



Messenger

Engaging Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus

February 17, 2012



Ash Wednesday Worship Services

February 22

Noon & 7pm

Imposition of Ashes

Holy Communion

Midweek Lenten Worship

“Bring it to the Cross”

Wednesdays Starting February 22 through March 28

Main Sanctuary-7pm

We are excited this year to announce a new Lenten Mid-week Worship service that will center on an experience that will engage every sense. The theme is “Bring it to the Cross” and we will explore what happens when we bring our stress, pain, hate, doubt and death to the cross of Jesus. Our evening prayer together will have music, visual, scent, and a reflection by Pastor Bill or Pastor Bruce. Each week you will be asked to bring something and leave it at the cross of Jesus with the hope that you will leave renewed. Please join us starting Ash Wednesday February 22.

Theme for each week: Bring—Take Away

Stress—Peace *Matthew 11:25-30*

Pain—Forgiveness *Luke 15:11-31*

Hate—Love *Matthew 5:43-48*

Doubt—Truth *John 18:28-40*

Death—Life *Luke 10:25-37*

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Health Ministry

Hope Arrives Every Spring with the Blooming of Daffodils

Daffodil Sunday March 18

Every year, the American Cancer Society Daffodil Days program brings hope to people with cancer, and to their friends and families across the country. With your support we can continue helping those touched by cancer, and empowering people to fight back against this disease. Together, we are creating a world with less cancer and more birthdays. Help decorate our church by ordering daffodils in honor of a loved one who has cancer or in memory of one who has lost their battle to cancer. The cost of each bunch of daffodils is \$10.00. Shar N. Hope, the newest bear for the Bear and a Bunch, is available for a \$25.00 donation. Please use the order form in the Welcome Area to place your order (pay when you order) or send a check to the church office with "Daffodils" in the memo section by Sunday, March 11.



Living Healthy Is A Prayer



An Answered Prayer

I asked for strength,
And God gave me difficulties to make me strong.

I asked for wisdom,
And God gave me problems to learn to solve.

I asked for prosperity,
And God gave me brain and brawn to work.

I asked for courage,
And God gave me dangers to overcome.

I asked for love,
And God gave me people to help.

I asked for favors,
And God gave me opportunities.

I received nothing I wanted – I received everything I needed.
My prayer has been answered!

Often times we feel God doesn't hear our prayers or answer them the way we would like. This poem puts things in perspective. We must always remember that God has a plan for each of us and He always knows what we need and what is best for us. When we pray according to God's will and claim His promises, He hears us and answers our requests. Make prayer a priority in your life and trust God for the answers.

Peace and health in Christ,
Joni Ledzian

February is American Heart Month

To learn more about signs and symptoms of heart disease visit:
americanheart.org

Fellowship

Men's Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Beginning on Tuesday, February 21 at 7:30pm and for the weeks to follow, the Men's Evening Bible Study Group will be meeting in Fellowship Hall or the Pine Room to discuss C.S. Lewis' Mere Christianity. Since it was first published in 1952, believers in all denominations as well as people with no religion at all have found it to be very helpful in their spiritual lives. C.S. Lewis seeks to "explain and defend the belief that has been common to nearly all Christians at all times". Mere Christianity was voted the best book of the twentieth century by "Christianity Today" magazine.

Consider joining this study group and enjoying the fellowship and conversation. All you have to do is purchase the book and show up. The book is available through local bookstores and Amazon.com. If you have any questions call Dave Romoser (262-241-5298) or email him at wdrmoser@aol.com.

Women's Club

Wednesday, March 14
10:00am

Tour of Temple Shalom

We have a special opportunity to visit our neighbors across the street to tour their facility and to learn more about the meaning and significance of their synagogue.

Following the tour, we will return to our own Fellowship Hall for lunch and discussion.

Please meet at the church parking lot at 9:45am and we will proceed together to Temple Shalom to arrive there by 10:00am.

Please sign up in the Kiosk Area. The cost is \$7.00 per person and guests are welcome.

Women's 2012 Retreat

This year's retreat was an awesome experience. About thirty women were inspired by Susan Marshall's program "Cherishing the Gift of Relationship". We spent special time in fellowship, introspection, and the word of God. What a blessing it was for all of us who attended!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner February 21



Mark your calendar for **Tuesday, February 21**, for the Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner. Enjoy our annual pre-lent tradition including an informal buffet (5:30-8pm), children's games, fun and fellowship. A free-will offering will be available.

To help us plan, please sign up in the Welcome Area or call the church office – [414-352-8990](tel:414-352-8990).

Save the Date

Young at Heart Meeting

Thursday, March 22—11:30am

Speaker will be Pastor David Sorenson
Chaplain at Lutheran Home Campus, Wauwatosa

Topic will be "Experiences of a
Military Chaplain in Iraq"

Lunch will be served
Cost: \$8 per person

Come Join the Piecemakers

We are back to meeting every month on the third Tuesday. There are lots of fabrics ready to use to create your own designs. It's lots of fun and for a very good cause.

Thanks again to all of you who donate supplies. As always, our main need is flat sheets and flannel sheets.

Come check us out. Our next meeting is February 21 from 9am-3pm in Fellowship Hall.

Save the Date!

"Take Me Out to the Ball Game VIII"
Wednesday, July 18, 1:10pm, Miller Park
St. Louis Cardinals at Milwaukee Brewers
Watch for further details and sign-up in May

Fellowship/Outreach

20's and 30's Ministry



We're excited to announce a new opportunity to engage with the Fox Point Church Community. This spring we're launching our 20's and 30's Ministry. We'll be hosting and venturing out for lots of fun and interesting adventures - where you can get to know other 20 and 30 somethings in a laid back and comfortable setting. As we finalize our plans, we need some all important input from you. In order to gather that input, and put some faces to names - there are two things we'd like you to do if you're interested:

1. Contact kammerait@gmail.com (or matt@foxpointchurch.org) with your name(s), phone #, preferred email, and mailing address so we can keep you in the loop about future events, if you haven't done so already.
2. Attend an informal informational meet and greet at FPLC on Sunday, February 26, following the 10:30 service.

As a little foretaste of what's in store for the group, here are some of the planned activities for 2012:

- "First Sunday" Dinner - Regular dinners to see new places around FPLC
- 50/50 Babysitting (trade a night of babysitting for a free night out)
- Wine Tasting
- Group Service Opportunities
- Golf Event
- Regional Concert
- Hike/Run Club/Rock Climb
- Ski/Snowboard Event
- BBQ/Brewers Game
- Welcome Dinners for New Members
- De-Stress Events (Massage, Meditation, etc.)
- Cooking Classes at Church
- Bring Your Pet Event
- Guys Nights/Ladies Nights Out

There is a lot of pain and confusion centered around separation and divorce. *"What am I going to do?"* *"How do I deal with my kids now that we're no longer a family?"* *"What do I do with the guilt and/or sadness?"* *"How will we make ends meet with two households?"*

If you're feeling the myriad of emotions or you have a friend or family member who may be feeling it, **Fox Point Lutheran Church and Memorial Lutheran Church** are teaming up again.

Please join us for a 13-week Biblically-based teaching and interactive group on Thursdays at 6:30pm in the Fox Point Church Pine Room, 7510 N. Santa Monica Blvd., Fox Point. RSVP your interest or questions to fpmdivorcecare@gmail.com or call 414-352-8990. Or check out www.divorcecare.org for much more. The cost for the entire program is \$20 which includes videos, discussions, workbook and light refreshments.

Park in the back and come in the door facing the railroad tracks. You may arrive after 6:15 and we will begin the session at 6:30. We welcome you to the orientation and we'll show you how you can feel His gifts within your circumstances.

Real Men Do Cry

By Eric Hipple

Former NFL quarterback
for the Detroit Lions

A quarterback's inspiring story of tackling
depression and surviving suicide loss

Sunday, March 4 - 3pm
North Shore Congregational Church
(Santa Monica Blvd. and Bell Rd.)

Sponsored by
Health Committee and Stephen Ministry of NSCC

We welcome Eric Hipple who will share his story of hope and recovery after the suicide loss of his fifteen year old son.

Please join us.

Outreach

Thanks to everyone who brought food and money in on “Souper” Bowl Sunday as well as to those who helped Wednesday night with the weighing and portioning and delivering of food. More than 3000 pounds and over \$1375 in donations!

Simply amazing. Simply faithful.

One day not long before his death Jesus was in Jerusalem teaching the crowds of people who had come to listen to him. He spoke of time in the future, a time after his crucifixion and resurrection, when he would return:

31 “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

34 “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

37 “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

40 “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’
-- (Matthew 25:30-41)

In this good work, my friends, you have done something wonderful for Jesus himself--in having done something wonderful for some of his hungry brothers and sisters.

Prayers of thanks go out for all of you.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Bruce



The reaction from Carolyn at All Peoples: *“Thank you Jesus, I am going to be happy for a week because I can feed so many people!”*

Music Ministry/FPLC Preschool

“Christ in the Passover”

Maundy Thursday
April 5, 7:00pm

Join us for a special worship experience during Holy Week that bridges history and tradition.

In the late 1960's a moving of the Holy Spirit brought thousands of cause-oriented young people to faith in Jesus, many of whom were Jewish. Moishe Rosen officially founded Jews for Jesus in September of 1973. Rosen, a veteran missionary to the Jewish people, was the executive director of the mission for 23 years. He revolutionized evangelistic methods and materials with his creative approach to communicating the Gospel, and we believe he was the foremost strategist and tactician in the field of Jewish evangelism.

“Christ in the Passover” shows the link between the ancient Festival of Redemption and Christ as the Lamb of God. Led by a guest missionary from Jews for Jesus, you will see a table set with traditional Passover items. The missionary uses Scripture as well as the visual items to walk through a Jewish Passover seder, weaving the story of the Exodus together with the life, death and resurrection of Christ. The words Jesus spoke in the upper room come alive as each Hebraic item is carefully explained. This service will include Holy Communion.

Founded in San Francisco in the early 1970's, Jews for Jesus is an evangelistic organization designed to communicate the Gospel to people of Jewish heritage. As part of their outreach and education, they provide programs such as “Christ in the Passover” to congregations to help them better understand the links between Judaism and Christianity.

Anderson University Chorale Concert

Friday, March 16, 7:30pm

From Anderson, Indiana, this 48-member mixed choir will present a program of sacred and secular choral music. They last visited FPLC in 2004, and Kevin Bailey was their accompanist before he came to FPLC. A free-will offering will be collected to assist in their touring expenses. For more on the AU Chorale, visit <http://www.anderson.edu/academics/music/chorale/>

Host Homes needed!

We need overnight hosts for the AU Chorale members on Friday, March 16. The students need to be picked up at the church following their concert, and brought back to FPLC on Saturday morning. You may sign up to host a pair (or a quad!) of students by contacting Lori Barrieau, 262-242-6534, or asbarrieau@aol.com.

Opening your homes is an important way that we can contribute to the Chorale's ministry. Please offer these young people your hospitality.



Fox Point Lutheran Preschool

Looking for a fun-loving, warm, and nurturing preschool? Well, look no further; our very own Fox Point Lutheran Preschool offers three different options for your preschool aged child:

M/W/F Morning Class-for 3-4 year olds

M/W/F Afternoon Class-for 3-4 year olds

T/TH Morning Class-for 2.9-3 year olds

For more information please contact **Heather Klug—Preschool Board President and parent** at 414.431.6042 or heather.klug@gmail.com.

Applications are available to download on the church's website at www.foxpointchurch.org under the Children & Youth tab. We look forward to hearing from you!

**NOW ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS FOR THE FALL.**

New Members

Please Extend a Warm Welcome to our New Members

JENNIFER AHLER
CARRIE DOSS
Benjamin Joseph

KAREN GRETA ENDLICH

DAVID & NICOLE ETHERIDGE
Danielle
Jessica
Jack

JAMES & KIERSTI GEFKE
Henry
Will

ANN GORDON

WAYNE & BARBARA KOLLATH

FLORENCE PARNEGG

JOHN & KELLY SEAMAN

WENDY RANDAZZO

ROB & JANET REINHOFFER
Alison
Ava
Jack

ADAM & JENNELLE TORGERSEN
ELLA

Serving

<u>February 19</u>	SERVING:	<u>February 26</u>
8:00 Kathy Braun 9:00 Mike Karegeannes 10:30 Jamie O'Malley	Lectors	8:00 Lorraine Buehler 9:00 George Roth 10:30 Dave Hanson
8:00 Klasner/Kurtz Team 9:00 Janik Team 10:30 Gebel Team	Ushers	8:00 McClure Team 9:00 Keehn Team 10:30 Harland Team
9:00 Karl-Eric & Sonya Benson 10:30 Jan Harland, Lori Lorenz	Coffee Hour Hosts	9:00 Tom & Eva Hildebrandt 10:30 Laura Van Why, Jean Troutman
Kathy Sauer	Welcome Kiosk	TBD
9:00 Daniel Adix, Joe DeLia 10:30 Jack Menard, Tony Scotton	Acolytes	9:00 Lauren Nelson, Lauren Padgett 10:30 Cassandra Berkel, Bethany Ford
Susan Janik	Worship Assistant	Michelle Kornitz
9:00 Cathy & Jeff Croatt 10:30 Lynn & Rick Miller	Super Greeters	9:00 Brenda & Tadd Trier 10:30 Bruce & Betsy Olson

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All in the Family



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

Prayer List

Steve Heronemus (brother of L. Barrieau)
 Sue Wolf (sister of Janet Quail)
 Jan Bergin
 Joel Villnow
 Fran Riley
 Anne
 Bob Lynch
 Kim
 Melvin Sato
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 Deb
 Virginia Kettling
 George Kettling
 Pam Fuhry
 Sue Hansen
 Lance
 Charlie Burton
 Shirlee Rosendahl
 John
 Tom
 Susan Halling
 Connie Zachowski
 Rob
 Kate
 Margi
 Charlie
 Audrey
 Julie Burger

Helen
 Jack
 Claudine
 Eleanor
 Taylor
 Holly Beard(sister of Wendy Randazzo)
 Jim
 Elaine
 Judy
 Marysa
 Herold Praefke
 Jason

Our sympathy and prayers to Roy Jr. and Pete as well as their families upon the death of Marion Livingstone, mother and grandmother.

Military

Samantha
 Ben
 Parker

In case of urgent pastoral care, call the church office at 414-352-8990.

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