

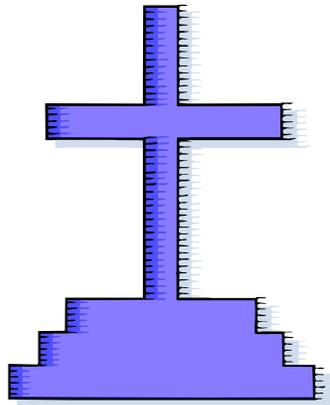


Messenger

Engaging Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus

January 21, 2011

Installation of Pastor Bruce Cheever



Come and worship on Sunday, January 23
as we welcome Bishop Jeff Barrow of the Greater Milwaukee Synod.

Bishop Barrow will be preaching and presiding at all three services
for the formal installation
of Rev. Bruce Bissell Cheever III as our Associate Pastor.

Please come and welcome Bishop Barrow
and celebrate the ministry of Pastor Bruce.

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Health Ministry

Thank You To our Fox Point Friends

Pastor Dan and I wish to thank our friends from church who delivered poinsettias and "I Care" boxes (made by Sunday school students) to our home bound members. These plants and the Sunday school gifts were a unique way to let our home bound members know all of us at FPLC care about them and were thinking of them this Christmas season. The visits were deeply appreciated.

The Fox point Friends who made these visits on behalf of all of us include: Paul Erickson, Middy Froemming, Susan Halling, Jerry Hiller, Janie Klug, Sue Jurack, Karen Malm, Phil McGoohan, and Terry Stuhlmacher. (And, a number were delivered by Pastor Dan and myself - what fun!)

Joni Ledzian and Pastor Dan

Sign up for 2011 Remembrance Rose

Sign up sheets for remembrance roses for 2011 are now available on the sign up table across from the Welcome Kiosk after church or in the church office during the week. Honor or memorialize loved ones with a rose placed on the altar.

Living Healthy Is A Prayer



Reflections and Visions

As the year 2011 begins, take a moment to reflect on your spiritual journey during this past year; where did it lead you? Now ask yourself, where do I want to go from here? Do you have a vision that will foster health and wellness in your life? Will you seek and find balance of mind, body, and spirit that is integral to your happiness or will you settle for less? I have often heard that if you fail to plan...you plan to fail. Granted, all the planning in the world will not guarantee a happy and easy life because ultimately it is God who is in charge. Creating a vision for our life is important and will take some thinking. As Christians, our vision includes the ability to see God's presence, to perceive God's power, and to focus on God's plan for our lives. Can you identify changes that will improve your health and wellness and allow you to enjoy your blessings every day? What do you want your life to look like in this coming year? Can you see it? Vision is the ability to see your life plan. The process of creating a vision will motivate you to think more clearly and make it happen. Striving and maintaining a God-centered vision for our lives will enhance all aspects of our health and well-being: spiritual, physical, intellectual, emotional, and social. So, head into the New Year with your own personal vision for health. Create it, practice it, and pray about it.

May the joy of Christ's birth burn brightly within your heart...
bringing light, warmth, and peace to you all year long.

Peace and health in Christ,
Joni Ledzian

New Yoga Session

Have you set a goal of physical fitness for the New Year? We just started a new 8 week yoga session at FPLC. Classes are held in Fellowship Hall on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 8:30am, Monday evenings at 7pm, and for all of you early birds we offer a class on Friday mornings at 5:30am. You can mix classes to fit into your schedule. For more information contact Joni, your parish nurse, at 352-8990 x 117.

I started doing yoga about 8 years ago and now can't imagine not doing it. It has helped me physically by making me stronger and more flexible; I have fewer aches and pains. It has also been very good for my spiritual well-being. The meditative and calming aspect has promoted an inner peace and acceptance that I did not have before. The word yoga means to "unite" all aspects of our being...mind, body, and spirit. Do something new this year for your health...try yoga.

Bring a friend...Your first class is free!!

Fellowship

Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit

by Beth Moore

Join Beth in a DVD study of the fruit of The Holy Spirit as presented in the book of Galatians. Beth walks participants through each trait listed in the fruit and encourages women to know the freedom of a Spirit-filled life. Through this eleven week study participants will look at the supernatural aspects of the fruit and that you cannot grow, learn, or produce the fruit on your own. Beth challenges you to develop the fruit by maintaining an intimate relationship with the Spirit of God. A Spirit-filled life truly results in living beyond yourself.

At the Mequon home of Laura Mullins
Starting February 2 at 1:00pm
RSVP: lmullins1@wi.rr.com or 414-405-1805

Concert Opportunity

Luther College Nordic Choir, one of the top college choirs in the nation, will perform Sunday, Jan. 30, 4pm at The Basilica of Saint Josaphat, 2333 S. 6th St., Milwaukee. The performance by the 64-member Nordic Choir is open to the public. Ticket price is \$18 for adults, \$12 for students. For tickets, visit website www.luthertickets.com or call 1-800-4 Luther.

Nordic Choir, founded in 1946, enjoys national and international acclaim as a premier collegiate choral ensemble in the United States. Fox Point Lutheran Church is one of the host congregations for this special event. Tony Mudra is an alum of the choir, and Pastor Dan and Mary Ann Thurmer are active supporters of the college. This promises to be a wonderful concert.



Women's Club

"Every Apron Has A Story"



Wednesday, February 9

11:30am

Fellowship Hall

Join us for a fun and nostalgic program as we explore the history of aprons and the important role aprons have had in people's lives.

Wear or bring your favorite or special apron and share its story. We will also have a "show and tell" table to display aprons you may not choose to wear but something fun or informative can be told about them.

A delicious luncheon will be served (\$7.00 a person). Sign up at the kiosk area by February 6.

Luther Manor Open House

Experience warmth and wellness at Luther Manor with charming studio apartments, spacious two-bedroom models and everything in between. All you would expect from a caring faithful community is right there. The Terrace features a life enrichment program offering a wide range of leisure and wellness opportunities including shopping trips, theater outings, museum excursions, luncheons, hobby groups, card clubs, game leagues, coffee klatches, fitness classes, personalized wellness programs and much more. A menu of supportive services is also available to help you remain safe and comfortable in your apartment home.

Come see for yourself!

Tuesday, February 15 11-2pm
The Terrace at Luther Manor

Please call 414-464-3880 ext. 309
to RSVP by February 9

Enter at the north drive and follow the flags. Shuttle buses will be available from the Lippold Faith and Education Center parking lot.

Outreach

Spring Used Tool Sale

Planning is underway to add a used tool sale to the annual Spring Plant and Bake Sale. The sale will take place in May on a Saturday to be announced. The tool sale will be held in the parking lot and resemble a garage sale. Proceeds will be used in helping with the costs of the Youth Trip to our partner parishes in Tanzania and the Lutheran World Relief Malaria Initiative in African. Please begin surveying the tools you have accumulated in your garage, workshop on and under the tool bench to identify those tools you do not use and can live without. Shortly there will be an announcement of the procedure for bringing the tools to church. The tools we are interested in are workshop power and hand tools, lawn and garden tools and accessories. If you get the fever to buy a new tool consider delaying the purchase until you see what you can buy at the May tool sale. If you have any questions or want to volunteer your services for this event contact David Romoser (262) 241-5298.

Thanks from Serenity Inn Residents

The residents of Serenity Inn sent thank you notes for being included in the Adopt A Family gifts at Christmas:

"Thank you very much for everything. I had a blessed Christmas and I hope you did too." (Zedrick)

"I want to take this opportunity to express my most heartfelt gratitude not only for the gifts, but for the effort put forth year around that assists me in making my life better every day." (Jim)

"Thank you very much for the Christmas I never would of had without your help. God Bless You." (Ben)

"Thank you for all that you have done for me and being able to make my Christmas possible....God bless you all." (Marco)

"Thank you, friends,...for all your support and believeing in me and helping me through my recovery here at Serenity Inns. And I am really loving your Christmas present. Thank you so much for being so wonderful!"(Rodney)

Serenity Inn Graduate

Rodney is graduating from Serenity Inn at the end of January and moving into his own apartment. We have already collected a number of things to help him furnish his new place with help from friends in another church, but a number of items remain. If you have any of these new or gently used items, please call Mary Ann Smalley(414-321-0045) to volunteer your item. Mary Ann is an active SI volunteer who attends King of Glory Lutheran Church in Greenfield; she will keep a record of things.

BEDROOM: a bed (queen size), sheets and pillow cases, mattress pad, pillows, a quilt and/or a blanket, night stand

KITCHEN: Glasses, dish pan and drainer, can opener, TV tables, Tupperware, waste basket

LIVING ROOM: vacuum cleaner

BATHROOM: a toilet brush and plunger, an iron

Please bring items to church and place them behind the Outreach Kiosk. If you have the bed, we will try to arrange pick up.

Still Thinking of a New Year's Resolution?

Thinking about serving others? If so, the dinner fellowship at Serenity Inn, a residence at 2825 W. Brown for men in recovery from alcohol and/or drug abuse, may be just what you're looking for.

FPLC members take dinner there 3 nights every month, the second Thurs., the third Friday, and the fourth Wednesday. The task involves preparing a meal at home for 6-10 men, taking it warm to the Inn by 6pm, and eating dinner with the residents. The time commitment is minimal but very rewarding as the men share their stories during the meal. The anti-drug/alcohol message is an especially relevant one for our young people to hear.

Sign up at the Outreach Kiosk or contact Lorraine Buehler with questions or to sign up at 964-8933/lcbuehler@cs.com. Only a few 2011 dates have been taken so you should be able to find an evening that works for you between now and June. If this is your first time, perhaps you would enjoy going with another family and sharing the cooking duties. You will also find a FAQs handout in the Serenity Inn folder to answer your questions.

Outreach

Job Opportunities?



To all the Friends of Serenity Inns:

As you may know, once the men have been at the Inn approximately one month, they may be eligible to begin looking for a job. At least one of the men is currently searching for work, and others will soon begin their search. For many, this is their first job in many months or even years.

We're hoping that some of you may have some leads for them, or that you are even in a position to consider hiring them for your own company. This would be quite a blessing for the men involved, as their search for a job can be a daunting task. These men in recovery, who endeavor to return to the workforce, often need to meet someone who understands their situation, and that is why we are turning to you.

There are a few parameters that have to be met before they can accept a job. Please keep in mind the following guidelines as you consider any assistance you might be able to provide:

1. They must work either 1st or 3rd shift, so that they can be present for 6pm Dinner Fellowship each evening.
2. The job site must be accessible by bus.
3. The men are not allowed to drive.
4. The men must be paid with checks, not cash, and they are not permitted to work on commission.

If there is a test they would have to take as part of the application process, it would be helpful for us to know that in advance.

The men have a variety of skills; but general labor often works out best for them, even if it is not in their original line of work.

Any ideas you have would be appreciated. Please direct your responses to Executive Director Ellen Blathers, siellen@att.net or 414-873-5474. Ellen would be willing to do an interview over the phone to give you more specific information about the men in question.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

DIVORCE: The word alone carries the idea of pain and separation. For those going through it now or having gone through it in the past, the reality of divorce also adds confusion, loneliness, anger, depression, and a myriad of other emotions coming and going daily. But there is so much **HOPE**.

Divorce Care is a nationally accredited, Bible-based journey through the phases of separation and divorce. Through weekly meetings led by trained facilitators who have been where you are, you will learn how to acknowledge your feelings, deal with finances and children, process your anger or depression, and, most importantly, allow God to walk with you through it all.

We meet once-a-week for 13 sessions in a safe, private group session. You will listen, learn, pray together and come out stronger in your faith and your belief in yourself. This ministry is a joint-sponsorship between Fox Point Lutheran Church and Memorial Lutheran Church.

If you are a victim of divorce or you know someone who is, Divorce Care is starting a new 13-week session in February 2011. Please join us and let us help you through all the phases of this change in your life.

Who is welcome: Anyone who is separated or divorced

Where: Fox Point Lutheran Church – 7510 N. Santa Monica Blvd.

[Southeast corner of Calumet and Santa Monica -- Park in back near the railroad tracks]

When: Monday evenings beginning February 7, 2011 and ending May 9, 2011

Time: Doors open 6:30pm – Session begins 7:00pm and ends no later than 9:00pm.

Cost: \$20.00 which includes the workbook, all meetings and refreshments

If you have any questions, need more information or wish to talk about your situation, contact our leadership team directly at fpmdivorcecare@gmail.com.

You may also contact either of the parish nurses: Joni Ledzian at joni@foxpointchurch.org or Eileen Weller at nursememoriallc@sbcglobal.net.

Divorce Care information can be found on www.divorcecare.org and the above info is at www.forxpointchurch.org.

Youth Ministry/Music Ministry

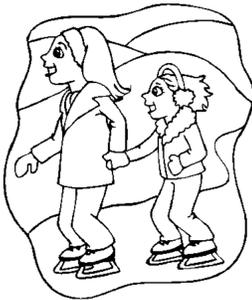
It's a Skate Date—January 23

Here's another way to have some fun with your Fox Point friends—come skate with us on January 23 from 3pm to 4pm.

Weather-permitting, let's meet at the warming house at the ice rink that is next to Stormonth School., 7301 Longacre, Fox Point.

This is a family event—so bring everyone for an afternoon of fun.

No need to worry about signing up...just show up with your skates on!



Thank you!

Many thanks to Barbara Froemming and to all the other volunteers who helped our 5th graders to prepare for their First Communion. This special event takes **lots** of work, but yields amazing benefits for our kids. Thanks all!



Children's Choir

Join Children's Choir this Spring! We are presenting a musical for worship April 17 and would love for you to join us. We practice from 10-10:30 Sunday mornings. Grades 1-3 meet with Debra Bailey in the Children's Choir Room, and grades 4-6 meet with Heidi Boyd in the Adult Choir Room. We will have a couple additional rehearsals on weekdays to get ready. Please contact Debra (deb@foxpointchurch.org) for more information, or come a little early to a rehearsal to join up.

Save Christmas Cards

Recycle the Christmas cards you receive this year. Polly Reed will be collecting them to give to the Salvation Army. The fronts of the cards will be removed and made into new cards or gift tags. Cards can be dropped off at the Welcome Kiosk until March 31. Thanks in advance!

Shrove Tuesday Carnival/Pancake Supper

We are looking for help with the Shrove Tuesday carnival/pancake supper on March 8. Help will be needed with food and games. We are also looking for someone to be a clown for the event!

Please contact Julie Schlifske @ julie@foxpointchurch.org if you would like to help.



First Communion

Congratulations to our students who received their
First Communion January 9:



Land Barnum
Ryan Bembenek
Julia Bohlen
Anne Boorse
Grant Booth
Jack Brahm
McKenzie Bub
Alexandra Buchanan
Andrew Buchanan
Riley DeMuth
Connor Duggan
Wesley Fleming
Maia Giles
Caroline Hanson
Ashley Heitz
Spencer Heth
Luke Hutson
Alexandra Jorndt
Noah Kirchner
Michael Krehmeyer

William Langholz
Michael McLaughlin
Alexandra Menard
Claire O'Malley
Connor O'Malley
Ethan Padgett
Amanda Pennington
Olivia Quehl
Anabel Ricigliano
Henry Rohmer
Emily Schoenfeldt
Peter Seem
William Stegeman
Trevor Strunk
Grant Taebel
Claire Trattner
Matthew Umland
Lauren Westfahl
Zoe Wright



Serving

<u>January 23</u>	SERVING:	<u>January 30</u>
8:00 Lorraine Buehler 9:00 Mark Grady 10:30 Dick Kinney	Lectors	8:00 Charlene Halbert 9:00 Polly Reed 10:30 Theresa Seem
8:00 Buehler Team 9:00 KeehnTeam 10:30 Harland Team	Ushers	8:00 McClure Team 9:00 Poelzer Team 10:30 Moore Team
9:00 Gary Erickson & Miriam Toll 10:30 Karen Davies, Sherie Kubiak-Librizzi	Coffee Hour Hosts	9:00 Gerald & Sandra Osborne 10:30 Christie Krugler, Bunny Raasch-Hooten
TBD	Welcome Kiosk	Pat Berge, Peg Young
9:00 Jack Heinrich, Max Heinrich 10:30 Turner DeMuth, Grant Menard	Acolytes	9:00 Michael Nelson, Alec Schulz 10:30 Anna Edwards, Julia Veitinger
Michelle Kornitz	Worship Assistant	Joanne Ginster

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-- Dated Material --

Please deliver by Friday, January 21, 2011

Next Messenger: Dated Feb. 4; deadline Jan. 27



Prayer List

Pat Lawless
Tom
Steve Heronemus (brother of L. Barrieau)
Jean
Chad Remmert
Devin
Erik Gonring
Diane Richards
Kevin Fitch
Gary
Kevin
Rosalie
Bill
Billy Fox
Steve Rosendahl
Sue Wolf
Verlie Keehn
Paul
Gordon Umland
Adam Lewis
Rebecca
Ed Michel
Marylani Shirey
(mother of Margaret Edmunds)
Cliff

All in the Family

Chelsey
Betsy Partridge
Ellie Pearson
Nancy Sylke
David Kornitz
Diane Regenfuss
Jeanne Wolf
Peter Raczynski
Jan Bergin
Angie Gemignani
Blake Anderson
Joel Villnow
Jerry Schmidt
Ardy Meser(Lane Mudra's mother)
George Kolak(father of D. Metzendorf)
Virginia Kettling
Joe Metzendorf
Eleanor Metzendorf
Walter Exner

Our sympathy to Lee, Nancy, Kyle and Kent Kaliebe on the death of Nancy's father, Willard D. Isaacs.

Our sympathy to Roger Drews and family whose son Daniel passed away January 6.



Our heartfelt prayers and sympathy to Pastor Bruce, his wife Lindy and daughters Kate and Becca on the death of Lindy's father, Doug Schill.

Our sympathy, thoughts, and prayers to Jim, Christine, and Tony Scotton on the recent death of Jim's mother, Mary Feeney Scotton who was 100.

Our sympathy to family and friends of Ethel Koepke, mother of Karen Maihofer, who recently passed away.

Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers to Janet and other friends and family of Bill Huegel who recently passed away.

Military

Samantha Rablin
Parker Stratton
All military troops

Congratulations

Reid Patrick, son of Joel & Christy Guinane, was baptized Jan. 2.

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

*Pastors' cell phone numbers
Pr. Knapp 414-704-7070
Pr. Cheever 414-573-4138*

Annual Meeting
February 13
Noon

Church Office.....414-352-8990
Monday-Thursday.....8:00am - 4:00pm
Friday.....8:00-noon
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