



Messenger

Engaging Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus

October 1, 2012

Tanzania Sunday

September 30

All Worship Services

On Sunday we will be celebrating our partnerships with both the Usa River and Ngarenanyuki Congregations of the Meru Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania. Our guests will be Pastor Eliawira Ayo and Mr. Josiah Mariki.

Mr. Mariki will talk about the incredible success of the Dairy Goat Project. As a congregation we have provided over 120 goats that have aided widows to make a sustainable income for their families. It also enables them to pass the first female kid to another family in their village, thus the blessing continues, person to person.

Pastor Ayo will preach on water and will help us understand both the blessings that our partnership has given his congregation, and also to help us understand the horrible consequence of the drought, currently in its third year.

This request was sent to all partner congregations by Bishop Akyoo of the Meru Diocese:

"Greetings from Meru.

I like to briefly share with you about the food situation in Meru. Mr. Loti Nnko our Acting General Secretary in collaboration with the Meru District Council have done some survey on food situation in the District and observed that we have 59,689 households with an average population of about 300,000 people; no food due to short rain which lasted for less than two months in the lowland."

In response, we will be collecting a "noisy offering" during worship Sunday, September 30. It is our hope that the coins, bills, and checks will help us provide food assistance for our brothers and sisters in Christ in Meru. Please help us this Sunday bring food and love, and if you cannot attend, we encourage you, as the spirit moves, to send your gift to church.

Thank you for what you have done, what you will do, and for what we receive from this important partnership.

Pastor Bill Knapp
Senior Pastor

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Health Ministry

Save a Life!

The next blood drive is Tuesday, October 9 from 2-6pm at FPLC. We will have a dual red machine for anyone who wants to donate double red cells. You can sign up on Sundays or call the office during the week.

We would really appreciate you taking the time to sign up (even if you can't specify a time) so we make certain there is enough blood team staff to help with all the donors.

Again, to donate you have to be at least 17 years old and 16 year olds can donate with permission of a parent. Permission slips can be found on the Blood Center of Southeastern Wisconsin website or you can fill one out at the actual drive. Each donor's blood can help save up to 3 lives!

Any questions about donating, call Julie Mitchell at 262-241-9449 or any questions about eligibility, call the Blood Center at 1-877-232-4376. The web site is www.bloodcenter.com.

Living Healthy Is A Prayer



Inspirational Thoughts

I love it when scriptures and quotes seem to say exactly what I need to hear. I decided to include some of the scriptures and quotes that inspire me the most. I rely on some of them on a daily basis and use others during times of reflection and meditation. Keeping a journal of them provides easy access and allows me to become more familiar with them.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Phil 4:13 (My favorite)

The will of God will not take you where the grace of God cannot keep you.

Relish what you have rather than resent what you're missing. Hebrews 13:5

The task ahead of me is never as great as the power behind me.

For His love is sufficient for all our needs. Psalm 7:10

Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you. Psalm 55:22

When the joy in your heart meets the need of the world...that is God's plan for you.

To be humble does not mean to think less of yourself but to think of yourself less.

The first duty of love is to listen. Paul Tillich

If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else. Booker T. Washington

Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart are also. Matthew 6:21

Be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you. Ephesians 4:32

Life can be difficult at times, God does not promise us a life without troubles but He does promise us that He will see us through all things. Be open to what God might be trying to put on your heart through His word. When times are challenging, reflect and rely on the power of His truth.

Peace, health, and healing in Christ,
Joni Ledzian

Fellowship

Women's Club

The Holy Land of Yesterday and Today *A report of our FPLC members' recent trip to Israel*

Wednesday, October 10
11:30am in Fellowship Hall

Please join us as our Israel Trip participants share their experiences of visiting the fascinating sites of Bible history. A special luncheon will be served featuring some of the typical foods served to the group during the tour.

Sign up at the Kiosk registration area.
\$7.00 per person
Guests are welcome.

Girlfriends - Friends or Foes?

On Tuesday, October 23 from 6:30-8:00pm, Congregational Care and Youth Ministries of FPLC will sponsor a program on "Girlfriends – Friends or Foes?" This program has been very popular in the past. Girls in grades 3-8 and their mothers are invited to attend. Psychologist, Mary Jo Caminiti, will help us explore and identify the complex dynamics that make healthy and unhealthy relationships... often affecting women in adulthood.

As Christians, we strive to lead lives that exemplify God's love for us...kindness, honesty, trust, and service to others. Are our relationships with our friends the best they can be? Please attend and learn more about this fascinating topic that so often causes heartache in the lives of our children. Learn how, as a mother, you can help. Even if you have attended this program before you may wish to come again.

Sign up in the Welcome Area from Sunday, October 7 through Friday, October 19. If you have any questions please contact Joni, your parish nurse at 352-8990 x 117.

Thank you!!!

Thanks to the men and lady from the Tuesday Eye Opener bible study group for recently "eyeing" the overgrown shrubbery in the fence on the eastside of the parking lot and "opening" up the area for cars to breathe. They pruned mother nature and wow ...what a difference that made !!

Men's Club Meeting

Second Thursday of the Month
11:45-1:15 Program & Lunch
The Town Club
7950 N. Santa Monica Blvd., Fox Point
Cost: \$15/ea.; pay at the door
All men of the church are invited; their guests are welcome to attend

Thursday, October 11
"Miller Park: Ten Years Later"

Martin Greenberg is a Milwaukee attorney and author of the book *"The Stadium Game"*. He is an Adjunct Professor at the Marquette University Law School, and teaches a course in sports facility management. Question: What's been the Brewers home field "payoff" to the five-county taxpayers who "invested" in the Park?

For further information and reservations (in advance, please), contact either Ron Plietz (414-354-8596) or Paul Rosenheimer (262-241-9627).

Learn about Adoption, Join the Celebration!

The Bailey family is adopting a child from China this year. Here's your chance to learn about adoptions and come celebrate with us October 7!

Adoption Education Tidbit: We chose an international adoption from China, but there are many other countries that have children waiting for adoption! Each country sets its own standards, from duration and number of visits to the country the family must make, to income and age requirements. Some countries that work with the United States include: Philippines, Russia, Poland, and Haiti.

Please join us Sunday, October 7 at 4:00pm for a fun time of fellowship and celebration with the Bailey family. Monetary donations are being collected at the Welcome Desk for a cash gift to help with adoption costs. Thank you!

Miscellaneous FYI

Italy 2014

Our Chancel Choir is looking into a trip to Rome, Florence, and Venice, taking place in June 2014. We will sing Vivaldi's *Gloria* with other choirs in a joint concert, sing in a Mass at St. Peter's Basilica, and see the sights.

Our choir sang *Gloria* last year for our Christmas cantata, and even if you did not sing with us that time, it is an amazing piece that is easily learned. Not a singer? You can still join us! This trip is open to singers and non-singers alike. KI Concerts is our tour sponsor, and they are sending a representative to meet with our choir next Sunday, September 30, in the chapel at noon. Brochures about the trip will be available. Interested in the trip, but can't make the presentation? Please contact Joanne Ginster, choir member, at 414-540-0953. Joanne is keeping track of our numbers and personnel, and she will arrange for you to get a brochure when they are available.

Fight The Flu

**Clinic at FPLC in the Pine Room
Sunday, October 7, 8:30-Noon**

A flu clinic provided by Wheaton Franciscan Home Health will be held on October 7. The cost of the flu vaccine will be \$30.00 (age 10 and up). A pneumonia vaccine will also be available (16 years and older) for \$80.00. All Medicare Part B and Medicare Advantage insurances will be accepted as payment. Your card(s) must be presented at the clinic in order to bill the insurance. Otherwise, payment by cash or check made out to WFHH&H will be accepted. Each vaccine recipient will receive a receipt for the payment made, which may be used for reimbursement purposes. Sign up begins today, September 23. For questions, please call your parish nurse, Joni, at 352-8990 x 117.

High School Youth Group Mark your Calendars!

Sundays 7:00-8:30pm

Sept 30 - Running the Race
October 7 - Hunger
October 14 - Baggage
October 21 - Trust
October 28 - Serve
November 4 - Fear

Away from Home Addresses

We are looking for addresses for our post-high school members. Later this fall the high school students will be putting together College Care Packages (this includes high school grads from the last 4-5 years who entered college, the work force, or the military after high school graduation). A mailing will be sent by the end of September. If you don't receive one, please complete a form that can be found in the Welcome Area at church or contact Linda Cole at cole@foxpointchurch.org or 414-352-8990. We need a form from everyone... even if the address is the same as last year. We will also be asking parents of our post-high school members to donate "goodies" to these boxes.



Mom to Mom begins October 4

Mom to Mom is a place to:

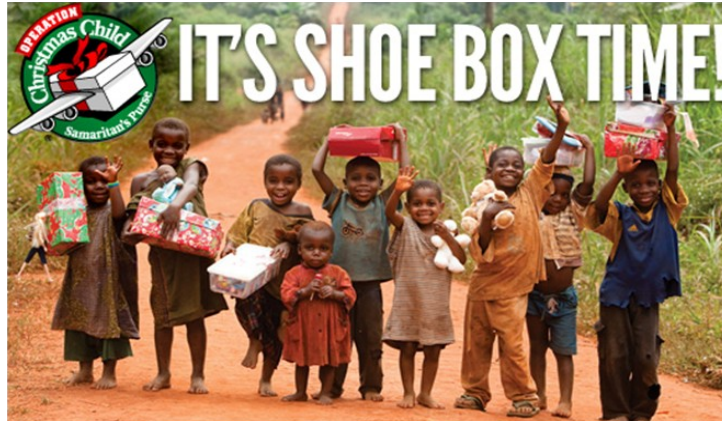
- gather as mothers, women, friends;
- explore the purposes and promises God gives to parents;
- share in the joy and challenges of motherhood.

We meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, this month on October 4 and 18, from 9:30-11:30 am., and we would love for you to join us! Each meeting is broken into 3 segments: Large Group video presentation, fellowship time, and small group discussions. This year's theme is Heart Talk, an encouraging set of sessions that will encourage you as you learn from other moms and God's Word!

There is no registration for this program, just come and be a part! Childcare is provided. Study guides will be provided.

For more information, call Mary Beth Scalise at [262-512-0789](tel:262-512-0789).

Outreach



It's That Time! Operation Christmas Child Is Here!

Operation Christmas Child has become the largest outreach ministry of the children of our church, but only because it has been so lovingly embraced by our entire congregation. In 2000, we donated 50 shoe box gifts; last year we were able to donate 946! We were #2 in the entire state in the number of boxes packed. The kids are so proud and so excited to try to reach this year's goal—1,000 (gasp!)

An international outreach effort, Operation Christmas Child last year sent over 8 million shoe box gifts to hurting children in over 130 different countries. The small toys, school supplies, and personal hygiene items are often the only gift these children will **ever** receive and are an important reminder that they are loved both by God and their faraway neighbors who made these gifts possible. Once our boxes reach their US shipping point, volunteers add an abridged New Testament to help the children learn more about Jesus.

How can you help?

We still need lots of empty shoe boxes and lots of what goes inside: small toys (very gently used ok), stuffed animals, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, brushes, hair ornaments, crayons, markers, pencils, and hard candy. Look around your house, or shop sales! If you have it, we will make it work! Just leave it in the bin outside Fellowship Hall or at the entrance to Sunday school downstairs.

Our deadline for collection is November 11.

Also consider joining one of our workshops. We meet to sort and count and would love more help. Contact Julie Schlifske at Julie@foxpointchurch.org, Amber Morgan, or Tammy Enea if you are interested in joining us!

Thank you so much!!

Fall Into Serving

Need Outreach Service Opportunities for Confirmation? Consider the Dinner Fellowship at Serenity Inn. A real bonus is that dinner conversation inevitably delivers a powerful anti-drug/anti-alcohol message for our young people. FPLC members take dinner to the Inn 3 evenings a month, preparing the food at home, taking it warm to the Inn at 2825 W. Brown, and sitting down for dinner and fellowship with the residents, 6-10 men in recovery from alcohol and/or drug abuse.

Only 3 dates remain in 2012. The open date in Nov. is Wed. the 28th, and in Dec., Friday the 21st and Wed., the 26th.

Sign up at the Outreach Kiosk where you will also find FAQs information, with Lorraine Buehler at lcbuehler@cs.com, (414-964-8933), or online at volunteerwiz.com/calendar/foxpointlutheran.

Thank you for considering this rewarding service opportunity.

Serving

Date Night—Milwaukee

November 14

Hales Corners Lutheran Church

Featuring Dr. Gary Chapman

Author of *The 5 Love Languages*, #1 New York best-selling book

You're invited to an event that will not only be a lot of fun, but will teach you how to add more enjoyment and romance to your marriage forever. Join us as Gary Chapman, author of *The 5 Love Languages*, shows us how to increase the fun, adventure and excitement by speaking the words your spouse longs to hear...

Remember, it's not just a date. It's the date your marriage became more fun.

Tickets are \$19 in advance; \$25 at the door
FPLC will buy a block and have members sign up and pay later.

To learn more...www.datenightevent.com

The FPLC Marriage and Family Ministry Committee is promoting this event. Contact Dave Romoser at wdromoser@aol.com if you have any questions.

Are You Sweet on Jams and Jellies?

The Food section of the FPLC Holiday Boutique is looking for homemade jams and jellies to sell at the 2012 Holiday Boutique sale. If you canned some jars of wonderful strawberry, raspberry, blueberry, mixed berry and/or peach jam or some delicious grape jelly, our sale could benefit from the donation of a few of those precious jars. The summer was hot and the harvest was small, so the numbers of jars of homemade jams/jellies that have been donated is down from last year.

Other needs for the Boutique food section:

- Empty Bonne Maman jelly/jam/preserve jars with red checkerboard lids (available at Sendiks)
- Empty Dickinson's lemon / lime curd jars with black lids (10 ounces size)
- Empty baby food jars with lids
- Half-pint or pint size Ball canning jars with rims (NOT quart size, please)

If you have some homemade jams/jellies or any of the special needs items to donate, please contact Sue Jurack at 262-240-2234 or sue@birchwoodci.net. Thank you.

Serving

<u>September 30</u>	SERVING:	<u>October 7</u>	<u>October 14</u>
8:00 Jayson Hongsermeier 9:00 Kathi Behm 10:30 Sarah Gilday	Lectors	8:00 Dawn Braun 9:00 Jean Nell 10:30 Gardner Friedlander	8:00 Lorraine Buehler 9:00 Guy Theune 10:30 Morgan Oldenburg
8:00 Christensen Team 9:00 Poelzer Team 10:30 Moore Team	Ushers	8:00 Christensen Team 9:00 Harms Team 10:30 Sullivan Davies Team	8:00 Buehler Team 9:00 Quisler Team 10:30 Gepfert Team
9:00 Gary & Lane Mudra 10:30 Dave & Kim Westfahl	Coffee Hour Hosts	9:00 John & Lori Heinrich 10:30 J. Harland, N. Lewander	9:00 Jos. & Kathy Sauer 10:30 Kurt & Carlynn Alt
Pat Berge, Peg Young	Welcome Kiosk	Julia DeCicco	Sara Hansen
9:00 G. Karegeannes, C. Skotarzak 10:30 M. Bub, L. Fischer	Acolytes	9:00 Lexi Heth, Spencer Heth 10:30 M. McLaughlin, Jacob Tait	9:00 Ellen Barney, Peter Barney 10:30 Signe Wright, Zoe Wright
Susan Janik	Worship Assistant	Brenda Trier	Susan Janik
9:00 Dan & Soon Hee Rauwald 10:30 Lori & Mark Langholz	Super Greeters	9:00 D. Eggert, M. Metzendorf 10:30 K. Kosobud, N. Wischnewski	9:00 Mary & Tom Klatt 10:30 K. Pederson, P. Taebel

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:30pm Yoga 10am Bible Study	2 6:30am Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9am Boutique Workshop 9:30am Good Grief Support Noon Aging Parents Seminar 6pm Congregational Care 7:30pm Men's Bible Study	3 7pm Women's Bible Study 7pm Confirmation	4 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Mom to Mom 6pm Joyful Noise 6:30pm Love & Logic 7pm Chancel Choir	5 5:30am Yoga	6
7 Holy Communion 8, 9, & 10:30am Worship Services 8:30am to noon Flu Clinic 9 & 10:30am Sunday School 10am Children's Choir 11:45am Paul Baptism 4pm Adoption Celebration 5:15pm Bible Study 7pm HS Youth Group	8 6:30pm Yoga 10am Bible Study	9 6:30am Small Group 7am Endowment 8:30am Senior Exercise 9am Boutique Workshop 9:30am Good Grief Support Noon Aging Parents Seminar 2-6pm Blood Drive 7pm Knit Wits 7:30pm Men's Bible Study	10 11:30am Women's Club 5:30pm Outreach 7pm Confirmation	11 8:30am Senior Exercise 10am Luther Manor Communion Service 11:45am Men's Club 6pm Joyful Noise 6:30pm Love & Logic 7pm Chancel Choir Serenity Inn	12 5:30am Yoga Stockhausen/Runbeck Wedding	13 9am Boutique Soup & Cocoa Workshop 9am Meru Meeting at St. Matthews
14 8, 9, & 10:30am Worship Services 9 & 10:30am Sunday School 10am Children's Choir 7pm HS Youth Group	15 6:30pm Yoga 10am Bible Study 7pm Book Club	16 6:30am Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9am Boutique Workshop 9am Piecemakers 9:30am Good Grief Support Noon Aging Parents Seminar 6pm AAUW 7pm Children's Ministry 7:30pm Men's Bible Study	17 7pm Women's Bible Study 7pm Confirmation	18 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Mom to Mom 6pm Joyful Noise 6:30pm Love & Logic 7pm Chancel Choir	19 5:30am Yoga 5pm Wedding Rehearsal Serenity Inn	20 5pm Oldenburg/Mooney Wedding
21 8, 9, & 10:30am Worship Services 9 & 10:30am Sunday School 9:00am Nelson Baptism 10am Children's Choir 11:45am Quisler Baptism 5:15pm Bible Study 7pm HS Youth Group	22 6:30pm Yoga	23 6:30am Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9am Boutique Workshop 9:30am Good Grief Support Noon Aging Parents Seminar 6:30-8pm Girlfriends: Friends or Foes 7pm Church Council 7:30pm Men's Bible Study	24 5:15pm All Peoples Serenity Inn	25 8:30am Senior Exercise 6pm Joyful Noise 7pm Chancel Choir	26 5:30am Yoga	27
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All in the Family



*We encourage you to keep these people in your prayers during the week.
 Please contact the church office to add or remove a loved one's name from the prayer list.*

Prayer List

Steve Heronemus (brother of L. Barrieau)
 Anne
 Bob Lynch
 Kim
 Stretch Luedeman
 Sheila Dlugi
 Deb
 Deborah
 Nikki Etheridge
 Verlie Keehn
 Clarence Plagens
 Pam Fuhry
 Sue Hansen
 Charlie Burton
 John
 Kate
 Audrey
 Julie Burger
 Holly Beard (sister of Wendy Randazzo)
 Jim
 Judy
 Herold Praefke
 Jason
 Claudine Hammarlund

Dan Jones
 Anthony
 Eleanor
 Diane Richards
 Sally
 Jack
 Tatum
 Chloe Orvis
 Marion Pohlmann
 Andrea
 Lee Nelson
 Lisa Imbert
 Ellen
 Marcia Kaye
 Jim Krause
 Glenn Buzzard
 Jack DeMunck
 Elaine Zarse
 Edward
 Ellen
 Wayne
 Mary Schroeder
 Barbara Klausen
 Jerry Schoenfeldt
 John Schwendel

Richard Slaby

May God's peace and blessings be with Thor and Joni Christensen on the death of Thor's sister Kee Fitzgerald who passed away September 20. Please keep the Christensen family in your thoughts and prayers.

Military

Samantha
 Ben
 Parker
 David

Congratulations

Jill & Adam Scheuer welcomed Lila Grace into the world on September 14, baby sister to Ellison and Claire.

Joanna Behm & Keith Glaser were married September 15.

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

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