



Messenger

Engaging Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus

July 1, 2011

Now Registering:



VBX (Vacation Bible Experience) 2011: Will you be the last disciple to survive?

If you will be entering 5th grade through 7th grade in the fall, we challenge you to join a tribe, create your own identity, and test your strength and faith in team-building games, challenges, and activities to determine just what it takes to be an authentic follower of Jesus. Join Pastor Bill, Pastor Bruce, and our college interns July 11 and July 12 from 1-4 pm and July 13 from 5-10 pm. We will hold an optional lock-in after 10pm on July 13 until 8 am the following morning where you can unwind by watching movies and just hanging out with your new friends.

VBS Sportslife Camp



All who are entering K5--5th grade are invited to join us for a week of having fun while building faith. Camp meets July 25 – July 29 from 9 am to noon.

We have lots of group activities and games and then your child can select to spend extra time in a specific activity of their choice--Basketball/Street Hockey or Yard Games or Cheerleading/Dance or Art.

This year's theme is "Bring It!" Taking a lifelong journey with Jesus requires every part of the body that God has given us. Come and explore, with the help of the Bible and our special activities, exactly what this means!

Little Lambs VBS



Do you have a preschool child—ages 3 through entering K4?

Then consider signing up for a week of fun and faith specifically designed for this age group. Little Lambs meets July 25-29 from 9:15 am until 11:45 am and is taught by our preschool teachers and volunteers.

Registration forms for all of these programs are available at the kiosks, church office, or online. If you have any questions or need more information, please call Julie Schlifske at 262-238-1682, or email her at julie@foxpointchurch.org Hope to see you soon!

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Health Ministry

Living Healthy Is A Prayer



Freedom Within

“Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty” (11 Corinthians 3:17)

All throughout the scriptures, God’s mission was to bring freedom, life, and blessing to His followers. When Jesus walked the earth, He went around doing good deeds and bringing healing; setting people free. When we feel overwhelmed and confused by the pressures of the world today, we need to remember that the Spirit of the Lord is with us and we are free! No one can EVER take that away from us. As Christians, when we accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior, He makes His home inside of us. This means that wherever we are, His goodness and freedom is with us too. If we constantly focus on external things such as distractions, cares, and worries of the world, we magnify them in our lives until that is all we see. But when we focus on what God has given us: peace, freedom, and abundant life, those are the things we will see manifested in our lives. Focus on His freedom today by declaring His goodness in your life. Develop an “attitude of gratitude” for all the blessings He has bestowed on you. As you do, you will live a much richer, joy- filled life...the abundant life He has in store for you.

Peace and health in Christ,
Joni Ledzian

Congregational Care

Kathy Pederson has faithfully served as chairperson of the Congregational Care Team for the past two years. The team wishes to thank her for her great leadership and dedication to this ministry. Deb Baumgarten and Jenny Kregel will serve as the new co- chairs.

Cookbook Correction

If you have the cookbook, “Palates & Prayers”, please not the following correction:

Page 49. “Grandma Eggert’s Potato Salad”
Ingredient list should read “3/4 tsp. celery seed
NOT “celery salt”.

<p>PLEASE NOTE: SUMMER OFFICE HOURS MONDAY – THURSDAY... 8:00AM – 4:00PM OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAYS BEGINNING FRIDAY, JUNE 17.</p>

Fellowship/Outreach

Online Volunteer Scheduling

We are very happy to introduce a web based volunteer management system which will allow you to more easily sign up for Fox Point Church service opportunities. If you would like to sign up online, please visit: volunteerwiz.com/calendar/foxpointlutheran Enter the password: **fplc**

Once you sign up, you will receive an email asking you to confirm your volunteer commitment. Please click on the link and confirm your assignment.

Do You Need a Babysitter?

The church now has a list of individuals who have told us they babysit. Those on this list are in middle school or high school, as well as one who is in college. If you need to hire a babysitter, please pick up a list from the church office, the Welcome Kiosk on Sunday mornings, or email Linda Cole at cole@foxpointchurch.org and she will get one to you.

Babysitters – if you'd like your name added to or removed from this list, please contact Linda Cole.



Men's Choir

All men of the church are invited to join the Men's Choir under the direction of Bob Lick.

They will be rehearsing on Thursday, June 30, at 7:00pm and singing in church on Sunday, July 3.

Outreach

Lunch Support for the FPLC Habitat Team

When our Habitat team is at work the week of July 11-15, they will need lunch! If anyone is interested in providing lunch for the volunteers (up to 15) for just one day, please contact Minna Smith at 262-242-4544 or mokismith@aol.com to sign up. It's a perfect opportunity to team up with a FPLC friend to help the Habitat effort!



A Service Opportunity at Serenity Inn

Please consider signing up to take dinner to Serenity Inn, a residence at 2825 W. Brown in Milwaukee for men in recovery from alcohol and/or drug abuse. The commitment involves making dinner at home and taking it warm to the Inn at 6 p.m. and shoring the meal and fellowship with the residents. You are most often on your way home by 7 p.m., and the anti-drug/alcohol message from the residents is especially appropriate for the young people among us.

If you are interested in signing up or would like more information, stop at the Outreach Kiosk where you will find the sign up folder and a FAQs handout. Or contact Lorraine Buehler at 414-964-8933 or lcbuehler@cs.com.

Remaining dinner fellowship dates are the 2nd Thurs., the 3rd Friday, and the 4th Wed. of each month, beginning with July 15, August 19, Sept. 8, 16, 28, etc.

Thanks so much for considering this important outreach opportunity!

Support The Gathering's Ministry

The Gathering community has been serving meals to the hungry and homeless for over 28 years. Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers from our church who have served in this ministry. We have another opportunity to serve, and hope we'll have volunteers both old and new! Our church is scheduled to serve on the following date:

Saturday, July 9, 2011
St James Site (833 W. Wisconsin Ave.)
9:45am to approximately 1:30pm

We need 15-20 volunteers to serve, please sign up at the Outreach Kiosk. If you would like to help, but are unable to serve, you can donate fresh milk, coffee, or cookies for the guests of The Gathering. Please bring any donations to the church office by or before Thursday, July 7.

Hope to see you there!

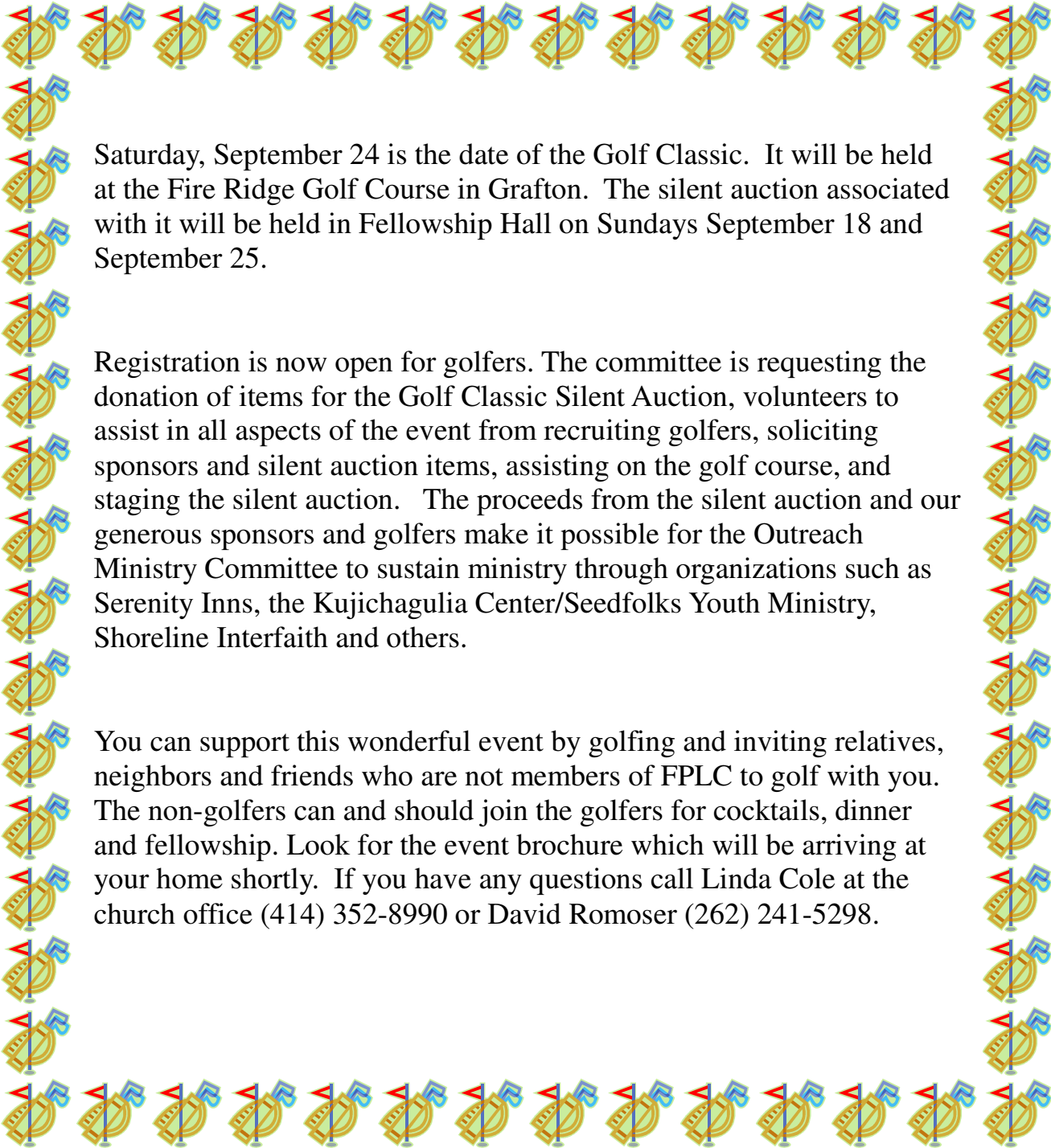


Meru Coffee

Since the inception of the Mt. Meru Coffee Project over 10 years ago the overall impact on the coffee farmers in the Meru Diocese in Tanzania has been enormous. Thanks to everyone who enjoys and purchases Mt. Meru coffee.

Due to the worldwide coffee market the price of the coffee has increased. The new price will be \$10 for a 12 oz. package. You may continue to purchase regular or decaf coffee in either the drip or bean variety.

Outreach/Charity Golf Classic



Saturday, September 24 is the date of the Golf Classic. It will be held at the Fire Ridge Golf Course in Grafton. The silent auction associated with it will be held in Fellowship Hall on Sundays September 18 and September 25.

Registration is now open for golfers. The committee is requesting the donation of items for the Golf Classic Silent Auction, volunteers to assist in all aspects of the event from recruiting golfers, soliciting sponsors and silent auction items, assisting on the golf course, and staging the silent auction. The proceeds from the silent auction and our generous sponsors and golfers make it possible for the Outreach Ministry Committee to sustain ministry through organizations such as Serenity Inns, the Kujichagulia Center/Seedfolks Youth Ministry, Shoreline Interfaith and others.

You can support this wonderful event by golfing and inviting relatives, neighbors and friends who are not members of FPLC to golf with you. The non-golfers can and should join the golfers for cocktails, dinner and fellowship. Look for the event brochure which will be arriving at your home shortly. If you have any questions call Linda Cole at the church office (414) 352-8990 or David Romoser (262) 241-5298.

Outreach/Serving

"Mission for Miles"

Our High School youth need your help!

Our High School youth group is traveling to South Dakota this summer. We will depart early on July 29 and return August 5. Throughout this journey, we will grow in faith as well as make an impact on the community at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. We have 1700 miles to travel. With the continued increase in gas prices, we need our fellow church members to help us make our way to South Dakota and back.

Please consider sponsoring a gallon of gas or more for our trip. Your generous donations will allow us to complete our trip and make a difference in South Dakota. Each gallon for "Mission for Miles" is a free-will offering. Every "Mission for Miles" donation will be greatly appreciated and will help fund our travel to and from South Dakota.

As a donor, you will receive a postcard from one of our trip-goers. Upon our safe return we will share our various experiences with you during the following Sunday service. Look for our table next to the Welcome Kiosk following the 9:00 and 10:30am services.

You simply need to fill out your name and address on a "Mission Miles Donation Slip" and attach a check or cash. Thank you for your support of the South Dakota Mission Trip!

Serving

<u>July 3</u>	SERVING:	<u>July 10</u>
Communion Aides: Brenda Hinkens, Sharon Byrne, Lynn Poelzer	Lectors	9:00 Tom Klug 10:30 Paul Benson
9:00 Plietz Team 10:30 Sullivan Davies Team	Ushers	9:00 Quisler Team 10:30 Gepfert Team
9:00 Jim & MJ Severin 10:30 Joe & Joanne Graf	Coffee Hour Hosts	9:00 Karl-Eric & Sonya Benson 10:30 Greg & Kathy Gebel
Julia DeCicco	Welcome Kiosk	Sara Hansen
9:00 Gabe Swisher, Carly Schulz 10:30 Nick Morgan, Sam Weber	Acolytes	9:00 Rebecca Diesing, Jaya Larsen 10:30 Leithen Crider, Michael Schulz
Joanne Ginster	Worship Assistant	Judy Theune

July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Every Sunday: Worship Services: 9:00 & 10:30am Summer Sunday School: 9:00 & 10:30am (except July 3)					1 9am Summer Fun Preschool	2
3 Holy Communion NO Sunday School Men's Choir 11:45am Seidemann Baptism 3:30pm Memorial Service	4 Office Closed	5 6:30am Eye-Opener Bible Study 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support	6 8:00am Yoga 9am Summer Fun Preschool 11:15am Take Me Out to the Ballgame VII 7pm Worship Team	7 8:30am Senior Exercise	8 5:30am Yoga 9am Summer Fun Preschool	9 9:45am The Gathering
10 9am Kack Baptism 6pm Wiegman/Beyer Wedding	11 1pm VBX 7pm Worship Team 7pm Yoga	12 6:30am Eye-Opener Bible Study 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support 1pm VBX 7pm Women's Bible Study	13 8:00am Yoga 5pm VBX	14 8:30am Senior Exercise 10am Luther Manor Communion Service Serenity Inn	15 5:30am Yoga Serenity Inn	16
	Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build Week					
17	18 7pm Yoga	19 6:30am Eye-Opener Bible Study 8:30am Senior Exercise 9am Piecemakers 9:30am Good Grief Support	20 7am Endowment 8:00am Yoga 7pm Worship Team	21 8:30am Senior Exercise	22 5:30am Yoga	23
	Confirmation Summer Trip					
24	25 7pm Yoga	26 6:30am Eye-Opener Bible Study 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support	27 8:00am Yoga 7pm Worship Team Serenity Inn	28 8:30am Senior Exercise 7pm Women's Choir rehearsal	29 5:30am Yoga 4:15pm & 5pm Wedding Rehearsal	30 1pm Wolter/ Meredith Wedding 4pm Shane/ Wodtke Wedding
	VBS & Little Lambs					
					HS Summer Trip	
31 Holy Communion						
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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
 Paul
 Jan Bergin
 Angie Gemignani
 Joel Villnow
 George Kolak (father of D. Metzendorf)
 Nancy Sylke
 Fred Munte (father of Marilee Nord)
 Verlie Keehn
 Fran Riley
 Jack Davis
 Jeff Ring
 Anne
 Bob Lynch
 Kim
 Elys Law (sister of Gynne Benson)
 Melvin Sato

Paula Sandoval
 Don Hiller
 Max
 Stretch Luedeman
 Marge Ondrejka
 Betty Arpe
 Sheila Dlugi
 Glen Felt

Military

Samantha Rablin
 Ben Halbert

Our deepest sympathy to Chad & Angie Biersach and family on the death of Chad's father, David Biersach.

Congratulations

Jackson James Weir, son of Jason & Abigail Wier was baptized June 19.

Evan David Strande, son of Eric & Fabi Strande was baptized June 19.

Maya Louise, daughter of Kurt & Kim Theune, was born on June 22. She is welcomed by her big brother, Will.

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

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