



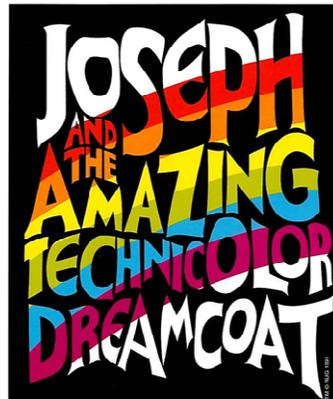
Messenger

Engaging Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus

June 3, 2011

Visiting Youth Choir to Present June 12

*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!

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Health Ministry

Summer Yoga

Do you want to take time for yourself this summer and do something healthy and fun? Yoga could be the answer! Some of the benefits include increased flexibility and strength, better posture, and peace of mind. Every time you practice you sharpen your mental focus, take time to breathe, and move your body keeping it healthy, strong, and balanced.

Join us for a summer session on Wednesdays at 8am from June 22-July 27. The cost is just \$60.00 for the entire session. If you have not taken a class at FPLC the first class is free. Please contact your parish nurse, Joni at 352-8990 x117, if interested.

We will also continue our Monday 7pm and Friday 5:30am classes through July... you are welcome to attend any and all classes.

Make your health and well-being a priority this summer!



Living Healthy Is A Prayer



Lessons From My Garden

In my early memories of childhood, I remember spending summers with relatives on their farm in Iowa. Hollyhocks were everywhere and I loved them. They were so colorful and strong. After my Mom passed away a few years ago, I planted a memory garden in her honor. It includes many of the flowers she loved such as roses, peonies, begonias, daffodils, and hollyhocks. Their return each year brings back loving memories of my Mom and carefree days of my childhood.

No matter where your garden grows, it enriches your life. It gives you a chance to savor old memories and create new ones. Every year I get a little overwhelmed when I see all the weeds that grow each spring and I wonder where I should begin. But as I begin to work, as the sun is at my back and my hands are in the soil, I feel a true connection to the things that really matter. My worries evaporate like the morning dew. This is like therapy for me. My body relaxes, I have a smile on my face, and life is good. At that moment I feel that my garden is where my heart is. I feel rooted in this task. I have learned to embrace the seasons of my garden. Nothing compares to the new growth at springtime and the incredible fragrances that linger. By summer there is new life in the garden. To everything there is a season. We must adapt, grow, and change just like the garden needs to do. We need to be patient as the flowers bloom and then store energy for the next year. As our gardens go through their seasons of change, so do we. Waiting to understand the whole picture and the larger purpose in our lives is often very difficult.

As the fruits of our garden are meant to be shared with others, so are our God given gifts. Once the seeds are planted and nourished; take root, embrace this season of your life, and share the beauty that lies within you. Life blooms again and again. Renewal is always at hand in a garden...and in you.

Peace and health in Christ,
Joni Ledzian

Fellowship

Men's Club

In honor of the late Roy Livingstone, long-time former Program Chairman, the Men's Club established in Spring 2004 "The Roy N. Livingstone Memorial Attendance Award" ("Livvy Award"). It is given to the man or men attending the highest number of monthly meetings in the nine-month club year (Sep.-May).

The winners this year, both with perfect attendance, are: Dick Heyer, repeat winner; and Herold Praefke, who has attended 69 consecutive meetings (more than 7 1/2 years). Congratulations!

A permanent plaque is maintained in the church office, with the winners' names suitably inscribed on their individual name plates. In addition, a separate award certificate is given to each winner.

Presentation of the awards is made at the first new meeting of each season. This year, it is scheduled for Thurs., Sep. 8. Unless notified otherwise, the same regular meeting schedule continues --second Thursday of the month, 11:45-1:15 program and lunch, at The Town Club, Fox Point.

For further information regarding Men's Club activities, please contact either Ron Plietz (414-354-8596) or Paul Rosenheimer (262-241-9627).

No meetings are scheduled for June, July, or August. Have a "Super Summer".

Women's Club

Friday, June 17

Tour the 2011 Wisconsin Breast Cancer Showhouse
3026 N. Marietta Avenue., Milwaukee
Tour begins at 10:30am sharp

This year's showhouse is a magnificent 6,567 square foot, five bedroom, three bath Neo-Mediterranean Revival home. The cost of the tour is **\$20.00**, compared to \$25.00 at the door. A real bargain for a great cause. The sign-up and payment deadline is Sunday, June 12 if you want to get in for \$20.00. Anyone signing up after June 12 will have to pay \$25.00 at the door. If you have any questions, call Dotty Roth at 414-224-8957. Sign up today!

"Take Me Out To The Ballgame VII"



Wednesday, July 6, 1:10pm Miller Park

Arizona Diamondbacks vs. Milwaukee Brewers

The Men's, Women's, and Young At Heart Club members jointly are sponsoring the seventh annual Brewers baseball outing at Miller Park.

Sign up on the sheets in Fellowship Hall, or call the church office at 414-352-8990, for reservations. See signup sheet for further details or if you have questions, call Paul Rosenheimer (262-241-9627).

Summer means tailgates...how about some "Biblestudy-gate"!

Fun summer reading of 5 women of the Bible and 5 fun get togethers over the summer = fabulous fellowship !!!

A Lineage of Grace by Francine Rivers is a book of 5 stories of unlikely women who changed eternity. It is a study of Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba, and Mary. We will meet 5 times to discuss a novelette of each woman.

We will meet on June 8(Wed.), June 21(Tues.), July 12(Tues.) , Aug. 9(Tues.), and Aug. 30(Tues.) at 7pm in the Pine room at church. I'll bring the popcorn! You bring your own drink and whatever snacks you want and we will have a gab fest over these women and what they mean to us.

All you need to do is order the book on Amazon (about \$9) or find it at your local bookstore and read Book 1 (about 100 pages) by our first meeting time on June 8! Then come and have some girl time with your fellow sisters in Christ!!!!

Any questions...call Julie Mitchell at 262-241-9449. When we meet as a group the following dates will be a little flexible depending on the majority schedule needs of the group.

Outreach



FPLC is partnering with Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity (“MHFH”) to construct a new home in Milwaukee’s central city not far from our partner congregation at Cross Lutheran Church. As part of our “sponsorship” of this home, FPLC has committed to donate \$30,000 towards the cost of construction and to supply needed volunteers to help with the construction of the home.

MHFH is the local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, a non-profit, ecumenical Christian organization that was founded on the conviction that every man, woman and child should have a simple, decent place to live in dignity and safety. Habitat provides an opportunity for people to put their faith and love into action, bringing diverse groups of people together to make affordable housing and better communities a reality for everyone.

Members of FPLC can get involved in two ways:

Make a financial contribution. We need to raise \$30,000 over the next two years to meet our financial commitment to MHFH. Watch for the upcoming fundraising campaign for more details on how to contribute.

Volunteer your time. “Blitz Build Week” will be July 11-15, 2011. We will need 10 to 15 volunteers each day this week to rough frame the house. **Volunteering requires no prior construction experience.** MHFH “regulars” will teach you everything you need to know on site. Volunteer days are generally from 8:30am-4pm. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Bill Krugler at wkrugler@gmail.com or sign up at the Outreach Kiosk.

Online Volunteer Scheduling: We are very happy to introduce a web based volunteer management system which will allow you to more easily sign up for Fox Point Church service opportunities. If you would like to sign up online, please visit: volunteerwiz.com/calendar/foxpointlutheran
Enter the password: **fplc**

Once you sign up, you will receive an email asking you to confirm your volunteer commitment. Please click on the link and confirm your assignment.

Next Blood Drive

There is a schedule change for the last blood drive before our summer hiatus....blood drive is **Wednesday** June 29 from 2- 6pm in Fellowship Hall. The blood center really has trouble with supply during the summer months so please consider donating at this time!!

We will have a dual red machine for anyone who wants to donate double red cells. You can sign up on Sundays or call the office during the week. Sign up begins June 12. 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.

A Summer Service Opportunity...

As many FPLC members know, we take dinner 3 nights every month to Serenity Inn, a residence at 2825 W. Brown in Milwaukee for men in recovery from alcohol and/or drug abuse. The commitment involves making dinner at home and taking it warm to the Inn at 6pm and sharing the meal and fellowship with the residents. You are most often on your way home by 7pm, and the anti-drug/alcohol message from the residents is especially appropriate for the young people among us.

If you are interested in signing up or would like more information, stop at the Outreach Kiosk to find the sign up folder or a FAQs handout or contact Lorraine Buehler at 414-964-8933 or lcbuehler@cs.com. Remaining dinner fellowship dates are the 2nd Thurs., the 3rd Friday, and the 4th Wed. of each month, beginning with June 22, July 14, 15, August 19, 24, Sept. 8, 16, 28, etc.

Thanks so much for considering this important outreach opportunity!

Outreach/Charity Golf Classic



10th Annual Charity Golf Classic

The golfing world is turning its attention to the 10th Annual Charity Golf Classic sponsored by Fox Point Lutheran Church. The much heralded and prestigious FPLC Golf Classic will take place on Saturday, September 24 at Fire Ridge Golf Club in Grafton. It draws a highly competitive field of “unknowns” and “has beens” who aspire to have the round of their lives, to be photographed by the crowd as they tee off from the optional toilet seat at the 10th hole, win awards for feats of greatness, enjoy over the top fellowship, and in the process support our church family’s Outreach Ministry which reaches the greater Milwaukee community and beyond, as far away as Tanzania.

The Committee behind this sterling event has opened registration for the golfers, is requesting the donation of items for the Golf Classic Silent Auction, and is seeking volunteers to assist with the preparation and general set-up, as well as special golf hole assistants on the day of the event. The proceeds from the silent auction and our generous sponsors and golfers make it possible for the Outreach Ministry Committee to sustain ministry through organizations such as Serenity Inns, the Kujichagulia Center/Seedfolks Youth Ministry, Shoreline Interfaith and others.

In mid-June watch for a mailing and an electronic medium that will be available via the church’s website that will give you all of the details of the September 24 Golf Classic and allow you to sign up to participate, donate, or volunteer.

You can support this wonderful event by golfing and inviting relatives, neighbors and friends who are not members of FPLC to golf with you. The non-golfers can and should join the golfers for cocktails, dinner and fellowship. Thank you for supporting the 10th Annual Golf Classic. If you have any questions call Linda Cole at the church office (414) 352-8990 or David Romoser (262) 241-5298.

Youth to Youth Tanzania



Want to feel a connection to the youth in Tanzania even if you aren’t able to be going on the trip? We are collecting gently used soccer jerseys and shorts as well as **new** soccer socks to take along this summer when some of our youth travel to Tanzania.

Look for the barrel in the Welcome Area to place your soccer gear!

Thanks in advance for your contributions! Moms will appreciate drawers and closets being cleaned out as well!

Confirmands

Congratulations to the following students who were confirmed May 15, 2011

*Blake James Anderson
 Matthew Charles Appleby
 Logan Michael Badalich
 Peter Giles Barney
 Hannah Jo Behnken
 Morgen Elizabeth Bembenek
 Kyle Benjamin Brahm
 Gabriel Luke Cesarini
 Jenna Kaye Davis
 Joseph Jeffrey De Lia
 Chase Patrick Duggan
 Anna Elizabeth Edwards*

*Sofia Rose Enea
 Linnea Noelle Fischer
 Jack Thomas Heinrich
 Rachel Elizabeth Hutson
 Lane Marie McLaughlin
 Hilary Ann Merline
 Daniel Joseph Metzendorf
 Nicholas Parker Morgan
 Andrew Scott Mullins
 Michael Carl Nelson
 Bradley Drew Parsons
 Joseph James Pennington
 Rand Bentley Rohmer*

*Alecsander Matthew Schulz
 Caroline Hamilton Schulz
 Allison Margaret Severin
 Samantha K. Severson
 Angelina Delu Short
 Jonathan Peter Smallpage
 Gabriel James Swisher
 Jacob Chandler Tait
 Elizabeth Marie Van Why
 Julia Kristin Veitinger
 Samuel Douglas Weber
 Maxwell William Werner*

Serving

<u>June 5</u>	SERVING:	<u>June 12</u>
Communion Aides: Kathy Gebel, Jan Harland	Lectors	9:00 Jeff Adix 10:30 Jim Jurack
9:00 Plietz Team 10:30 Sullivan Davies Team	Ushers	9:00 Quisler Team 10:30 Gepfert Team
9:00 Lori & Gina Barrieau 10:30 Mark & Minna Smith	Coffee Hour Hosts	9:00 Jos. & Kathy Sauer 10:30 Tom & Jenny Kregel
Sara Hansen	Welcome Kiosk	Julia DeCicco
9:00 Meredith Behm, Kristine Ekman 10:30 Hannah Knapp, Lena Stasiak	Acolytes	9:00 Grace Clemons, Sofia Enea 10:30 RJ Rohmer, Zach Taebel
Rachel Theune	Worship	Judy Theune

June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Every Sunday Worship Services: 9 & 10:30am Summer Sunday School: (Age 3- Grade 3) 9 & 10:30am			1 7:30pm Men's Bible Study	2 8:30am Senior Exercise 7pm Chancel Choir	3 5:30am Yoga 11:30am YAH picnic 5pm Wedding Rehearsal	4 2pm Brookins/ Sweeney Wedding
5 Holy Communion Blood Pressure Screening 10:30am HS Senior Recognition	6 8:30am Yoga 7pm Yoga	7 6:30am Eye- Opener Bible Study 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support	8 5:30pm Outreach Meeting 7pm Women's Study Group	9 8:30am Senior Exercise 10am Luther Manor Communion Service Serenity Inn	10 5:30am Yoga 4pm Wedding Rehearsal	11 10am Ekman/ Curtis Wedding 2pm Tanzania Trip Meeting
12 "Joseph" No Sunday School	13 8:30am Yoga 7pm Yoga	14 6:30am Eye- Opener Bible Study 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support	15 5:15pm Golf Committee	16 8:30am Senior Exercise	17 5:30am Yoga Serenity Inn	18
19 Holy Communion 9am Wier Baptism 10:30am Strande Baptism	20 9am Summer Fun Preschool 7pm Yoga	21 6:30am Eye- Opener Bible Study 8:30am Senior Exercise 9am Piecemakers 9:30am Good Grief Support 7pm Women's Study Group	22 8:00am Yoga 9am Summer Fun Preschool 6:45pm Serenity Inn Program Committee Serenity Inn	23 8:30am Senior Exercise	24 5:30am Yoga 9am Summer Fun Preschool	25
26 1-3pm Children's Ministry ChristPond Fishing	27 9am Summer Fun Preschool 7pm Yoga	28 6:30am Eye- Opener Bible Study 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support	29 8:00am Yoga 9am Summer Fun Preschool 2-6pm Blood Drive	30 8:30am Senior Exercise		

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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
 Fred Muenta (father of Marilee Nord)
 Verlie Keehn
 Fran Riley
 Jack Davis
 Jeff Ring
 Anne

Bob Lynch
 Kim
 Elys Law (sister of Gynne Benson)
 John Schwendel
 Maurice Klasner
 Melvin Sato
 Paula Sandoval
 Don Hiller
 Max

Our sympathy to Marjorie Miller and family on the death of her husband, Fred Miller.

Our sympathy to the family of Charlene and Kevin Halbert on the passing of Charlene's mother, Matilda Georgetti.

Our sympathy to Jim Hoots and family on the passing of Jim's wife, Ruth.

Military

Samantha Rablin

Congratulations

Congratulations to Taylor Buraczewski who was recently selected by the VFW to be the #1 Boy Scout in Wisconsin.

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

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