waking up!

Indiana Dunes Awakening Team #7 started meetings on Wednesday, April 2nd. The Awakening will be held on Memorial Day weekend, May 23-25 at Camp Lawrence.

Girls' Team is as follows:

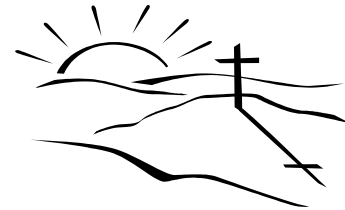
Lay Director, Ann Patterson; Assistant Lay Directors, Melissa Charters, Kelli Ellis; Speakers, Brit Bushong, Kim Braden, Kristen Scuderi, Mary Pat Rooney and Katie Lilly; Table Leaders Sue Adlard, Jolynn Weisel, Betsy McCabe, Carlotta Marsh (also a speaker) Tammy Boggs (also a speaker) Carol Puskar; Music Team, Betsy Shryock and Ali Stewart; Kitchen, Cindy Hilficker, Leisa Greene, Danielle Dillon, Cara Kern and Cami Kern; Floater, Megan Pool;

Dining Room Sandy Whitely and Mary Favors; Agape, Laura Shields Chris Cushing, Angela Stolpe, Natalie Fousek, Amy Kris and Laura Burrows; Spiritual Directors Nancy Kahaian and Susan Zencka.

The boys' team is as follows:

Lay Director Doyll Andrews; Asst. Lay Directors, Matt Buncek and Scott Engle; Table leaders, Eric Camel. Fred Steiner, Jeff McCabe; Speakers, Steve Lehmann, Tristan Mortensen, Zach Doubek, Carl Hultman, Kyle Techentin, Alex Cornwell, Agape, Bruce Cobban Kevin Kowalski,, Matt Weber, Adam Shalzi, Greg DeVries,; Kitchen Doug Hilficker, Dave Kern, Cory Wiet-

brock, Tyler Zencka, Brandon Simmons, Dru Cochran, Music Nick Brait (also a speaker); Music/Agape Daniel Lang; Spiritual Directors, Mike Becker



We need Agape, BOOKS and SNACKS...nothing will go to waste!!

Does Prayer Change Things?

They say that prayer changes things, but does it REALLY change anything?

Oh yes! It really does!

Does prayer change your present situation or sudden circumstances? No, not always, but it does change the way you look at those events.

Does prayer change your financial future? No, not always, but it does change who you look to for meeting your daily needs.

Does prayer change shattered

hearts or broken bodies? No, not always, but it will change your source of strength and comfort.

Does prayer change your wants and desires? No, not always, but it will change your wants into what God desires!

Does prayer change how you view the world? No, not always, but it will change whose eyes you see the world through.

Does prayer change your regrets from the past? No, not always, but it will change your hopes for the

future!

Does prayer change the people around you? No, not always, but it will change you - the problem isn't always in others

Does prayer change your life in ways you can't explain? Oh, yes, always! And it will change you from the inside out!

So does prayer REALLY change ANYTHING? Yes! It REALLY does change EVERYTHING!

(Contributed by Rev. Susan Zencka)

Seek peace
by the way
you think,
feel and
live.



“When I'm hungry, give me someone that I can feed.

And when I am thirsty, give me someone who needs a drink.

When I am cold, give me

someone to keep warm.
And when I grieve, give me someone to console.”

Adaptation of the prayer of St. Francis by Mother Theresa.

May Peace Prevail on Earth....

God is Good...

As we await the start of our Spring Weekends, please pray (and write letters) for the following guests:

Men: Jim Mitchell, Ron Naughton, John Springsteen, Ken Burcaw, John Beehler, Thor O'Donnell, John Demmond, Jim Richmond, Harold Morgan, Vinny Paloma, Doug Riddell, Bill Markve, Tim Pell, Tim Reyna, Gary Lockridge, Gary Germann, William Barkow, Eric Odin Clark, Prentiss Lea, Dave McCall, Ernie Schulze, Dave Blair, Dan Swift, Todd Goll, Brian Harding, Tony

Szymanski, Dave Vignocchi and Don Robison

Women: Jamie Bainbridge, Barb Gravengood, Nancy Rowe, Donna Pleasant, Gaylynn Dykman, Carolyn Cochran, Molly Clark, Lisa Bartley, Johanna Mann, Shirley Naughton, Jeanne Vale, Nancy Burcaw, Barbara Vander Boegh, Jane Dickey, Lynne Haberlin, Kathy Splitgerber, Donna Wilson, Ethel Wells, Kathy Bubala, Donni Holmes, Dara Holmes, Kari Gearhart, Leslie Stork, Jayne Anderson, Luan Brown, Lynn Bochart, Diane Gilmer,

Ceene Markve, Kathy Foster, Happi Lynn Berger, Lorraine Fiordelisi, Sharon Hutt, Liz Rusnak, Leigh Pell, Nora Reyna, Tammy Karakowiak, Marlo Harding, Cheryl Pool, Phyllis Lea, Laurie Gilmer, Carla Latham, Judy Ancona, April Blair, Ellen Dickinson, Michelle Morlock, Diana Meyer, Connie Dubenic, and Kim Croarkin.

Come, for all is
now ready....



AGAPE, AGAPE, AGAPE

This is a shameless plea for help from the community so get ready and keep reading. In the past few years we seem to have sunk into a bit of an Agape slump. Gone are the days of **AGAPE, AGAPE, AGAPE** and we now seem to be in the era of *apape*.

We no longer are deluged with more than we can handle, now we're trying to spread out the tiny amounts that have been donated.

Friends, gifts of Agape are not about proving your craftiness...they

are about showing God's love. Show God's love.....AGAPE, AGAPE, AGAPE.

Agape team request:

1. Tapered candles for Saturday.
2. Small scented candles for the bathrooms and cabins
3. Agape bags made out of material
4. **Table and pillow agape**

...AND JACK WALTER WILL BE AT CAMP ON APRIL 23RD AT NOON...HE WILL NEED HELP! (You know, this is normally a Dave

Patterson production...the greatest gift of Agape to Dave would be to help Jack. ♥)

Kitchen Team #36 request:

1. Sponsor hour food
2. Snacks (sweet and salty)
3. Veggies and dip
4. Soda and bottled water
5. 10 dozen rolls/10 dozen garlic bread sticks (Friday)
6. Desserts-4 doz cannolies; 4 dozen cream puffs or mini eclairs; 4 dozen pieces of cheesecake (Friday)

IDGB BOARD MEMBERS HARD AT WORK...

On Saturday, February 1st, the IDGB Board of Directors met at Westminster Presbyterian Church to discuss the past, present and future of the Community.

Issues that were discussed were increasing the size of weekends vs/ adding extra weekends. The response to this was there was concern about time requirements for moving large groups of people. We discussed how to we make use of experienced Great

Banquet community members. Rain procedures for weekend activities were talked about. John Shields volunteered to work on a mentoring program to help new community members stay connected. Outreach to other churches seems to be happening with expanding the list of host churches. Table



Board Members deciding important issues at the Feb 1st Board meeting.

and chair purchases for Camp Lawrence were discussed. Camp Lawrence will be contacted about this issue. This was a very productive meeting where lots of important issues regarding the present and future of IDGB Community were discussed.. Please remember the Board in your prayers as they strive to fulfill God's plan.

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Come, for all is now ready....



More stuff....

Check your favorite website for
kitchen and agape needs

1. No special bed agape for just one guest. Remember Kindergarten rule #1 if you bring something it must be enough for everyone.
2. If you bring food for a meal, serve a meal, or drop off agape please do so quietly and when your mission is complete, leave quietly.
3. Please! **Please do not park in the Kitchen Driveway!!!** Park in the upper parking lot and walk around back if you are able.
When dropping off something you can not carry please move your vehicle immediately after you have made your delivery.
4. Do not visit the cabins for **any** reason once the weekend has started. (Retrieving your guests items on Sunday afternoon is the **only** exception)

5. If you have a guest for the weekend, **please do not serve meals.** You are welcome to help prepare meals and clean up after meals but please let your guest experience the weekend without the familiarity of the outside world.
6. If you know one of the guests, say hello and move on..talking about yes-

terday's soccer game takes them out of the moment and back into their home and their responsibilities.

6. Listening to talks is by INVITATION ONLY. No outside guests at chapel talks for the Awakening
If it seems a little harsh to constantly repeat these rules, realize that we'll stop when everyone follows them..

**Rules to live
by... Yep we're
talkin' to you!**

Times to live by

- Arrival, Thursday 7PM
- Breakfast server, 7:30AM
- Lunch server, 11:30AM
- Dinner server, 4:30PM
- Saturday worship, 8:30 PM
- Sunday Closing, 4:30PM