

Spring Into Service!

Mac Canon Brown Homeless Sanctuary

Friday, May 3 a group of 6 FPLC members served lunch at MBHS's Fantastic Friday lunch program. Wonderful rolls, homemade cookies, and gorgeous tossed salads to serve 90 were donated by our members. The main dish was provided by the women of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community. FPLC had a great crew who served lunch with love, laughter, and a little organized chaos. We still need a shopper to purchase groceries for our May MBHS sandwich making event! You will be reimbursed for expenses. See page 7 for details!



Sister MacCanon Brown delivers a devotion and prayer to the group.



Music was provided by the drum circle class while the meal was set up.



Salad, rolls & cookies for 90!



Middy Froemming, Ellen Benson, Joni Ledzian, Stacia Hickey, Sister MacCanon Brown, Carrie Doss, Kathi Behm, and Amy Hartwig. Back left—the two wonderful MBHS coordinators who guided our work.

All Peoples Church

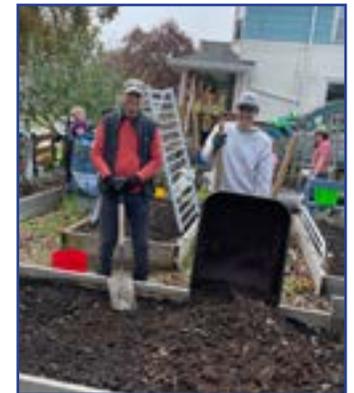
On Saturday, May 4, 16 FPLC members met at All Peoples Church for a morning of gardening. A LOT of dirt was hauled, weeds were pulled, soil was turned, and new garden beds were built. We had good weather to work and found motivation in picturing all the beautiful and nutritious vegetables, which will grow in the coming months to help meet the food needs of this community. The number of guests at All Peoples' weekly food pantry has gone up from about 60 to over 100 in just one year. The need for fresh food is ever present in this food desert. For more information on their food program, check out the short piece on TMJ4 news [HERE](#).



David Hickey, Mary Beth Scalise, Cheryl Rausch & Pam Maersch weeded and prepped garden beds.



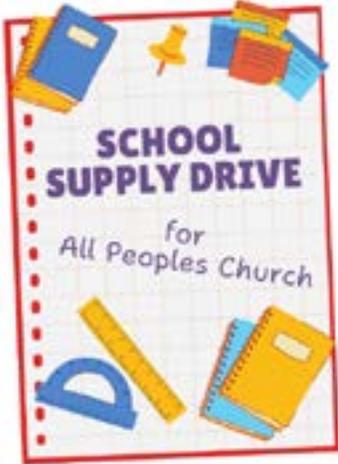
Before and After . . . each bed is weeded and turned. More soil is added, along with fertilizer, and any garden supports, like trellises are put in place.



Mark Smith (l) & Mike Scalise hauled a lot of fresh soil to the prepared beds!



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School Supply Donations!

All Peoples Church

Many Milwaukee schools start as early as the first week in August, so our school supply drive also needs to start early!

Last year All Peoples had 280 children register for backpacks filled with school supplies. We aren't their only partner who donates supplies, but we cover a large portion of the need. Let's help the kids in the All Peoples neighborhood begin their school year with the supplies they need!

Supply Packages—Deadline June 15.

We are partnering with Winkie's Toys and Variety! again this year. Thanks to Winkie's owners and FPLC members Terry and Beth Stuhlmacher, we can order school supply packages through their School Tools Program! There are 4 different age-specific school supply "packages" you can order directly through Winkie's. Winkie's also donates 5% of all

School Tools sales to All Peoples Church. You simply order them and you are finished—Winkie's and the FPLC staff will take over from there! Questions? Contact Stacia at stacia@foxpointchurch.org.

We will also be collecting backpacks, books, hand sanitizers (individual sized), and scientific calculators now through July 14, so watch the sales now if you would like to donate those items!

Winkie's School Tools for All Peoples Church

Return forms by Thursday, June 15.

Order forms can be returned to Winkie's Toys:

Drop off in store: 629B E Silver Spring Dr. Whitefish Bay (lower level); Winkie's' hours: Mon – Sat 9-6; Sun 10-3

Or Mail to Winkie's Toys: PO Box 170650 Milwaukee, WI 53217

I would like to order the following packages:

| # of packages | \$ Amount |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| _____ @ \$43.96/ea = _____ | Kindergarten |
| _____ @ \$53.98/ea = _____ | Elementary School |
| _____ @ \$72.95/ea = _____ | Middle School |
| _____ @ \$85.50/ea = _____ | High School |

Total Dollar Amount: _____

Your Name:

Telephone # (for any order questions only)

_____ Check (payable to Winkie's Toys and Variety!)

or

_____ Credit Card

Card Number

Expiration Date



Food Needs Rising

Food needs continue to rise. All Peoples saw 105 guests recently at their weekly pantry. Just over a year ago, they saw about 45 people a week. The following list includes

items our local food pantry partners say are the items most preferred by their guests. There is a special need for the items in bold. The collection cart is just inside the main FPLC doors.

Please check expiration dates before donating!

Food Needs:

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| Bush's Baked Beans | Sardines |
| Canned black eyed peas | Tuna |
| Ensure | Vienna sausages |
| Dinty Moore Stew | Mac & cheese |
| SpaghettiOs | Canned vegetables |
| Canned fruit | 16 oz oatmeal |
| Canned pasta sauce | Canned Pasta |
| Canned beef and chicken | Pasta Sauce in cans or plastic |
| Soup (not tomato) | Honey Nut Cheerios/ |
| Baby formula | Cereal |
| Spam | |

Personal Care Items:

(Regular full-sized preferred, not bulk size)

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Men's deodorant | Baby diapers |
| Women's deodorant | Body lotion |
| Body wash | Toilet paper |
| Toothpaste | Lip balm |
| Shampoo/Conditioner | Bar soap |

School Supplies for All Peoples

Every year we supply All Peoples church with backpacks filled with all the school supplies the kids (K4-12) need for a successful school year. Most of the supplies are purchased by our members through the Winkies! School Tools program (see previous page).

There are a few things we collect at church through the generosity of our members:

- Sturdy, NEW backpacks for kindergarten – high school students
- Individual-sized bottles of hand sanitizers
- Scientific calculators (\$10-\$15 dollars at local stores or online)
- Books—picture books through high school novels. Books with cultural diversity are especially welcome!
- Monetary donations are also welcome to purchase these items

We'll be collecting these items at FPLC through July 14. Please leave items in the cart by the main entrance labeled for school supplies. If you have any questions, contact Stacia Hickey at stacia@foxpointchurch.org.



Grief Support at Fox Point Church

Have you experienced the loss of a loved one? Do you need encouragement and support as you navigate your grief? Are you interested in participating in a facilitated

12-session grief support group with others who are also grieving? If so, or to learn more, please reach out to Pastor Bruce by phone or by email; 414-352-8990; pastorbruce@foxpointchurch.org.

Attention All Women:

If you are spring cleaning and run across some gently used purses that you no longer want, please hold on to them for a collection that the Women's Club will hold later this summer. The purses need to be large enough to hold approximately 14 travel size items.





High School Youth Group

Hang out with friends, make new friends, and have fun while learning about your faith. The group meets on Sundays from 6-7:30 pm.

Contact Hannah Knapp with any questions at hannah@foxpointchurch.org.

May 19, 6 pm

We will have our End of Year celebration! We will use this time to celebrate our seniors, and welcome our soon-to-be freshman class! We'll have outdoor games, a fire with s'mores, surprises, and more!



Attention all Women & Men

The '24 - '25 programming for Women's Club is now available in the Fellowship Hall (on the table where we normally sign up for events). This year men are invited to join us, whenever they would like. Please feel free to pick up one of these schedules, so you can mark your calendars now. If you are unable to come to church but would like a copy, please contact Gail Sommerfeld at sommerfeld56@gmail.com or 262-395-0396, and she will get you a copy via e-mail or regular mail — whatever you prefer.

Also, if you have received homemade cards like the one below, please consider donating them to a Women's Club project, "The Purposeful Purse." The card is approximately 5 1/2" wide by 4 1/4" long. The backs (with the greeting) will be cut off, and we will write on the back of the decorated portion. No holiday or birthday greeting cards please, just ones that are inspirational. Please bring these cards to church and put in a box on or near the welcome desk during the month of June.



Mark Metzendorf

Men's Club; May 16

Outliving Heart Disease

Guest Speaker, Mark Metzendorf (with help from Dr. Paul Werner), will share his personal story of heart disease and his journey to regain heart health and his second chance. Dr. Werner will answer any medical questions.

Date: Thursday, May 16

Time: 11:30 am

Location: Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$10

Sign up: In Fellowship Hall

Contact: Jim Kimmel, jim.kimmel42@gmail.com; 615-519-4177

Many Summer Dates Open!



Coffee Hosts Needed!

Hosts make the coffee and serve the donuts on Sundays. You are still able to attend the church service.

Just slip in at the back as the service is starting and slip out as it's ending.

Families are welcome to volunteer with their kids! **It's also a great Service Opportunity for our Confirmation students (with an adult).**

10:30 am shift: (Approx 10 am – 11:45 am) Keep the coffee brewing, fill the donut trays as needed and clean up afterwards.

If you'd like to help with this important part of Sunday mornings, please sign up with the link below or contact Lori Barrieau in the church office if you have any questions; lori@foxpointchurch.org or 414-352-8990.

Click here to sign up and read the instructions!

Sign Up!



FOX POINT LUTHERAN CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE!

Donate for a chance to win a lawn mower!¹ PLUS all donors will receive one water park ticket to Mt. Olympus, while supplies last!

Thursday
May
23

TIME: 1pm – 6pm

LOCATION: Fox Point Lutheran Church – Fellowship Hall
7510 N Santa Monica Blvd

APPOINTMENTS ARE ENCOURAGED: Use the QR code or link below to secure your spot.



Scan the QR code or click the heart to register!



ON DAY OF DONATION: Valid form of ID needed that displays date of birth. We accept drivers license, state issued ID, or donor card.

¹ND, PA, NE, WI, OH, IL, IN, and MI residents only. 20+ (1st) \$24.00, 1st (20) Winners, Two (2) drawings per state. Enter by blood donation or link. See Official Rules at www.foxpoint.org/faithnews for details. Sponsor Versiti, Inc., EIN: 1279, Milwaukee, WI 53211.  **versiti**
Blood Center of Wisconsin



Save the Date!

Rise and Shine in The Park 2024

FPLC will be participating in this community concert event again in 2024! Ticket & event information coming soon!

Location: Rotary Park, Mequon
Gates Open: 11 am
Windy Hope Performs: 12 pm
Unspoken Performs: 1:15 pm



**Summer Dates
Now Available!**



Fox Point Moms—All Moms Welcome!

Fridays, May 17 & 31; 19

9:30 am – 11 am

This group is for moms of all ages with children and/or grandchildren of all ages! We'll support each other on mom and family issues and discuss a short devotional at each meeting. We're creating a judgment-free time to mentor each other, vent, ask parenting, family or spousal questions and be a support to each other. We meet every other week.

Feel free to just show up! If you have any questions, contact the church office; 414-352-8990.

We are working on an evening group as well! If you are interested, please click this link for a brief survey:

[EVENING GROUP.](#)

Learn the Basics of Baby Massage

Best for babies 2 weeks to under 12 months and their parent(s)/guardian(s). Infant massage can

relieve fussiness, pain and discomfort for the baby as well as help babies fall asleep sooner and sleep more restfully. Bring your baby, wear comfy clothes and bring a blanket to class as we will be on the floor. Handouts will be provided.

Date: May 17; Additional sessions are the 3rd Friday of the month. You only need to attend one class, but can come to more if you would like.

Time: 11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Limit: 6 families per session

Registration: Call or email Angie Biersach, 414-207-2808 or angiebiersach@gmail.com to RSVP.



Sheepshead Group at FPLC

All Are Welcome!!

Dates: Fridays, May 10 & 24

Declared the official card game of Milwaukee in 1983, Sheepshead is a staple to Wisconsin card players. Are you interested in joining a group of Sheepshead players to meet at church for some friendly competition? We play in Fellowship Hall, on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. We will have "learning aids" available to help with the basics, and experienced players to guide you.

We are looking forward to sharing the fun! For more information, contact Lori Barrieau; lori@foxpointchurch.org or call: 414-352-8990.



Serenity Inns Dinner Fellowship

Serenity Inns is a residence for men in recovery from alcohol and/or drug abuse in Milwaukee. FPLC has had a long volunteer relationship with SI. This summer, Serenity Inns is opening a brand new building! To hear about that, watch the TMJ 4 news story [HERE](#).

What to expect when volunteering?

We ask our volunteers to make dinner for the Inns at home & take it to the Inns on your chosen date. You should deliver it warm by 5:45 pm (for a 6 pm start time) and join them for dinner and conversation. Because the number of residents is around 8-12, two families may want to volunteer together. You will be cooking for yourselves, the men and the innkeeper. You're usually on your way home by 7 pm.

Sign up on the website (see link below), on the sign-up in Fellowship Hall or contact FPLC member Lorraine Buehler at lcbuehler@cs.com.

Lorraine is happy to answer any of your questions.

Click here to sign up!

Sign Up!



The Point Cafe Lower Level

Did you know our lower level Point Cafe is open most Sunday mornings? Grab a donut, coffee or a specialty coffee after services. It's a great place to catch up with friends after church. The cafe is staffed by our high schoolers. There's no charge for the coffees, but they accept "trip tips". Tips collected help offset the cost of the '24 Mission Trip!



Bayside Garden Cards

Spring has sprung and your garden needs your help! You'll find everything you need, including pots, tools, soil, seeds, and plants as well as indoor plants/decor and bird feeders at Bayside Gardens.

Bayside Gardens helps us send teens in Tanzania to high school—an FPLC commitment of \$10,000 a year. All you have to do is purchase Bayside gift cards at church (NOT at the garden center). We retain 15% of each card's cost, which helps us keep our promise to our partner dioceses in Tanzania.

Cards can be purchased at the Welcome Desk on Sundays or in the church office during the week. *Cards purchased at Bayside Gardens do not benefit our program.*



Women's Book Club

This group meets approximately every 6 weeks and reads a variety of genre depending on interests in the group. It's an informal, fun

time together. We take turns leading the discussion.

Date: May 13; *Hello Beautiful* by Nina Neapolitano

Time: 7 pm

Location: FPLC

Contact: Joanne Ginster, jmginster@yahoo.com

Lunches for MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary

Lunch making:

Sunday, May 24, 10 am

Help us make 150 bag lunches for MBHS—no need to sign up! Just come down to the lower level Commons.

Lunch Supply Shopper Needed for May 26

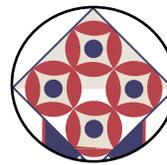
Shop for the groceries needed to make 150 bag lunches for MBHS. A shopping list with quantities is provided. Save your receipts so we can reimburse your expenses. Deliver the groceries by noon on Thursday, May 23. Do you have questions? Contact Stacia Hickey: stacia@foxpointchurch.org or sign up by clicking [HERE!](#)



Caregivers Support Group

Led by FPLC member Susan Halling, a marriage and family therapist, this support group is for caregivers dealing with changes in family dynamics.

Challenges include: role reversal, juggling responsibilities, handling dementia, loss and transitions as we move into uncharted territory. This group meets Fridays at 10:30 am in FPLC's first floor Heritage Room. If you are interested in joining or learning more, please call the FPLC office at 414-352-8990.



Quilters/Piecemakers

Join us as we make quilts for those in need. New members are always welcome and we'll teach you what to do. Bring your lunch and enjoy a break with other quilters. Come and go as your schedule permits.

Date: Tuesday, May 21

Time: 9 am – 1:30 pm

Location: Fellowship Hall

Contact: Ellen Feider, 414-435-8440; efeiderwi@gmail.com



Drink Mt. Meru Coffee at Home!

You can purchase Mt. Meru Coffee (beans, ground, regular, decaf, Seasonal Premium Mt. Meru coffee, k-cups) at church to brew at home. We also have "Specialty 6-Packs" with smaller packages of flavored coffee blends. All of these can be found in Fellowship Hall and the Point Cafe.

Not only is the coffee delicious, but your purchase helps support the growers running small coffee farms in the Meru District of Tanzania.

Stop by the Welcome Desk on Sunday mornings or in the office during the week to make your purchases.



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Vacation Bible School Registration is OPEN!

June 17-21
9 am – Noon

Are you currently in K4-3rd grade? Then bring lots of friends and join us for this fun and faith-filled week!

Imagine! Create! Build! Even Break!

We will be making lots of things, but whatever we make: we will make it FUN, we will make it GOOD, and we will make it for GOD!

Register by clicking the gear:



Fee: \$75 per child

*Scholarships available, contact the church office.

We are looking for volunteers! If you can help for a few hours or every day, please contact Julie Schlifske at julie@foxpointchurch.org



Confirmation for 7th graders has ended for the year, but get a jump on SOPs for next year. Need ideas? See the article to the right.

More confirmation information is on the website [HERE](#).

8th Graders Only:

Wednesday, May 15: 7 – 8 pm; for 8th graders and their parents

Confirmation Ceremony:

Saturday, May 18: A special Rite of Confirmation ceremony for our 8th Graders

Arrival time: 2pm

Time of Ceremony: 3pm

Location: FPLC Sanctuary

This is a change of day of the week from past years.

Questions? Contact Lori Barrieau at lori@foxpointchurch.org or 414-352-8990.

Little Lambs Registration is OPEN!

June 17-21
9:15 – 11:45 am

Little Lambs is designed for children who have turned age 3 by January 1, 2024, through those currently in a P3 program.

Join us as we sing, play games, make crafts and investigate how to follow Jesus.

Register by clicking the lamb:



Fee: \$75 per child

*Scholarships available. Contact the church office.



Summer Sunday School Starts June 2!

Join us at 9 am or 10:30 am as we learn through crafts, stories and games!

All kids who are currently in P3 through 3rd grade are invited to join us in Sunday School. Kids currently in 4th grade and older are welcome to worship with their families during the summer.

Confirmation Service Opportunities

We have plenty of opportunities coming up. Current 7th graders can get a jump on your SOPs for next year! As our Confirmation families know, each student is required to participate in a certain number of service opportunities as part of their Confirmation experience. Ideally, they will participate in 3 opportunities per year that help FPLC and 3 per year that take place out in our community.

These are excellent projects for your students:

Internal to FPLC:

Contact Lori Barrieau for info/sign up:

lori@foxpointchurch.org

- Ushering on Sundays
- Coffee Hosting with a parent(s)

Community SOPs:

- Serenity Inns Dinner Fellowship; click: [Serenity Inns](#)
- Lunches for MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary; see our website [HERE](#)



PRAYER LIST

All in The Family

Join us on Sunday, for the virtual service. If you or your family need anything we can help you with, call the office at 414-352-8990 or email church@foxpointchurch.org!

We encourage you to keep these people in your prayers during the week.

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| Julie Anderson | Sheila Dlugi | Julia | Nichole |
| Woody Barksdale | Eden | Randy K. | Robert Palmer |
| Matthew Barrieau | Cammy Endres | Helen Kappmeyer | Patrick |
| Kim Bell | Erin | Kath | Paul |
| Ben | Lu Farwig | Nadene Kramer | Peter |
| Gabby Biancuzzo | Frank | Corrine Kraus | Tan Popatas |
| Jay Blair | Rick Frank | Leslie | Linda R. |
| Brenda | Andrea G. | Linda | Rebecca |
| Charley | Jenny G. | Linda | Rick |
| Kathy C | Joan Gildner | Steve M. | Robert |
| John Chamberlain | Gregg | MaryEllen | Dave Rotter |
| Cheryl | Guy | Andy Meser | Ruth Schmidt |
| Chris | Anna H. | Pat Meyer | Erik Scribner |
| Christine | Heather | Michael | Stephen |
| Claire | Heidi | Mike | Jane T. |
| Chrystal | Sue Hiller | Pastor Gerry Miller | Terry |
| Craig | Jim | Michael Miller | Thad |
| Danielle D | Joan | Nancy | Tom |
| Jane D. | John | Cheryl Nash | Mike Umland |
| Lyle Dabney | Jon | Curt Nash | Nidal Wonder |
| Pr. Dan | Donna Jordahl | | Cory Zamora |

Prayer Requests

Now you can make a prayer request through our website. Click [Prayer Requests](#) to submit a form or submit a request through email—church@foxpointchurch.org.

Military

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| Alex | Grant |
| Ben | Ian |
| Cooper | Kyan |
| David | Matthew |

Congratulations

Ariana Grace Origer, daughter of Paul and Sarah Origer, was baptized April 28.

Cayla Irene Graybill, daughter of Courtney Graybill was baptized April 28.

Charles Thomas Ritt was baptized April 28.

Condolences

Our sympathy and prayers are with Chuck and Lynn Barney on the passing of Chuck's mother, Ann Barney, on April 25.

Hospital Visits

If you or a loved one is hospitalized and would like a visit or call from a pastor (or just for them to know you are hospitalized), please call the church office; 414-352-8990. Due to HIPAA rules, hospitals are not allowed to share with us that you are a patient.



“ And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength... you shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.”

Mark 12:30-31

FPLC Office Hours
Monday–Thursday from 8:30 am–4 pm

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Written by FPLC member, Mary Buscher. This devotion was first shared on Wednesday, May 1. If you would like to receive Mary's devotion on a weekly basis, please sign up here: [Weekly Devotion](#)

Hello!

“God isn’t late with his promise as some measure lateness. He is restraining himself on account of you, holding back the End because he doesn’t want anyone lost. He’s giving everyone space and time to change.”

– 2 Peter 3:9 The Message

Rookwood pottery is classically beautiful. We inherited one special piece, a vase in colors of indigo and burnt umber. With a serpentine impressed design and the artist’s cipher on the bottom, it is distinctively art deco...a wonderful piece. Oh, and one more thing...it has a crack near the rim. It is broken. Perhaps so imperfect for some that it does not merit owning. It is nonetheless precious to us.

Precious...of great worth – when you see these words what comes to mind? It’s different for each of us, but your heart knows the way. In Japan there is a concept called Kintsugi where broken things are repaired with gold, and they become and remain even more precious than when created. God created His dear ones as works in progress, the Holy Spirit reaching out to us, changing us for good, helping us to walk The Way with Him. Imperfect, yet beloved and precious creatures of God. Broken people...like our vase? We may be damaged, even scarred, but we are so much more! Our Father can repair us, forgive us, and restore us. With each repair, with each gift of grace, we learn and change and grow...in Him.

We pray together-

We wait. We wait, our father, until at last something of thy strength becomes our strength, something of thy heart becomes our heart, something of thy forgiveness becomes our forgiveness. We wait, O God, we wait. Amen.

– Reverend Howard Thurman

Enjoy a wonderful week! – Mary