



Messenger

Engaging Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus

October 15, 2010

Give and Take

Ministry to Parents of High School Youth

October 17, 5:30-7:00pm

Have you been struggling with a high schooler who says he/she doesn't want to go to college, doesn't seem to be motivated to fill out those applications or go on college visits? Do you feel it's time to have "the sex talk" with your high schooler but don't know how to start it or even what to say? Are you worried about your high schooler experimenting with drugs and/or alcohol? Do you want some practical advice on how to get your high schooler to just do his/her homework? Have you dealt with these challenges with your own children and want to pass on your wisdom to other parents?

Well...we've got some assistance for you! This year, as a part of high school ministry, we are starting a program for parents of our high schoolers, *Give & Take*.

Give & Take is your chance as parents to ask questions and give advice to each other surrounding these challenging issues. As two people who know the high schoolers in our congregation, Pastor Bill and Rachel Theune will be loosely leading bucket discussions on these very issues in a confidential, supportive, and practical manner. We will begin our discussions by filling out anonymous note cards with questions and situations for the group and then discuss it as a large group or small group, depending on the topic.

Our first meeting will be Sunday, October 17, 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP to Rachel Theune at rltheune@gmail.com or 608-770-6526. We will have a light chili dinner and promise to be finished at 7pm SHARP!

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Health Ministry

Health Yourself

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. This month is dedicated to increasing awareness of the importance of early breast cancer detection. Make sure to schedule a mammogram and do monthly self-breast exams. For more information visit: www.nbcam.com.



How to Receive God's Guidance

Often we are in situations where we feel lost and need guidance on a particular problem or maybe simply need help getting through our everyday struggles. These simple steps, written by Norman Vincent Peale, will help you.

Say, "Be still, and know that I am God," aloud three times.

This will make you aware of God's presence.

Be humble.

Humility is necessary for spiritual wisdom. It is God's wisdom you want, not your own. Only with the spirit of the child, teachable and willing to learn, does guidance come.

Open your mind.

Let go of your desires, your preconceived notions, your obsessions, your fixed opinions. These represent your wisdom, or lack of it, and what you want is God's wisdom. Your mind must be emptied of error before it can be filled with truth.

Ask God to fill your mind with the understanding you need.

Close your eyes and listen, really listen.

If you have a specific problem, write it on paper.

Then actually holding it up, as though offering it to God, say, "Lord, I want only to do your will. Here is my problem. Show me what to do and I will do exactly as I am shown."

Pray this prayer.

Dear Lord,

I rest my mind in Your mind. May it be full of Your great thoughts. I want to live and think and act only as You would have me do. Fill my mind to overflowing with spiritual insights, with true wisdom. May I think as You think. Your guidance is now coming to me in this problem and will ultimately come in all problems. Help me to know that I can never go wrong doing right. Amen.

Commit this verse to memory:

Thou shalt guide me with counsel, and afterward receive me to glory. (Psalm 73:24)

Remain humble, practice and believe.

So many times we make our lives more difficult than they need to be. We often ignore God's words or gentle nudges that could guide us along a healthier and happier path. Spend time with God in prayer; be still and listen to what God wants to tell you.

A man's heart plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps.

Proverbs 16:9

Peace and health in Christ,
Joni Ledzian

Save The Date
Women's Retreat
February 4-5, 2011
Grand Geneva Resort in
Lake Geneva

"The Time to Fight the Flu is before you get it!"

The time to fight the flu is before you get it. The flu shot for fall 2010 is a seasonal vaccine which includes the H1N1 strain of 2009. A flu clinic will be held at FPLC on Sunday, October 17 in the Pine Room from 8:30-12 noon. The cost of the flu vaccine will be \$30.00. The cost of the pneumonia vaccine will be \$55.00. Medicare Part B and most Medicare Advantage insurances will be accepted as payment. **Your card(s) must be presented at the clinic in order to bill the insurance.** Otherwise, payment by cash or check made out to WFHH&H will be accepted. Each vaccine recipient will receive a receipt for the payment made, which may be used for reimbursement purposes. Sign up on Sunday, October 15 across from the kiosks or call the church office. Please call Julia Kashou at 262-243-9444 with questions or to volunteer to help with registration on the morning of the clinic.

Fellowship

November Fall Wine Tasting

If wine, appetizers and mingling are just your thing, then join us for a fun filled evening!! Bring your favorite bottle of wine to share and enjoy with friends. If you'd like, bring a second bottle to contribute towards our raffles. Please bring copies that briefly describe your wine and what you like about it (i.e. Fetzer Merlot 2007, reminds me of my trip to Sonoma, full body flavor ~ Johnny Wino).

** This event will take place Nov. 6
at Fox Point Lutheran Fellowship Hall
7-10:00pm.

Stop by to sign up in Fellowship Hall.

Questions or concerns, feel free to contact Ellen Benson @ pebenson@wi.rr.com or Renee Knapp @ Renee.Knapp@phci.org.



Christmas Hymn Festival

Choirs, handbells, and instruments will join forces as we usher in the Christmas season with a special worship experience on **Sunday, December 19**, during the 9:00 and 10:30 services. The program will consist of several anthems and carol arrangements, interspersed with messages from our pastors to help us experience Jesus' birth.

Singers who do not sing with the chancel choir on a regular basis are invited to join us for this event. We have begun rehearsing the music but there is still time to join. For more information, please contact Kevin Bailey at the church office, or email bailey@foxpointchurch.org.

Boutique is fast approaching!

Join us for a wonderful opportunity to support all of our FPLC Outreach partners. We still need a PR person. Attending a workshop or working the days of the sale is a great way to meet people. We would love to have you join us as we prepare crafts, soups, hot cocoa cones and baked goods for another wonderful Holiday Boutique. Below are the remaining dates we have scheduled. We meet at church from 9:00-11:00am.

October 26 - November 2 & 9

We could use baskets, matching china cups and saucers, black buttons and white buttons, glitzy buttons or unmatched earrings with bling, and YOUR HELP!

If you are interested in volunteering at the boutique, (days of) please contact Diane Klein, 3dk@prodigy.net or 414-352-6363.

Taize Worship



Are you ready for a deeper relationship with God?
Are you longing for a keener sense of God's loving presence within you and around you?

On Sunday November 14, from 6:15pm until 6:45pm you are invited to come to the chapel and learn the ancient practice of "Centering Prayer" and join your prayers with others in a beautiful, contemplative form of worship know as Taize.

"Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, prayer in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. This method of prayer is both relationship with God and discipline to foster that relationship."

To learn about Centering Prayer, go to www.centeringprayer.com/centering_prayer.html

To learn about Taize, go to <http://www.elca.org/Growing-In-Faith/Worship/Learning-Center/FAQs/Taize-Worship.aspx>.

The Taize worship will be an ongoing event the second Sunday of every month. Please join us.

Outreach

Adopt a Closet at Serenity Inn

To help defray the costs at Serenity Inn, the residence at 2825 W. Brown for men in recovery from alcohol and/or drug addiction, various congregations and groups are adopting a closet and donating in-kind items for the Inn. The special need at the moment is for paper products. If you are able to help, please bring donations to the basket behind the Outreach Kiosk. Any items from this list are very much appreciated:

- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Paper plates – dinner
- Garbage bags (13 gal.)
- Paper napkins
- Paper plates - small
- Cups (7-9 oz., paper or styrofoam)
- Coffee filters (basket style)
- Ziploc sandwich bags
- Copy paper

Bayside Garden Debit Cards

It's time to get your garden in shape for the winter, decorate for Halloween, and pick up a few plants at a bargain. The Outreach Committee will be selling Bayside Garden Center debit cards the next two weekends and again in November to meet your needs for Thanksgiving and to help you buy your wreaths, Christmas trees, ornaments and whatever!

We receive 10% back on all of the cards purchased. All of that money will go toward our next payment of scholarships for the children in Tanzania that we are supporting. Our next investment in their future is due in January.

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Local Hunger Still Persists

A recent news article identified Milwaukee as the 4th poorest large city in the country. Sad as that is we have been directed by our Lord to help our fellow man in need and one simple and logical way is for "us" (as in Jesus) to provide non-perishable food items to local church partner food pantries. As Fall starts you will see our food barrels by the entrances are giving way to Pick 'n Save shopping carts!! And a reminder noted on the carts is to register FPLC as your charity of choice. Then when you use your Pick 'n Save Rewards card, a donation from Roundy's comes back to our Outreach Committee for our scholarships program. Thanks for caring and giving!!



Another Opportunity to Serve at The Gathering!

Saturday, November 6

We need 15-20 volunteers on Saturday, November 6, to help prepare, serve and clean up after the meal at The Gathering at St. James Episcopal Church, 833 W. Wisconsin Ave. We need to be there by 9:45am, and will be finished around 1:30pm. This is a great opportunity for Youth volunteer hours and for families to serve together! Please sign up at the Outreach Kiosk, or by sending an email to kim.westfahl@lsswis.org.

Can't participate, but still want to help? We need cookies, coffee for drip/perc coffee makers, and fresh milk. There is a separate sign-up sheet at the Outreach Kiosk. Contributions need to be brought to the church office by Thursday, November 4.

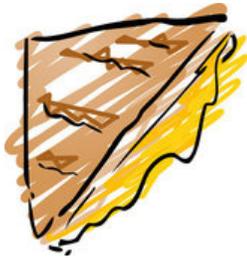
Youth Ministry

The Storm—High School Ministry

October 24—Swim Lesson

"GRILLED CHESSUS"

Video discuss on faith. It seems strange that people pray to a grilled cheese sandwich with grill marks that look like Jesus. Who are we as followers of Jesus? What does that mean for our spirituality? Is there a difference between being religious and spiritual? Come spend a night of active learning eating grilled cheese sandwiches.



October 31—No Youth Group

Sub Sales are Back for Fall!!

The Storm, FPLC's high school ministry, will be taking orders for our delectable sub sandwiches on October 24 and 31. Subs will be available for pick-up on Sunday, November 7 between worship services. The profits from the sale are used toward our summer mission trip. This year our group will be traveling to the Pine Ridge Reservation in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. We will be spending our time there helping the residents of the reservation, one of the poorest communities in our nation, through construction, painting projects and day camps for children while learning about Sioux culture. Look for our presale table by the main screen. Storm members-contact Rachel at rltheune@gmail.com to reserve your space for helping with presales, production and distribution.



Special Family Christmas Caroling December 5

We may be a long way from Christmas and the snow (we hope), but we know how quickly all of our calendars get filled.

So please save December 5 at 4pm for a very special family event: caroling at Alexian Village. We hope to gather our Sunday school kids and **lots** of our other members of **all** ages to help celebrate the Christmas season with a very under-served population.

We chose Alexian because of its proximity to Fox Point and because of the many residents there who would love to see and hear friendly visitors. We will meet in the lobby at the Alexian Healthcare Center at 9255 N. 76th Street, just north of the intersection of 76th and Brown Deer roads.

We will carol throughout the Healthcare building and then enjoy cookies and fellowship after.

Watch for more details to follow. If you have any questions, contact Amy Anderson at amya5@sbcglobal.net.

5th Grade Families Save this date!

Jan. 9
First Communion for 5th graders

Children's Choirs

It's not too late to join one of our children's choirs.

Our kids' choirs sing for certain worship services throughout the year, and this year will also present a special performance of "Tale of the Three Trees" in the spring.

If your child is interested, stop by and watch or join us on Sunday mornings between 10 and 10:30.

You can email Deb Bailey for more information at deb@foxpointchurch.org.

Operation Christmas Child



It's that time again! We are collecting small toys, personal hygiene items, and school supplies to make Christmas a little happier for children in needy countries throughout the world. Children who receive these shoe boxes generally live in such impoverished areas that this one shoe box may be the only gift they will ever receive.

Last year was our best year ever...we filled 651 boxes! I am so GRATEFUL and PROUD of our kids and our church. Last year I met one of the state directors for the program, and he told me that our church is the second largest contributor in southeast Wisconsin.

Of course, this year it would be great if we could hit the 700 mark!

Don't worry about bringing an entire shoe box full of items. We will collect items and then, with the help of our Sunday school, confirmation students, Women's Club, and others, we will sort, wrap, and fill shoe boxes from what we are able to collect. **Even one or two items would be greatly appreciated!**

We must have all donations by **November 14**. Collection bins will be downstairs at the entrance to Sunday school and upstairs near the Welcome Kiosk. We would appreciate any of the following:

Small toys: For example, matchbox cars, small balls, harmonicas, kazoos, dolls, stuffed animals, yo-yos, toys that light up or make noise (please send batteries with these)

School supplies: For example, notepads, crayons, markers, stamps and ink pad sets, coloring books, small calculators

Personal hygiene items: soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, combs, hair items

Other small items: For example, sunglasses, hard candy, gum, flashlights, t-shirts, socks, toy jewelry sets, inexpensive watches

Please keep in mind that Operation Christmas Child **cannot** ship perishable food items, breakable items, liquids, medicines, or used items. We also cannot send any war-related toys. If you have any questions, please call Julie at 262-238-1682. **Many thanks for your generosity!**

New Members

Welcome to our New Members received into our congregation on
Sunday, October 3, 2010

Scott & Amy Barnum
Land, Gray, Louisa, Tatum, & Smith

Charles & Amy Beno
John, Josh, & Jacob

Christopher Cherry

Joan Drapp

Jason & Jennifer Stamm
Emma, Grace, & Henry

Jason & Abigail Wier
Jackson

Serving

<u>October 17</u>	SERVING:	<u>October 24</u>
8:00 Mike Istwan 9:00 Jean Nell 10:30 Bette Drought	Lectors	8:00 Amy Korpi 9:00 Mike Karegeannes 10:30 Jim Jurack
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 Greg & Kathy Gebel 10:30 Jan Harland, Sherie Kubiak-Librizzi	Coffee Hour Hosts	9:00 Allen & Asli Cooper 10:30 Janice Collins, Jean Troutman
Susan Rotter, Kathy Sauer	Welcome Kiosk	TBD
Dave Erlandson	Worship Assistant	Michelle Kornitz

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All in the Family



Prayer List

Pat Lawless
 Mark Klauser
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 Betty Babik (sister of Chris Adam)
 Steve Heronemus
 (brother of Lori Barrieau)
 Jean
 Chad Remmert
 Devin
 Erik Gonring
 Diane Richards
 Kevin Fitch
 Gary
 Kevin
 Albert
 Rosalie
 Bill
 Billy Fox
 Steve Rosendahl
 Christy Rickaby
 Sue Wolf

Verlie Keehn
 Paul
 Judy Wenzler (daughter of the Reeds)
 Gordon Umland
 Adam Lewis
 Nancy Sylke
 Rebecca
 Ed Michel
 Marylani Shirey
 (mother of Margaret Edmunds)
 Tim Praefke
 Retta
 Ken Johnson (brother of Margi Will)
 Cliff
 Chelsey
 Betsy Partridge
 Esther Schmidt
 Ellie Pearson
 Vicky Lewis
 David Kornitz
 Diane
 Charlie Kashou

Win Plietz
 Charlene Halbert
 Jeanne Wolf

Our sympathy and prayers to Sharon Abel and sons, John, Brian and Tom Manderfeld on the death of Jim Manderfeld, husband and father.

Our thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of Bob Jung who passed away October 7.

Our thoughts and prayers to Susan and Jim Janik on the death of Susan's sister Laura Bartels.

Military

Samantha Rablin

Congratulations

Kathlyn Salentine and Andrew Gollup were married on October 9.

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

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