



Messenger

Engaging Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus

May 1, 2011

TWO WAYS TO GIVE



Our **Annual Garden and Tool Sale** is set for Saturday, May 14 from 9am-1pm.

We still need donations of perennials (can provide help for dividing), baked goods, and tools of all kinds as well as volunteers.

Invite everyone on your email list to attend the sale.

All proceeds from your donation and purchases will support our Outreach projects, help send our young people to work in Tanzania this summer, and provide scholarships for children in our partner parishes there.

Contact for plants--brh@wi.rr.com

For bake sale--sjurack@birchwoodci.net

For volunteering--igram512@hotmail.com



Wanted—more than 100 volunteers for our **Service Day** on Saturday, May 21.

It is a great way to reach out and serve others.

You should have received a letter telling you about the job opportunities that are available.

Please fill out the form to let us know where you and your family would like to serve—five choices, please—and return it to church as soon as possible.

If you need a form, contact cole@foxpointchurch.org.

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Health Ministry



Living Healthy Is A Prayer

Spiritual Endurance

How often have you struggled with life's challenges and felt both overwhelmed and incapable of dealing with these challenges? I think most of us have experienced these moments. How do we endure and continue on with our lives?

The greatest challenge to our spiritual endurance often occurs when we are faced with a crisis. We may question God's motives, our beliefs, and even try to take control of the situation totally by ourselves. Everyone has the same two choices to make when they are faced with adversity. The first choice is to turn our backs on the challenges and give up. The second option is to face these issues head on and trust that God will help us endure whatever lies ahead in life. We can either wallow in self-pity or move forward and see what God has in store for us.

When we choose to face life's challenges head on, we realize that God is on the journey with us and that as much as we would like to, we can't endure on our own. The journey becomes painfully lonely and difficult when we try to do it alone.

God's grace is an incredible source of fuel for endurance. C.S. Lewis wrote, "If we have only the will to walk, then God is pleased with our stumbles." So even though we make mistakes, even though we don't know how to deal with pain and suffering, and even though we struggle with many of the issues life throws at us, God will still be pleased with us. Sometimes we get so tired of stumbling that it becomes hard to keep walking. What a blessing it is to realize that all we need is the will to walk with Him, and God is pleased with us even when we stumble. When we choose to fix our eyes on Him for the strength to move forward, we are able to endure.

Footprints in the Sand

By Mary Stevenson

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you the most, you would leave me." The Lord replied, "My son, my precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

Peace and health in Christ,

Joni Ledzian

Pertussis Vaccines

There has been a steady increase in the incidence of pertussis or whooping cough in the US. In older children and adults the illness is usually a prolonged cough. In fact, pertussis has been called the 100 day cough. In infants, especially those that have not started the vaccination series, the illness is more severe and in 2009 there were 12 infant deaths reported in US. There are two vaccines that contain pertussis. One is the DTaP that is given to infants as primary series up to the age of 7 and the Tdap (addacel) that is given to adolescents and adults. Recently the ACIP (advisory committee immunization policy) voted to recommend routine use of a single dose of Tdap for adults 19-64 years of age to replace the next booster dose of tetanus and diphtheria toxoids vaccine regardless of the interval or time since the last tetanus booster and recommended the use of Tdap for certain adults over 65 who are involved in child care or have contact with children under 12 months, Furthermore, the Tdap vaccine is recommended for children 7 through 10 that have not been caught up with the pertussis vaccine in the primary series infancy through age 7. Parents should consult with their doctor regarding which vaccine had been given to their children.

Fellowship



Women's Club

Wednesday, May 11, 11:30am
Fellowship Hall



"Put Herbs in Your Life!"

Presented by Sandra Osborne

Think SPRING! Think herbs and how they can enhance your life! Sandra Osborne, a fellow member of FPLC and active member of the Herb Society of America – Wisconsin Unit, will share her wonderful knowledge of herbs and will give us special tips for growing and using them. She also has suggestions for how you can have herbs at your fingertips whether you are in a small apartment or have an abundance of outdoor space to use.

A delectable lunch will be served incorporating various herbs in the recipes.

This is a program not to be missed! Please sign up at the kiosk area (\$7.00 per person). Guests are welcome.

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 to attend

Thursday May 12

"One Year -- Reflections and Observations"

Associate Pastor Bruce Cheever will be completing his first year of ministry with us in May. He plans to offer a "blend" of comments on several topics: "My First Year in Review"; "Continuing My Faith Journey"; and "Men's Ministries I Have Seen". Questions are welcome.

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

Young at Heart

Wild West Potluck Picnic

Friday June 3

11:30am to stake your claim

Fellowship Corral

Cost: \$7.00 (check preferred)



Hey, Pardners, mosey over to Fellowship Corral for a rip roarin' time and sum potluck grub. Chuckwagon will supply burgers, brats, buns, condements, beer and soda. Cowpoke singles/ couples supply a dish to shayer such as Texas Caviar, On the Trail Appetizer, Cactus Slaw, Frontier Salad, Pioneer Pasta, Covered Wagon Beans, Homestead Dessert, you get our drift. Indicate choice at sign up which begins May 1 and ends May 29. (Remember that's Memorial Day weekend if you're away.) Wear your favorite jeans, boots, cowboy hat and bandana scarf and you'll fit raht in with ussins. The Wild West Comedy Team should be a hoot and maybe y'all be singin' along on "Don't Fence Me In" and "Home on the Range". Thar even may be the back-by-popular-demand indoor scavenger hunt. Y'all be there, ya hear! But leave your horse at the stable. "Lovely Lips" Loose 414-352-3046 or "Moonshine" Mitchelson 262-387-1953.

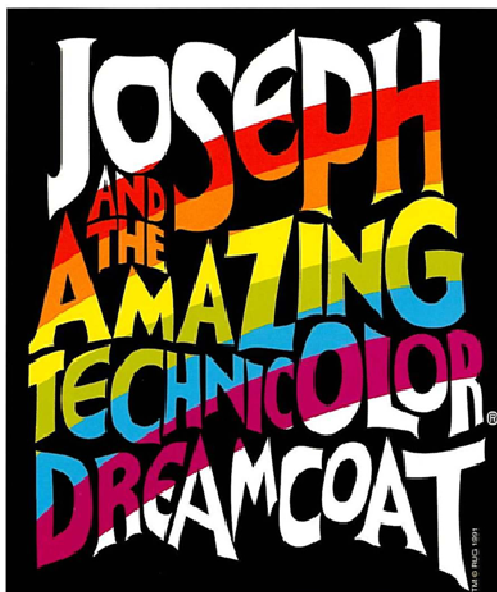
FPLC Women's Club Planning Session

All Women's Club member are invited to attend a "brainstorming" session to help plan the club's 2011-2012 meeting agenda. Come and share your ideas and suggestions!

**Thursday, May 12, at 10:00am
Fellowship Hall**

Questions? Call Barbara Froemming at 414-352-7890 or email at BFroemm@aol.com

Music Ministry/Youth Ministry



Visiting Youth Choir
to present

Joseph
And

the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

On Sunday, June 12, 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 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!

Save the dates!

Summer VBS

July 25-29

9am to noon

Voice Recital Friday, April 29 at 7pm

Robert Schumann and Franz Schubert appeared in the life of our church during this past program year. In the fall, we presented a Sunday afternoon program celebrating the life and music of Robert Schumann through music for voices, piano, violin, and organ. Schubert's music was presented in our recent *Mass in G* performance on April 10.

We now have an opportunity to hear more from these 19th century composers this coming weekend. Tyler Williams, tenor, will present a program of *Lieder* (songs for voice and piano) this coming Friday, April 29, at 7pm in the sanctuary.

Schumann's *Dichterliebe* (A Poet's Love) and Schubert's *Die schöne Müllerin* (The Beautiful Maid of the Mill) are hallmarks of vocal repertoire. A free-will offering will be collected. Plan now to join us for this special presentation.

Summer Fun FPLC Preschool

Are you looking for something fun for your child to do this summer? We are pleased to announce a 3-week "summer fun" class here at Fox Point Lutheran Preschool.

Our themes are:

Crazy for Camping
4th of July Frolics
Beach Blast



Days: MWF mornings

Dates: June 20-July 8 (no class July 4)

Time: 9:00-11:00am

Age: 3-4 year olds-open to all children who are 3 by January 1, 2011 through those entering a K4 program in the fall.

Teachers: Mrs. Mandella & Mrs. Nygren

Fee: \$135.00

Check payable to: Fox Point Lutheran Church

If you **are** interested, please sign up by May 5—we will only accept 16 children.

Please contact Tricia Mandella tmandella@wi.rr.com or Lissa Nygren lissan95@gmail.com for enrollment information.

Outreach

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 hopefully we'll have volunteers both old and new! Our church is scheduled to serve on the following date:

Saturday, May 7, 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, May 5.

Hope to see you there!

Bone Marrow Drive

A **simple cheek swab** could save this mother's life.

Fox Point resident, Anne Schumaker, is fighting a rare form of Acute Leukemia.

You could be the one to make a difference.

Please take **5 minutes** out of your day to participate in this important
Bone Marrow Drive
on Saturday May 14
10am – 3pm
at St. Eugene's Parish

In association with the Blood Bank of Wisconsin,
National Bone Marrow Registry

For questions and further information, please contact
Patty DeGraff at (414) 870-4074 or
pattydegraff@aol.com.

Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Beginning on Wednesday, May 4 and for the following five Wednesdays the Men's Evening Bible Study Group will be meeting to study and discuss the book *The Case for Christ* by Lee Strobel. We will be aided in the study by a DVD which will be viewed at the beginning of each meeting. Strobel in his book retraces his own spiritual journey from atheism to faith. He is the former legal editor of the Chicago Tribune and the book resulted from his interviews and cross examination of several experts with doctorates from schools like Cambridge, Princeton and Brandeis who are recognized authorities in their own fields. The book is available through local bookstores, Zondervan.com and Amazon.com. The meetings will be from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in the Community Room of Schmidt & Bartelt Funeral Home, 10280 N. Port Washington Road, Mequon 53092. Everyone is welcome. If you have a question or would like more information contact David Romoser (262) 241-5298
www.wdromoser@aol.com.

Walk for March of Dimes

Dr. Julian DeLia
Member of FPLC and
Chair of the 2011 March of Dimes March for Babies for Greater Southeast Wisconsin invites you to participate in the walk Saturday, April 30.

The MOD is actively involved in preventing pre-term birth, and its associated loss of life and childhood illness. The problem has been recently covered in several Journal Sentinel articles.

As the Chair of the 2011 March for Babies, I ask for your participation in the April 30 event at the Discovery Center. Alternatively, donations can be made at www.marchforbabies.org/JulianDeLia or mailed to the regional office at
5225 N. Ironwood Road (Suite 200)
Glendale, WI 53217

Hope to see you there!

May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Holy Communion Worship Services: 8, 9, & 10:30am Sunday School: 9 & 10:30am 10am Children's Choir 11:30am Keehn Baptism	2 8:30am Yoga 7pm Yoga 7pm DivorceCare	3 6:30am Eye-Opener Bible Study 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support	4 5:30-8:30pm 8th Grade Retreat 7pm Worship Team 7pm Women's Bible Study 7:30pm Men's Bible Study	5 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Mom to Mom 6pm Joyful Noise 7pm Chancel Choir 7pm Mom to Mom	6 5:30am Yoga 4pm Stolze Baptism	7 9:45am The Gathering
8 Worship Services: 8, 9, & 10:30am Sunday School: 9 & 10:30am 10am Children's Choir (Grades 1-3 only)	9 8:30am Yoga 7pm Yoga 7pm DivorceCare	10 6:30am Eye-Opener Bible Study 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support 7pm KnitWits	11 7am Outreach 11:30am Women's Club 6pm Confirmation Rehearsal 7pm Worship Team 7pm Women's Bible Study 7:30pm Men's Bible Study	12 8:30am Senior Exercise 10am Luther Manor Communion Service 10am Women's Club Planning Meeting 11:45am Men's Club 6pm Joyful Noise 7pm Chancel Choir	13 5:30am Yoga 7am TOP	14 9am Garden/tool sale 2011 Tanzania Trip Meeting
15 Worship Services: 8, 9, & 10:30am Sunday School: 9 & 10:30am 10am Children's Choir (Grades 1-3 only) 10:30am Rite of Confirmation	16 8:30am Yoga 5:15pm Golf Committee 7pm Yoga	17 6:30am Eye-Opener Bible Study 8:30am Senior Exercise 9am Piecemakers 9:30am Good Grief Support	18 7pm Women's Bible Study 7:30pm Men's Bible Study	19 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Mom to Mom 7pm Chancel Choir 7pm Mom to Mom	20 5:30am Yoga	21 8:15am Service Day
22 Holy Communion Worship Services: 8, 9, & 10:30am Sunday School: 9 & 10:30am 11:45am New Members	23 8:30am Yoga 7pm Yoga 7pm Book Club	24 6:30am Eye-Opener Bible Study 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support 7pm Church Council	25 7:30pm Men's Bible Study	26 8:30am Senior Exercise 7pm Chancel Choir	27 5:30am Yoga	28
29 Summer Worship Hours Begin: 9 & 10:30am Worship Services NO Sunday School	30 Memorial Day Office Closed	31 6:30am Eye-Opener Bible Study 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support				

Miscellaneous FYI

Garden Award

Alice's Garden, a project of the Center for Resilient Cities, received the Brewers Community Foundation Public Space Award at the 12th Annual MANDI (Milwaukee Awards for Neighborhood Development Innovation) Awards ceremony on March 30. This award recognizes "the creation or use of public space that contributes significantly to the overall well-being of the community."

Alice's Garden Program Manager is Venice Williams, who previously ran the Kujichagulia Center, and who has come to Fox Point Church numerous times to preach or share information about her ministries.

Alice's Garden is a two-acre community garden near 20th & Fond du Lac in Milwaukee. Over 90 families and 12 community organizations had garden plots at Alice's Garden in 2010. Fox Point Church donated unsold perennials to the garden the past two years after our plant sale in May.

Alice's Garden has become a welcoming community space that supports healthy lifestyles and plays a central role in creating a more resilient urban community.

Like to Cook?

The Cooking Show with Karimi y Comrades is coming to the United Community Center/Latino Arts on Friday May 20. They need 4-6 volunteers per shift to help Chef Karimi prepare food, assist during his three shows, and clean up afterward. The shifts are 8:30 to 12:30pm, 4-7pm, and 6:30-10 pm. Karimi prepares revolutionary recipes and stories with an entertaining focus on combating diabetes in communities of color. Put together a team! Contact Bunny Raasch-Hooten 414-352-8802.

Friends of The Gathering

Please join The Gathering in recognition of our volunteers feeding Milwaukee's homeless and hungry for 29 years.

Friday, May 6, 2011 5:30-7:30pm
Annual Volunteer Recognition Event
Mercy Hill Gallery

2625 S. Greeley St. (inside Bay View's Hide House)
Milwaukee, WI 53207

Free parking in lot on corner of Dover & Greeley
Please RSVP ASAP
414-272-4122 or soulfood@thegatheringwis.org

Serving

<u>May 1</u>	SERVING:	<u>May 8</u>
Communion Aides: Sandy Gepfert, Julia Kashou	Lectors	8:00 Amy Korpi 9:00 Eric Nelson 10:30 Rob Ricigliano
8:00 Buehler Team 9:00 Plietz Team 10:30 Sullivan Davies Team	Ushers	8:00 Klasner/Kurtz Team 9:00 Quisler Team 10:30 Gepfert Team
9:00 Curt Claus, Joan Cianciola 10:30 Dave & Kim Westfahl	Coffee Hour Hosts	9:00 Gary Erickson & Miriam Toll 10:30 Joe & Joanne Graf
Julia DeCicco	Welcome Kiosk	Sarah Hansen
9:00 Alex Fish, Genna Fish 10:30 Chase Duggan, Jack Menard	Acolytes	9:00 Tristan Garland, Will Kammerait 10:30 Andrew Mullins, Tony Scotton
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

Steve Heronemus (brother of L. Barrieau)
 Sue Wolf
 Paul
 Jan Bergin
 Angie Gemignani
 Joel Villnow
 George Kolak(father of D. Metzendorf)
 Nancy Sylke
 Rich Bartlein(brother of Deb Schmidt)
 Fred Muenta(father of Marilee Nord)
 Glen Felt(father of Pat Berge)

Virginia
 Verlie Keehn
 Fran Riley
 Jack Davis
 Jeff Ring
 Bob Lick
 Mike
 David Halling
 Glenn Frank
 Anne
 Bob Lynch
 Jeanne Stenzel
 Kim

Military

Samantha Rablin
 Christine Todd McLean

Congratulations

Ava Diane Rauwald,
 daughter of Dan & Soon Hee Rauwald,
 was baptized April 17.

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

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