



Messenger

Engaging Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus

April 1, 2011

GET SET FOR SPRING!

IT'S TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL GARDEN AND TOOL SALE

Date: Saturday, May 14 from 9am to 1pm

Pre-order flats of annuals and 4.5" annuals starting Sunday, April 10
Impatiens, petunias, geraniums, bacopa, plants for containers—a vast array!
Pre-order hanging baskets and get them in time for Mother's Day
Herbs will be available at the sale

We need your donations!

Perennials you can divide and drop off at church
Baked goods
Tools of all types—screwdrivers, rakes, wheelbarrows, hammers, whatever!

Sign up to volunteer!

Oversee PR—a job you can do at home. Send out news releases and letters to local churches
Get info on Craig's List and Twitter and make sure we send out email blast
Help members dig up plants under their direction and transport them to church
Transport annuals from greenhouse to church (pickup or van)
Sort and price tools prior to sale
Sort and price plants on Wednesday and Thursday, May 12 and 13
Sell plants and service customers in either area on Saturday, May 14—two hour shifts starting at 7am

Proceeds from the sale will go to the Tanzania Scholarship Fund and our local Outreach partners and will help defray the costs for our young people who are traveling to Tanzania this summer.



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Health Ministry

Living Healthy Is A Prayer



Open Your Heart

During Lent we make a special effort to practice our faith and become more mindful of 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. Perhaps you may decide to read the Bible everyday or attend a Bible study. Whatever you choose, do your best to stick with it. Look at it as a wonderful opportunity to get to know God better.

One of the best things we can do to assure an open relationship with God is to pray. Pray with others and for others. Look closely at the names on our church prayer list and pray for each and every one of them. Pray for the men and women in the armed forces protecting our freedom. We often take for granted the many blessings in our lives and forget that there are many people who are not as blessed as we are.

By the daily practice of prayer, we not only pray more, but we open our hearts to God, thanking Him for all He has given us. May your prayers this Lenten season be a blessing to you and to those around you.

“Hear my prayer, O God; listen to the words of my mouth.”

Psalm 54:2

Peace and health in Christ,
Joni Ledzian

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 17

Worship Services at 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30am

Sunday School will be held for our 3 & 4 year old classes only
K-5 through 6th grade are invited to attend services with their families

Maundy Thursday, April 21

7:00pm Worship Service in the Main Church
Come and witness the “Living Last Supper”

Good Friday, April 22

10:00am—Children’s Service
12:00 noon—Worship Service in the Chapel
7:00pm—Worship Service in the Main Church

Easter Sunday, April 24

Festive Celebration of the Resurrection
Holy Communion celebrated at all services
Service Times 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30am
All services will be held in the Main Church
There are NO Sunday School classes on Easter Sunday

Fellowship

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: \$14/ea.; pay at the door
All men of the church are invited;
Their guests are welcome

“Brewers Baseball Broadcasting”

Thursday April 14

Aleta Mercer is entering her 19th season with the Milwaukee Brewers, and her first as Vice-President--Entertainment & Broadcasting. She works with radio flagship station WTMJ-AM 620 and TV station FSN Wisconsin (Ch. 31) on all broadcasts of Brewers games. She also oversees all in-game entertainment at Miller Park, including the new multi-million dollar center-field scoreboard, and the annual Brewers On-Deck event held in January at the Frontier Airline Center, Milwaukee.

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

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.

Men's Retreat Opportunity

The Invitation

Fort Wilderness is blessed and excited to once again host Opening Weekend. This year's event will be held Friday, May 13 – Sunday, May 15. The focus this year is “calling”. A person's **calling** is far deeper and more significant than a set of skills, abilities or education. Your calling is to let the world around you experience the **glory** of your life, your **strength** and **abundance**, in the place that God assigns you.

The Speaker

This year's event will be led by Gary Barkalow, founder of The Noble Heart ministry. Gary will help us to understand and to walk more deeply in God's process of restoring, revealing and releasing our heart. Gary has been studying and speaking on the subject of calling for 25 years. He is the author of the book, *It's Your Call*. Gary's mission is to help people recover their heart, walk with God, interpret their life, offer their glory, and persevere with joy.

Feedback from other Calling Events

“I was a devoted family man, an executive at a successful software company, and an elder at my church; but I still didn't know what I was here for. I felt lost. Gary's Calling Retreat gave me a clarity and purpose with shocking power, and I cannot recommend it highly enough.”

“This weekend provided confirmation and clarity that I specifically prayed for regarding my calling and my life. It's bringing freedom!”

Registration/Additional Information

Cost is \$215 which includes 2 nights lodging and 4 meals. Friday night meal is on your own so stop on your way up to Rhinelander. Arrive on Friday, May 13 at Fort Wilderness to check-in from 4:00 pm to 6:30pm. First session will start promptly at 7:15pm. You can register online at www.thenobleheart.com/events/calling-event/. To learn more about the Calling Retreat view the video www.thenobleheart.com/calling-retreat/. For additional questions, please contact Bary Morgan at bmorgan@rwbaird.com or 414-530-7260. Men throughout the community are welcome to attend.

Music Ministry

Visiting Youth Choir to present

Joseph *And* *the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*

On Sunday, June 11, for the 9:00 and 10:30 services, our guests will be the youth choir from St. Stephen's Lutheran Church of Bloomington, Minnesota. They go on tour each summer with their production, and will be in the Milwaukee area that weekend.

The story of Joseph, currently being explored in our Lenten Wednesday services, is one of God using someone in spite of the circumstances around them. Joseph was victimized, and often "stuck," in various situations, but God lifted him up and used him to help many people.

This presentation will serve as our sermon for the day. There will also be no Sunday School, as children will be encouraged to remain in the sanctuary with their families for the program. Plan now to join us for this special day!

The Harpsichord is at the Spa!

Not exactly the spa, but it is getting a spa-like renewal. Paul Irvin, the original builder of the instrument, recently picked it up to take back to his shop in Chicago. After twenty years of service, our harpsichord is in need of re-stringing and other maintenance. Mr. Irvin, after coming last spring to service the instrument for our *Messiah* performance, will be improving the harpsichord's overall sound and action, and he hopes to "release its potential" while giving it some focused attention. Thank you to the many donors who have helped to make this maintenance possible.

Church Office.....414-352-8990
Monday-Thursday.....8:00am - 4:00pm
Friday.....8:00-noon
Church Fax Number.....414-352-1482
Website.....www.foxpointchurch.org
Email.....church@foxpointchurch.org

Holy Week Choir

After presenting Schubert's *Mass in G* during worship on April 10, the Chancel Choir will shift its musical focus to pieces for Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter. Extra singers who don't sing with us regularly are invited to join us for these services. We will rehearse the music beginning Thursday, April 14, at 7:00pm.

Palm Sunday and Easter: 9:00 service
Good Friday: 7:00pm service.

Why sing on Easter?

1. You get to join forces with organ, brass, and timpani and be in the middle of the action!
2. By arriving early for the choir's warm-up time, your family gets a decent seat in the sanctuary.
3. The highest expression of joy and praise on Christianity's highest and holy day heightens your own faith and serves to make our congregation's celebration glorious for all who attend.

Please Welcome Our New Members!

Sunday, March 27, 2011

Nancy Hoffher
Julie
Dan

Eric & Lori Lorenz
Scott
Melanie
Randy

Jim & Barb Oates
Jimmy
Matt
Anna

Nathan Schaefer
Ben
Priya

Tom & Pam Schaefer

Youth Ministry/Outreach

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.

Teacher Needed

FPLP is looking for a Tuesday/Thursday preschool teacher for Fall 2011

“Fox Point Lutheran Preschool is looking for an experienced, enthusiastic, and nurturing preschool teacher to team teach in our Tuesday/Thursday morning class starting in September 2011. If interested, please email your resume to: Jo Ann Berdelman at church@foxpointchurch.org or call 414-352-8990 by April 8.

Save a Life!

The next blood drive is on April 26, 2-6pm. We will have a dual red machine for anyone who wants to donate double red cells. You can sign up on Sundays beginning April 10 or call the office during the week. 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.



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.”

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Area.

Thank You from Salvation Army

Dear Fox Point Lutheran Church,

The Salvation Army Emergency Lodge would like to extend a thank you to your congregation for contributing to Jo Wagner's efforts to support the Lodge. It is very nice to have the surrounding communities involved in the Lodge program. A donation receipt is enclosed for your recording purposes.

Once again, thank you for your contribution. The Lodge greatly appreciates your support. Have a wonderful spring season!

Nancy Szudzik

The Salvation Army Emergency Lodge

Save the dates!

Summer VBS

July 25-29

9am to noon

April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 5:30am Yoga	2
3 Worship Services: 8, 9, & 10:30am Sunday School: 9 & 10:30am Holy Communion Blood Pressure Screening 10am Children's Choir 11:45am Vater Baptism 7pm Storm (HS Ministry)	4 8:30am Yoga 7pm Yoga 7pm DivorceCare	5 6:30am Eye- Opener Bible Study 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support 7pm Synod TZ Medical follow- up Meeting	6 1pm Bible Study at Laura Mullins home 7pm Worship Service 7pm Lenten Mentor 7:30pm "Heroes of the Faith: A Conversation"	7 7am Endowment 8:30am Senior Exercise 6:30pm Joyful Noise 7pm Chancel Choir 7pm Mom to Mom	8 5:30am Yoga 7am TOP	9
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17 Palm Sunday Worship Services: 8, 9, & 10:30am 3 & 4 yr. old Sunday School only: 9 & 10:30am 10am Children's Choir 10:30am Rauwald Baptism	18 8:30am Yoga 7pm DivorceCare	19 6:30am Eye- Opener Bible Study 8:30am Senior Exercise 9am Piecemakers 9:30am Good Grief Support 7pm Church Council	20	21 Maundy Thursday 7pm Worship Service 8pm Chancel Choir	22 Good Friday Worship Services: Noon & 7pm 10am Children's Service	23 8am Easter Decorating
24 Easter Sunday Worship Services: 7:30, 9, & 10:30am Holy Communion NO Sunday School	25 Office Closed 7pm Yoga	26 6:30am Eye- Opener Bible Study 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support 2-6pm Blood Drive	27 7pm Women's Bible Study 7pm Worship Team Serenity Inn	28 8:30am Senior Exercise 6pm Joyful Noise 7pm Chancel Choir	29 5:30am Yoga 7pm Recital	30 7pm "Date Night"

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>April 3</u>	SERVING:	<u>April 10</u>
Communion Aides: Julia DeCicco, Susan Janik, Lindy Swenson	Lectors	8:00 Lorraine Buehler 9:00 Kathi Behm 10:30 Theresa Seem
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 June Bell, Bruce Cole 10:30 Mark & Terri Chelmowski	Coffee Hour Hosts	9:00 Deb Friberg, Curt Claus 10:30 Jan Harland, Christie Krugler
Julia DeCicco	Welcome Kiosk	Sara Hansen
9:00 Jenna Davis, Alison Kennedy 10:30 Kyle Brahm, Jackson Woodliff	Acolytes	9:00 Brooks Ralph, Zack Turner 10:30 Garrett Badalich, Jonathan Smallpage
Rachel Theune	Worship Assistant	Judy Theune

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Next Messenger: Dated April 15; deadline April 7



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
 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 Muenta (father of Marilee Nord)
 Jeanne
 Barbara
 Glen Felt (father of Pat Berge)
 Virginia
 Andre Standaert
 Barbara Frank
 Louis Zeile (father of Kathi Behm)
 Muriel Baumgarten
 Verlie Keehn

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Dewey Neverman who recently passed away.

Our sympathy, thoughts, and prayers to Shirlee Rosendahl and family upon the death of her son Steven who passed away March 22.

Our sympathy, thoughts, and prayers to Bob Michel and family on the death of Bob's father Ed who passed away Sunday, March 27.

Military

Samantha Rablin
 Parker Stratton

Congratulations

Andre Robert Emre Cooper, son of Allen & Asli Cooper was baptized March 27.

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

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