



Messenger

Engaging Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus

June 17, 2011

FAITH



VBX (Vacation Bible Experience) 2011

Will you be the last disciple to survive?

If you will be entering 5th grade through 7th grade in the fall, we challenge you to join a tribe, create your own identity, and test your strength and faith in team-building games, challenges, and activities to determine just what it takes to be an authentic follower of Jesus.

Join Pastor Bill, Pastor Bruce, and our college interns July 11 and July 12 from 1-4pm and July 13 from 5-10pm.

We will hold an optional lock-in after 10pm where you can unwind by watching movies and just hanging out with your new friends. Your parents can then pick you up at 8am.

You can pick up registration forms for you and your friends at the kiosks or at the church office. You can also download forms from the church website.

Questions? Contact Pastor Bruce at cheever@foxpointchurch.org.

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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



One of the hardest jobs in the world but undoubtedly the most rewarding is being a parent. If God has blessed you with children I know you all want to honor Him by being the best Dad you possibly can...God bless you for your love and dedication.

What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so,
He called it...Dad.

Author Unknown

Happy Father's Day

Peace and health in Christ,
Joni Ledzian

**PLEASE NOTE:
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY – THURSDAY... 8:00AM – 4:00PM
OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAYS BEGINNING
FRIDAY, JUNE 17.**

Fellowship/Outreach

“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).

Sign up deadline is noon on Monday June 20.

“Rummage Angel” Visits Piecemakers

At the May meeting, our “rummage angel” Joyce Appleby arrived with a huge box of flannel sheets—our greatest need!!! WOW! Thank you so much Joyce.

We have completed 50 quilts so far this year thanks to all the participants at our meetings and to all of you who contributed supplies.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday June 21 from 9-3. We'd love to have you join us!

Do You Need a Babysitter?

The church now has a list of individuals who have told us they babysit. Those on this list are in middle school or high school, as well as one who is in college. If you need to hire a babysitter, please pick up a list from the church office, the Welcome Kiosk on Sunday mornings, or email Linda Cole at cole@foxpointchurch.org and she will get one to you.

Babysitters – if you'd like your name added to or removed from this list, please contact Linda Cole.

Asante Sana Once Again!

The Outreach Committee wants to thank the FPLC community once again for stepping forward to give of your time, talent, and dollars to help our sister parishes in Tanzania.

The Plant/Bake/Tool sale on May 14 involved more than 85 of you who donated, dug, and/or delivered perennials, donated baked goods (44 of you!), and planned and/or worked the sale (including a half dozen teens who went back and forth between the tool and plant sale) on that wet, windy, and cold Spring day. And, of course, thanks to all who purchased the plants, bakery and tools to give us net proceeds of \$4436 for the plant/bake sale and \$740 for the tool sale.

Tool sale earnings have been designated for the youth going on the Tanzania mission trip, June 17-July 2. The money will pay the lodging and transport costs for the eight youth.

The generosity of our members means we have wire transferred \$5,000 to our two sister parishes in the Meru Diocese for scholarships, the money coming from the combination of donations (almost \$3000) designated for scholarships as well as from the sale of Bayside Garden debit cards (\$410) and the plant and bake sale proceeds.

Other money from the plant and bake sale and from the Noisy Offering on Sunday, May 8 (\$1295) will fund a project the 2011 group will do while there, paint a satellite church in the Usa River parish (\$2000). (Some of you will remember that the 2008 mission team painted the main church in Usa River.)

In addition, \$1800 has been wire transferred to purchase 4 goats and 4 goat structures. (To date, FPLC members have purchased a total of 74 goats @ \$150 each!) In addition, members have given \$168 for baby chicks, which is a new project.

Finally, the Outreach Committee has sent \$1000 to the Brick by Brick Foundation to complete the preschool in Ngarenanyuki. Malaika, the preschool we helped to build in Usa River, is in its third year of operation.

As you can see, the commitment of FPLC to our sister churches in the Meru Diocese of Tanzania is strong, especially in the areas of education, worship, and agriculture. Many thanks to all who have helped in this effort!

“Share with God’s people who are in need.”
Romans 12:13

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

Saturday, July 9, 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, July 7.

Hope to see you there!

A Summer/Fall 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 July 14, 15, August 19, Sept. 8, 16, 28, etc.

Thanks so much for considering this important outreach opportunity!

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. 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.

Meru Coffee

Since the inception of the Mt. Meru Coffee Project over 10 years ago the overall impact on the coffee farmers in the Meru Diocese in Tanzania has been enormous. Thanks to everyone who enjoys and purchases Mt. Meru coffee.

Due to the worldwide coffee market the price of the coffee has increased. The new price will be \$10 for a 12 oz. package. You may continue to purchase regular or decaf coffee in either the drip or bean variety.

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.

Thank You Walkers!

It was awhile ago but you know who you are. Members of FPLC walked with over 900 others from 101 congregations in the 2010 Greater Milwaukee CROP Hunger Walk, raising \$62,484.63 and donating over 16,753 lbs. of food. This information was recently sent to the church office and we wanted to share it with everyone. The organizers say “thank you”!

Outreach/Serving

"Mission for Miles"

Our high school youth need your help!

Our high school youth group is traveling to South Dakota this summer. We will depart early on July 29 and return August 5. Throughout this journey, we will grow in faith as well as make an impact on the community at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. We have 1700 miles to travel. With the continued increase in gas prices, we need our fellow church members to help us make our way to South Dakota and back.

Please consider sponsoring a gallon of gas or more for our trip. Your generous donations will allow us to complete our trip and make a difference in South Dakota. Each gallon for "Mission for Miles" is a free-will offering. Every "Mission for Miles" donation will be greatly appreciated and will help fund our travel to and from South Dakota.

As a donor, you will receive a postcard from one of our trip-goers. Upon our safe return we will share our various experiences with you during the following Sunday service. Look for our table next to the Welcome Kiosk following the 9:00 and 10:30am services.

You simply need to fill out your name and address on a "Mission Miles Donation Slip" and attach a check or cash. Thank you for your support of the South Dakota Mission Trip!

Gifts from the Heart

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."
Matthew 25:40

On Saturday, May 21, more than 75 members of our church—children to seniors—participated in our spring Service Day, following Christ by helping people in our community who desperately need our support.

Sharing their time and talents, the volunteers made a real difference in just a few hours. They painted walls, planted gardens, and pulled weeds; served lunch for 80 homeless men; put together 90 snack bags for homeless children; insulated a home for Habitat for Humanity; created Faith Treasure chests; cleaned up seniors' yards; and knitted items to bring comfort to those who are ill.

Our church is dedicated to reaching out and serving others, and there are many ways you can get involved. Check out the church web site for opportunities—including our "Blitz Build Week" July 11-15, your chance to help construct our own FPLC Habitat home in the central city. If you would like to serve on the Outreach committee, contact chairman Jos. Sauer – rugggerman@yahoo.com.

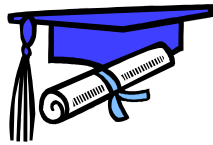
Serving

<u>June 19</u>	SERVING:	<u>June 26</u>
9:00 Michelle Kornitz 10:30 Dick Kinney	Lectors	9:00 Deb Schwendel 10:30 Jeff Remsik
9:00 Janik Team 10:30 Gebel Team	Ushers	9:00 Keehn Team 10:30 Harland Team
9:00 Jerry Keehn, Nicky Schoenike 10:30 Christie Krugler, Jean Troutman	Coffee Hour Hosts	9:00 Crider Family 10:30 Karen Davies, Sherie Kubiak-Librizzi
Susan Rotter, Kathy Sauer	Welcome Kiosk	TBD
9:00 Greta Ricigliano, Will Ricigliano 10:30 Jackson Woodliff, Max Werner	Acolytes	9:00 Gretchen Bechthold, Kiley Erlandson 10:30 Lane McLaughlin, Samantha "Sam" Severson
Michelle Kornitz	Worship Assistant	Michelle Kornitz

Senior Recognition

Congratulations and best wishes to our high school seniors.
Here are the future plans of the seniors who shared their information with us.

Sean Anderson	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	Tyler Martin	University of Colorado-Boulder
Gina Barrieau	Butler University	Brock Menard	Boston College
Nick Bechthold	Northwestern University	Luke Miller	UW-Milwaukee
Taylor Buraczewski	University of St. Thomas	Elena Noyes	Georgetown University
Garrett DeMuth	Columbia University	Rachel Raczynski	UW-Madison
Kinsey Dunst	University of Pittsburgh	Taylor Schaefer	Marquette University
Jason Griffin	UW-Milwaukee	Alex Speaker	University of Montana
Jordan Griffin	UW-Milwaukee	Michael Speaker	St. Norbert College
Natalie Harland	UW-Madison	Sydney Starrett	UW-Oshkosh
Joe Heinrich	Lehigh University	Danny Umland	UW-Madison
Brian Hildebrandt	UW-Madison	Elise Weber	University of Arizona
David Klein	MATC-Mequon	Colin West	University of Montana-Missoula
David "DW" Knapp	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	Cole Woodliff	University of Arkansas
Andrew Linnemann	MATC	Cory Zamora	Transition Program at Homestead H.S.



Post High School Degrees

Victoria Dickens	M.A. in International and World History from Columbia University and M.Sc. in International and World History from the London School of Economics and Political Science. She will reside in Boston.
Aaron Ginster	Doctor of Medicine from the Medical College of Wisconsin. He will do his residency in Chicago.
Sara Hildebrandt	BSB-Accounting and Finance from the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. She will be working at Ernst & Young in Minneapolis.
Julie Hofherr	B.A. in Merchandise Management, minor in Business Admin. from Mt. Mary College. She will be living in Thiensville.
Stephen Kerr	B.A.-English from Concordia University in Montreal, Canada. He will be living in Montreal.
Ben Kregel	B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Iowa State University. He is working for Commonwealth Edison in Libertyville, IL.
John Mahalek	B.S. in Anthropology from the University of Montana-Missoula. He is living in Missoula.
Allison Moore	B.S.-Economics & Math with Computer Science from M.I.T. She will be working in Philadelphia.
Erica Nord	R.N. from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. She will be living in Madison.
Kara Pederson	B.A. in Psych & French. She will be living in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
Mark Sauer	Masters in Urban Planning from UWM. He will be living in Milwaukee.
Laura Small	Bachelor of Business Administration from U.W. Eau Claire. She is working at Mason Shoe Company in Chippewa Falls.
Mark Splittgerber	M.D. from the Medical College of Wisconsin.
Rachel Theune	M.A. in Counseling from Marquette University. She will be living in West Bend.
Garrett Werner	Masters of Science in Sustainable Structural Design from Stanford University. He will be living in Arlington, Virginia.
Tyler Will	MBA from Stanford University. He will be working in San Francisco.

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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
 Melvin Sato
 Paula Sandoval
 Don Hiller
 Max
 Stretch Luedeman
 Marge Ondrejka
 Betty Arpe
 Sheila Dlugi
 Glen Felt

Our sympathy thoughts and prayers are with Kelly Ronayne and family upon the death of her mother, Hope. We pray God's care be with them all.

Military

Samantha Rablin
 Ben Halbert

Congratulations

Congratulations to Kevin Sweeney & Ashley Brookins who were married June 4.

Congratulations to Paul Ekman & Nell Curtis who were married June 11.

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

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