



Messenger

Engaging Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus

March 18 , 2011

Schubert's *Mass in G*

Sunday, April 10

During the 9:00 and 10:30 services, our Chancel Choir will present Schubert's well-known *Mass in G*. Rather than presenting the music in a typical concert setting, we will use the movements of the Mass as our liturgical framework for the day. To fully celebrate the music as it functions liturgically, this Sunday will also include Holy Communion, as the last movement of the Mass is *Agnus Dei* (Lamb of God). Eun-joo Kwak, professor of piano at Cardinal Stritch University and FPLC member, will accompany the choir.

Franz Schubert (1797-1828), most famous for his songs for solo voice and his "unfinished" symphony, began his composing career in his home church at an early age. His *Mass in G*, the best known of his sacred works, was composed in 1815, when he was just eighteen years old. Chronologically, Schubert sits at the beginning of the Romantic era, alongside notable composers as Beethoven and Schumann.



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Health Ministry

Daffodil Sunday

March 13 was Daffodil Sunday. Daffodils are the “Flowers of Hope” this spring. Daffodil Day is a wonderful way to usher in spring and, at the same time, generate much needed funds for cancer research, education, advocacy, and service.

A special thank you goes to Sue Jurack and Elaine Grant for decorating the church with these pretty flowers.



Living Healthy Is A Prayer



Live A Holy Life

During this Lenten season, let us open our hearts to the true meaning of the resurrection. Renew your spirit by challenging yourself to live the most faith-filled life you possibly can through your words and deeds.

Enjoy this excerpt from Max Lucado’s book entitled “Grace for the Moment”. You want to make a difference in your world? Live a holy life:

- Be faithful to your spouse.
- Be the one at the office who refuses to cheat.
- Be the neighbor who acts neighborly.
- Be the employee who does the work and doesn’t complain.
- Be thankful for what you have and not bitter for what is not yours.
- Pay your bills.
- Do your part and enjoy life.
- Don’t speak one message and live another.
- People around are watching the way we act more than they are listening to what we say.

Make an honest effort to live a life of integrity and honor. When you are in doubt of saying or doing something that may not be pleasing to God, refrain and imagine what Jesus would do. And always remember to pray and give thanks.

“You should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do and will praise your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

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

"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

Program by
FPLC member, Mark Baden
Popular meteorologist for WISN-TV

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. 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 through March 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



You are invited to "The Living Last Supper"



Maundy Thursday, April 21, 7:00pm

This dramatic presentation of Leonardo da Vinci's *The Last Supper* invites us to imagine what the disciples were thinking and feeling on their final evening with Jesus. At their Passover meal, Jesus announces to the twelve that one of them will betray him. Each disciple then "steps out" of the famous painting to share his story. FPLC members will depict the familiar characters of Simon Peter, Judas, John and the others. This evening of drama will include hymns, special music, and close with Holy Communion. Please join us in the sanctuary for this dramatic worship event.

SAVE THE DATE!

"COUPLES DATE NIGHT"

Saturday, April 30

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

Women's Club

Wednesday, April 13

11:30am

North Shore Country Club

3100 W. Country Club Lane, 106 N
Mequon

Eleanor Roosevelt, portrayed by *Jessica Michna*, will be our guest speaker. Jessica combines her love of history and theater to create very lifelike and accurate characterizations. You may remember her as Mary Todd Lincoln from a previous Women's Club luncheon. From out of the pages of history Eleanor will delight and inform you about her achievements and struggles. Come and meet one of the most influential women of the 20th century.

Please sign up at the table in the kiosk area. The cost of the luncheon is \$15.00 per person and valet parking will be provided. Payment and entrée choice are due at sign-up.



Save the Date!

"Take Me Out to the Ball Game VII"
Wednesday, July 6, 1:10pm, Miller Park
Arizona Diamondbacks at Milwaukee Brewers
Watch for further details and sign-up in May

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 on Saturday, May 14. 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 Tanzania. Please begin surveying the shop and garden tools you have accumulated in your garage and workshop on and under the tool bench to identify those tools you do not use and can live without. Bring them to church and place them on the cart in Fellowship Hall with the sign for the Plant and Tool sale. 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 14 Plant and Tool Sale. If you have any questions or want to volunteer your services for this event contact David Romoser (262) 241-5298.

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.

Volunteer Opportunities Sojourner Family Peace Center

Women and men are needed days, evenings and weekends to volunteer at Sojourner Family Peace Center. They offer opportunities to volunteer on the Domestic Violence Hotline, with battered women and their children at our shelter, Sojourner Truth House, with children affected by domestic violence, with men and women in the Beyond Abuse program, at their Restraining Order Clinic in the Domestic Violence Unit at the Milwaukee District Attorney's Office and at their Advocacy Office.

A minimum of 3 hours each week for 6 months is requested. A 13-3/4 hour evening training program begins on March 29 and continues on March 31, April 5, 7 & 12 from 5:30 to 8:15pm. All five evenings are required. Please call Melinda Wall Piraino at (414) 933-2722 or email her at melindap@familypeacecenter.org by March 25 for further information.

Taking Care of You: *Powerful Tools* for Caregivers

Feeling confused or stressed? Looking for ways to interact with your family members or care receiver? Wish that others understood how you feel? Not sure how to express your feelings? Wonder how you can meet your own needs? Do you have some tough caregiver or family situations? Looking for good local resources and help? This popular six part educational support program is designed to help family caregivers provide better self care and ways to meet the challenges involved with caregiving. The Family Caregiver Support Network (a program of Interfaith Older Adult Programs) will be offering a Saturday, 9:30 – 11:45am, *Powerful Tools* session, free of charge (donations graciously accepted) starting March 12 through April 30 (skipping 3/26 & 4/23) at Parklawn Assembly of God, 3725 N. Sherman Blvd., Milwaukee. Call FCSN at 414-220-8600 for class information, registration or to arrange for care for your loved one in order to attend.

Youth Ministry

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 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 a few spots LEFT.** Please send your \$100 deposit or email Pastor Bill knapp@foxpointchurch.org.

Upcoming Storm (HS Ministry) Event

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?

FPLC Preschool



Looking to enroll your child in a fabulous, fun-loving, warm, and nurturing preschool? Well, look no further; Fox Point Lutheran Preschool is **now** accepting applications for the fall.

We have openings for the T/TH morning class (9:00-11:30am) where your child needs to be 2 yrs. 9 mos. old by September 1.

We are pleased to announce the start of our MWF **afternoon** class (12:30-3:00pm) where your child needs to be 3 by September 1. We *do* have openings for this afternoon class. Currently, our MWF morning class for the fall is already filled.

For more information please contact Heather Klug, Preschool Board President at 431-6042 or heather.klug@gmail.com.

We look forward to hearing from you.



Family Time...A Fun Way to do Family Devotions

April 14, 6:30-8:00pm

Please join us in Fellowship Hall for this free event!

Childcare is available for all ages!

Michele Stamm, a Family Time Trainer, will be here at Fox Point Lutheran Church to speak about Family Time. She will talk about and demonstrate fun ways to do devotions with your kids. With Easter just around the corner, Michele will focus on ideas for your children's Easter baskets. Fill those baskets with fun things that can draw your children (and you!) closer to God!

To learn more about Family Time Ministries, check out their website: www.famtime.com.

"The mission of Family Time is to reach future generations with the Good News of Christ by training parents to teach their children Christian principles, values, and beliefs in the home."

Pancake Supper/Carnival

Thanks to all who helped us to celebrate Shrove Tuesday. We lured about 130 adults and children to our party with lots of pancakes, prizes, and games. We appreciate all the help we received with decorating, setting up, cooking and clean-up.

Thanks also to our youth who showed our kids a good time.



Save the dates!

Summer VBS

July 25-29

9am to noon

Lenten Worship

Come and worship the Lord on Wednesday evenings during Lent!

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

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?

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.

Remaining worship will be Wednesdays March 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 sign-up sheet in the Welcome Area.

Last Charter Member Passes On

Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Dorothy (Dottie) Dechant Bartlett Hughes who died Tuesday, March 8 in Las Vegas, Nevada at the age of 91.

Dottie and her late husband Tom were charter members of Fox Point Lutheran Church, formally organized on Palm Sunday, 1947. Dottie was the last remaining founding member of the 90 adult charter members who started this vibrant young congregation 64 years ago.

Her wry sense of humor and avant garde spirit will be greatly missed by all.

Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers. Cards and notes to the family can be sent to her son:

William Bartlett
3921 Rancho Niguel Pkwy
Las Vegas, NV 89147

Luther Manor Thanks You!

Dear Friends at Fox Point Lutheran Church:

Thank you for the donation of 52 dozen cookies donated by members of Fox Point Lutheran Church recently! These special treats are distributed each morning by our volunteers to the residents who reside in the Health Care Center. Our residents look so very forward to the coffee, cookies and conversations served daily.

The cookies are a reminder of your care and concern for the older adults we serve here at Luther Manor. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated! Again, sincere thanks on behalf of the Luther Manor Health Care Center residents.

Sincerely,

*Lori Schultz
Luther Manor Volunteer Services*

Easter Garden



Easter Flower Garden



Once again spring plants will be used to decorate the church this Easter season. If you would like to participate in this part of the Easter celebration at Fox Point Lutheran Church, please fill out the form below and return it with your check, payable to Fox Point Lutheran Church, to the church office.

Cost \$20.00 per plant Deadline: Sunday, April 10, 2011

A list of donors will be published in the Easter Sunday bulletin. If you wish, you may specify the individual being honored or in memory of by your gift. Plants may be picked up following the 10:30am service on Easter Sunday, April 24, 2011.

Your name (as it will appear in the bulletin) _____

Phone Number _____

Given in memory/honor of (circle one) _____

Serving

<u>March 20</u>	SERVING:	<u>March 27</u>
8:00 Charlene Halbert 9:00 Mike Karageannes 9:00 Bob Menard	Lectors	8:00 Kathy Braun 9:00 Bill Lind 9:00 Jessica Lawless
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 Karen Davies	Coffee Hour Hosts	9:00 Elizabeth Hellman, Elizabeth Katona 10:30 Jean Troutman, Jennifer Wilson
Susan Rotter, Kathy Sauer	Welcome Kiosk	TBD
9:00 Morgen Bembenek, Signe Wright 10:30 Allison Severin, Angelina Short	Acolytes	9:00 Carley Schwendel, Allison Speaker 10:30 Cassandra Berkel, Julia Simenz
Susan Janik	Worship Assistant	Michelle Kornitz

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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
 Nancy Sylke
 Rich Bartlein (brother of Deb Schmidt)
 Lynn Butenhoff
 Ruth Hoots
 Fred Muento (father of Marilee Nord)
 Jeanne

Barbara
 Glen Felt (father of Pat Berge)
 Virginia
 Andre Standaert
 Dewey Neverman
 Barbara Frank
 Louis Zeile (father of Kathi Behm)

Military

Samantha Rablin
 Parker Stratton

Congratulations

Smith A. Barnum,
 son of Scott & Amy Barnum,
 was baptized March 13.

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

***Pastors' cell phone numbers
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