



Messenger

Engaging Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus

March 4, 2011

Come and worship the Lord on Wednesday evenings during the season of Lent!

You are invited to be blessed with encouragement and insight from the lives of two Old Testament heroes of faith: Joseph and Joshua.

Joseph—For a man with so much hope for the future, Joseph spent a good part of his life rejected, abandoned, and imprisoned. How did he endure the abuse, betrayal, disappointment and injustice so prevalent in his life?

Sunday, March 13 - “Abandoned”

Born into a life of privilege, Joseph was his father’s favorite son, and he dreamed of power and glory. The road to success lay wide and smooth before him...until one day, on a routine errand, his life was turned upside down.

Wednesday, March 16 - “Tested”

Decisions we make under pressure reveal who we really are. When Potiphar’s wife tried to seduce him, Joseph had to make a split-second decision, and, as usual, the right choice was not the easy one.

Wednesday, March 23 - “Trapped”

Joseph was stuck in a hopeless situation. In a few short years he had fallen from a fortunate son to a forgotten prisoner in a foreign land. How did he respond when his life plans lay in ruins?

Joshua—Whether a slave making bricks or a leader of a nation, Joshua lived a life defined by courage, humility, prayer, and worship. His life serves as an encouragement to us all. Join author Todd Phillips in the heart of the nation’s capitol as he uses American history to illuminate the story of Joshua in a way never before experienced.

Wednesday, March 30 - “Fighting On Their Knees”

The public successes of Abraham Lincoln and Joshua did not come from their might, but from their private prayer lives. They found victory on their knees seeking God’s counsel.

Wednesday, April 6 - “Holy Ground”

Arlington National Cemetery is considered holy ground, as it honors those who have sacrificed their lives. Joshua was instructed to remove his sandals before entering the holy ground of the promised land. The ground on which we all stand is holy because of the sacrifice of Jesus.

Wednesday, April 13 - “Stones of Remembrance”

A single monument towers above the D.C. landscape, honoring the life of George Washington. In a world that easily forgets, we are challenged like Joshua to be living monuments that bear witness to the power of God.

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Health Ministry

Daffodil Sunday March 13

Help decorate our church on Sunday, March 13, by ordering daffodils in honor of a loved one who has cancer. The cost of each bunch of daffodils is \$10.00. Liv 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 or send a check to the church office with "daffodils" in the memo section by Sunday, March 6.



Lenten Services (con't. from page 1)

Worship will be Wednesdays March 16, 23, 30, and April 6 and 13 at 7:00pm.

Worship will be simple and inspiring, lasting about half an hour and including engaging videos, guided meditations, and the beautiful music of Taize.

New this year: We will also provide a faith-learning opportunity each Wednesday after worship for those are able to stay and participate in small group discussions. See the signup sheet in the Welcome Area.

Living Healthy Is A Prayer



Open Your Heart

During Lent we make a special effort to practice our faith and be more mindful of all our disciplines. As we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, we try to do things that make us feel closer to God and to each other as Christians. Maybe you will promise to make a sacrifice during Lent; perhaps giving up a favorite food or beverage. You may decide to add something during this time in an effort to show God you desire to please Him. One of the best disciplines we can have during this Lenten season is prayer. Pray with others and for others. Look closely at the names of members and friends who are on the prayer list and deliberately keep them in your prayers. Through the daily practice of prayer; we not only pray more but we open our hearts to God, thanking Him for all of our blessings. Try living with an attitude of gratitude for all you have and watch the ways in which God shows favor on you.

*"Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being,
praise his holy name." Psalm 103:1*

May your prayer be a blessing to you and to all those around you.

Peace and health in Christ,
Joni Ledzian

March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month
For information on risk reduction and early detection go to:
www.preventcancer.org/colorectal

Fellowship

Women's Club Brunch

Wednesday, March 9
10:30am
Fellowship Hall

"Leading into Lent"

Special Guest – Pastor Bruce Cheever

Since this gathering is on Ash Wednesday, we will begin with brunch in Fellowship Hall. Pastor Bruce will then "lead us into Lent" with a time for focusing our thoughts on the significance of the Lenten season and what our role can/should be.

We will finish our program in time for us to attend the noon Ash Wednesday service.

All women of the church are invited to participate. Please sign up at the notice near the kiosk desk. The cost is \$5.00 per person.

Men's Club Meeting

Second Thursday of the Month
11:45-1:15 Program & Lunch
The Town Club -7950 N. Santa Monica Blvd.
Cost: \$14/each; pay at the door
All men of the church are invited; guests welcome

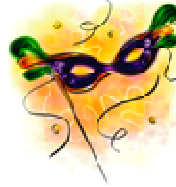
Thursday March 10

"FOX TV and the NFL"

Chuck Steinmetz is the President/General Manager of WITI FOX 6, the local FOX affiliate. A Nicolet HS 1983 grad, he started with Ch. 6 in 1996, and has held his current position since November 2001. As such, he is responsible for all aspects of the station operation, including sales, news, and promotion. He will give us some "behind-the-scenes" comments on the station's relationship with the National Football League in general and the Green Bay Packers in particular -- season, playoffs, and Super Bowl. Other areas of station operations will be touched upon, as time permits.

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

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner and Carnival, March 8



Enjoy food and fellowship at our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner and Children's Carnival.

Join friends and fellow members on Tuesday, March 8, for our Pancake Dinner, from 5:30-8:00pm. Come when you can for a casual pancake buffet with a carnival for the children. A free-will offering will be taken to cover costs.

Please let us know if you will be joining us by signing up in the Welcome area or by calling the church office 352-8990.

"Oh, the WEATHER outside's been frightful, but meeting with YAH's delightful."

Young at Heart

Thursday, March 24
11:30am Social time
12:00 Lunch (catered by Rosati's) - \$7.50

We wondered WEATHER or not (get the pun) to have this luncheon because the winter WEATHER has caused many events to be canceled. But we decided to have a program on WEATHER featuring FPLC's own Mark Baden, popular meteorologist for WISN. Here is the menu: LAKE EFFECT lasagna, TROPICAL STORM tossed green salad with ISOBAR Italian dressing, ALBERTA CLIPPER crusty bread and butter, ARCTIC FRONT spumoni ice cream with a COLD FRONT cookie, and JET STREAM coffee.

Sign up March 6, 13, and 20 and as the Irving Berlin song says, "I will WEATHER the storm" to get to this YAH event and to quote Richard Hovey (1864-1900) "For it's always fair WEATHER when good fellows get together..." Hope you can make this quarterly YAH event.

Donna Loose 414-355-3046 or
Gloria Mitchelson 262-387-1953.

SAVE THE DATE!

"COUPLES DATE NIGHT"

Saturday, April 30

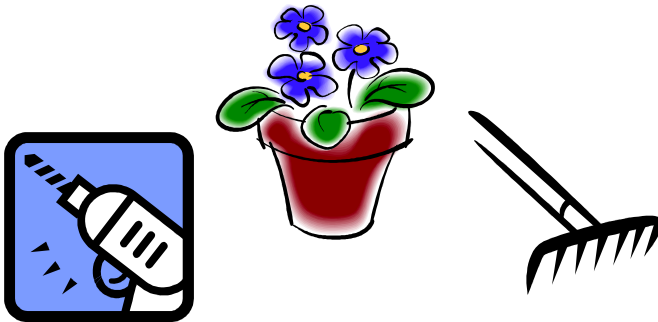
**Watch the Messenger and Welcome
in the upcoming weeks for details.**

Outreach

Spring Used Tool and Garden Sale

We're adding an exciting new ingredient to the annual Spring Plant and Bake Sale--a used tool sale! The sale is set for Saturday, May 14, and we have three important jobs to fill--a person to handle PR, another to coordinate the pre-sale of annuals, and a few people to help plan and execute the tool sale from how to sort them through pricing. The tool sale will be held in the parking lot--like a garage sale --and its proceeds will be used to help cover the costs of the Youth Trip to our partner parishes in Tanzania and the Lutheran World Relief Malaria Initiative in Africa. The garden sale proceeds will go to our Scholarship Program in Tanzania and to our local Outreach partners.

Check out your garage, workshop and under that tool bench and look at all those tools you have accumulated, then donate those you do not use or can live without. We'll let you know the procedure for getting them to church. We welcome power and hand tools, lawn and garden tools and accessories and if you get the fever to buy a new tool, delay that purchase until you see what you can buy at our "store" in May. If you have any questions about the tool sale, contact David Romoser(262) 241-5298. If you want to volunteer for the jobs above or work either part of the sale, please contact Margi Will(262) 241-9281 or igram512@hotmail.com.



Think Spring

...and starting seeds and Easter and Mother's Day! Get your herbs going now...and anything else you want to transplant into your garden. Purchase Bayside Garden Center Debit Cards at the Welcome Desk, and we retain 15% of the price to go toward Tanzania scholarships.

Check out their displays from Japanese lanterns to pots and bird feeders.

Stay Warm This Winter



In the beginning a coffee farmer in the Mt. Meru region of Tanzania asked a visiting Milwaukee pastor the simple question; "*We grow coffee; you drink coffee; would you buy your coffee from us?*" With an answer of "Yes", the Mt. Meru Coffee Project was born. Many churches now sell this coffee which supports the coffee farmers of Tanzania.

Meru coffee is what you enjoy during coffee hour. Would you like to have a cup at home? The following Meru coffee items can be purchased to support the coffee farmers in Tanzania:

- Pre-measured pillow pack which can be used in a 10-12 cup coffee pot - \$2.00
- 12-ounce bags of coffee, regular or decaf in either drip ground or beans - \$9.00
- 4-lb bags, regular or decaf in either drip ground or beans - \$40.00 (*this item may need to be ordered*)

Stop in at the Welcome Area to purchase your coffee!

Music Ministry/Youth Ministry

What was that Song?

“Go Light your World” was featured last Sunday in worship as an offertory at 9:00 and 10:30. It was written by Chris Rice, whose other songs we have used in worship including the Christmas song, “Welcome to Our World”, and “Come to Jesus.”

Chris’s songs display humility and deep devotion, yet he is also capable of levity (another song of his, “Cartoons”, speculates how cartoon characters would say “Hallelujah”).

“Go Light your World” was especially appropriate as we focused on our lives of service to our community. As the chorus states,

“Carry your candle, run to the darkness,
Seek out the lonely, confused and torn.
Hold out your candle for all to see it,
Take your candle, go light your world.”

Upcoming Storm (HS Ministry) Events

Sunday February 27 – Whirlwind - Life is tough and often throws us curveballs. How should we react in light of our faith? What tools do we have in our arsenal to deal with life’s bumps and valleys?

Sunday March 6 — Foursquare Scavenger Hunt - If you have a mobile device with FOURSQUARE, bring it. We will be breaking up as teams and heading out using FOURSQUARE clues to find our way. Find out how to travel and learn and trust God along the way.

Sunday March 13 – The Spirit – What’s the Holy Spirit all about and why does it matter for a high schooler in 2011?

Sunday March 20 – God and Food – How does our relationship with food reflect how we think and feel about God, our creator, and our bodies, His temples?



The Storm Pizza Sale

The Storm, FPLC’s high school ministry, will be selling delectable made to order pizzas. They will be taking pre-orders through March 6. Pizzas will be available for pick up on Sunday March 27 after worship services. The profits from the sale will be used for the Storm’s summer mission trip.

Look for our sale table by the main screen. Storm members- please contact Sue Umland at ssumland@wi.rr.com to reserve your spot for helping with presales, production, and distribution. There will also be a sign up sheet at Youth Group.

Fox Point Lutheran Church High School Summer Mission Trip 2011 SOUTH DAKOTA

There is still time to go on the trip!!!

This year we will be traveling to the Pine Ridge Reservation in southwestern South Dakota. Join us in blessing the lives of one of the poorest communities in our country.

We will leave FPLC the morning of **July 29, 2011, and return Friday evening on August 5, 2011.** The total cost for the trip is \$500 per participant. Spots are limited and are available on a first-come/first-serve basis - we encourage you to sign-up as soon as possible so we can connect you to fundraising opportunities.

We are finalizing numbers for this year’s summer trip. There is still space on the trip but we have a limit of 30 people. **We have only 7 spots LEFT.** Please send your \$100 deposit or email Pastor Bill knapp@foxpointchurch.org.



Ash Wednesday Worship Services
March 9 Noon & 7pm
Imposition of Ashes
Holy Communion

March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Every Sunday: Worship Services: 8, 9, & 10:30am Sunday School: 9 & 10:30am		1 6:30am Eye-Opener Bible Study 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support 7:30pm Men's Bible Study	2 8:30am Yoga 1pm Bible Study at Laura Mullins home 7pm Women's Bible Study 7pm Lenten Mentor Orientation	3 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Mom to Mom 6pm Joyful Noise 7pm Chancel Choir 7pm Mom to Mom	4 5:30am Yoga	5 10am The Gathering
6 Holy Communion Blood Pressure Screening HS Youth Pizza Sale pre-orders 10am Children's Choir 7pm Storm (HS Ministry)	7 8:30am Yoga 7pm Yoga 7pm DivorceCare	8 6:30am Eye-Opener Bible Study 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support 5pm Outreach 5:30-8pm Shrove Tuesday Carnival/ Pancake Supper 7pm KnitWits 7:30pm Men's Bible Study	9 Ash Wednesday Noon & 7pm Worship Services 10:30am Women's Club 1pm Bible Study at Laura Mullins home 7pm Lenten Mentor 8pm Chancel Choir 8:15pm Worship Team	10 8:30am Senior Exercise 10am Luther Manor Communion Service 11:45am Men's Club 6pm Joyful Noise Serenity Inn	11 5:30am Yoga	12 8am Confirmation Affirm Retreat (8th Grade students)
13 Daffodil Sunday 10am Children's Choir 10am Confirmation Affirm Retreat Ends 10:30am Barnum Baptism 4:30pm Centering Prayer 7pm Storm (HS Ministry)	14 8:30am Yoga 7pm Yoga 7pm DivorceCare	15 6:30am Eye-Opener Bible Study 8:30am Senior Exercise 9am Piecemakers 9:30am Good Grief Support 7:30pm Men's Bible Study	16 1pm Bible Study at Laura Mullins home 7pm Worship Service 7pm Lenten Mentor 7:45pm Worship Team	17 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Mom to Mom 6pm Joyful Noise 7pm Chancel Choir 7pm Mom to Mom	18 5:30am Yoga Serenity Inn	19
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FPLC Council Corner

The 2011 FPLC Council held its first meeting on February 22.

I would like to recognize and thank Lori Barrieau, Jim Janik, Jos. Sauer, Elise Weber, and Joan Harms for their service as they complete their council terms and Betty Amuzu, John Beagle, Patti Ellsworth, George Hinkens, Nancy Lewander, and Mark Schoenfeldt as they continue on the 2011 council. In addition, I would like to thank Bill Krugler for his outstanding leadership as Council President in 2010. Bill will continue on council leading the Outreach Ministry. I would also like to welcome Allen Cooper, Lori Langholz, Minna Smith, Angie Woodliff, and Alex Kubiak as they begin their council terms.

Ministry Spotlight – each month the council looks in depth at one of our many ministries. In February, Deb Schmidt visited council to provide an update on the work to transition to a new Church Management System. This new system is up and running and allows our staff to manage our congregation roster, pastoral acts, ministry activity, and our church financials. Consistent with Moore’s law, the new Church Management System offers a significant upgrade in functionality at a significantly reduced cost.

Our very first visit to Fox Point Lutheran Church in September, 2008 was on the occasion of the Outreach Fair. I am thankful to FPLC for providing these opportunities for my family to participate – we particularly enjoy helping out at Serenity Inn and at All Peoples Church. Our Outreach Ministry speaks to the very heart of our Vision at FPLC - creating “Engaged Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus”. I hope you found something at the 2011 Outreach Fair last Sunday for your family to participate in this year – and be on the lookout each week for additional opportunities in our worship bulletin. I would like to thank each of our Outreach Ministry leaders for their work to make these opportunities possible for our congregation!

God Bless,
 Mark Metzendorf
 FPLC Council President

Serving

<u>March 6</u>	SERVING:	<u>March 13</u>
Communion Aides: Joanne Ginster, Jenny Kregel, Bob Schulz	Lectors	8:00 Amy Corpi 9:00 Guy Theune 9:00 Sarah Gilday
8:00 Christensen Team 9:00 Plietz Team 10:30 Sullivan Davies Team	Ushers	8:00 Buehler Team 9:00 Quisler Team 10:30 Gepfert Team
9:00 Stephen & Marileee Nord 10:30 Tom & Jenny Kregel	Coffee Hour Hosts	9:00 John & Lori Heinrich 10:30 Greg & Kathy Gebel
Julia DeCicco	Welcome Kiosk	Sara Hansen
9:00 Meredith Behm, Emma Zamec 10:30 Sydney Miller, Haley Wittchow	Acolytes	9:00 Peter Apfelbach, Dave Schmidt 10:30 Will Alt, Patrick O’Malley
Rachel Theune	Worship Assistant	Judy Theune

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All in the Family



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

Prayer List

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
 Paul
 Rebecca
 Marylani Shirey
 (mother of Margaret Edmunds)
 Chelsey
 Betsy Partridge
 Ellie Pearson
 David Kornitz
 Diane Regenfuss
 Jan Bergin
 Angie Gemignani
 Joel Villnow

George Kolak(father of D. Metzendorf)
 Walter Exner
 George Roth
 Nancy Sylke
 Rich Bartlein(brother of Deb Schmidt)
 Lynn Butenhoff
 Ruth Hoots
 Fred Muento(father of Marilee Nord)
 Barb
 Jeanne
 Barbara
 Glen Felt(father of Pat Berge)
 Virginia

Our heartfelt sympathy, thoughts, and prayers are with Steve, Sue, Michael, Daniel and Matthew Umland upon the death of Gordon Umland, father and grandfather. Please continue to keep the Umland family in your prayers.

Our sympathy to Esther Pastene and family on the death of Esther's brother, Jay Pastene, who died on February 6.

Our sympathy, thoughts, and prayers to Melissa & Mark Veenendaal on the recent death of Melissa's mother, Janice Bublitz, grandmother of Hannah and Riley.

Our sympathy to Kathy & Chuck Steinmetz and their children, Austin, Jenna, & Nicole on the death of Kathy's father, William J. (Bill) Maynard Jr. on February 23.

Military

Samantha Rablin
 Parker Stratton

Congratulations

Congratulations to Stefan & Christine Vater on the birth of Lucille Delia Vater born February 1. Big brothers are Lukas, Thomas and Stefan.

Congratulations to Brent & Megan Adam on the birth of Parker Christine born February 17. Proud grandparents are Chris and Helmut Adam.

Congratulations to Stephanie (Teply) & Ben Westney on the birth of Luke Benjamin born February 18. Proud grandmother is Nancy Teply.

Congratulations to new members Devin & Erica Kack on the birth of their first child Bennett Riley Kack born February 20.

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

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