

Fox Point Church Messenger

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First Communion

Every year in the middle of January, our 5th grade students take part in a special Saturday workshop that helps to prepare them for their First Communion. First Communion is a once-in-a-lifetime moment, so we pick a cold January weekend to help ensure that most of our class is able to attend the Saturday workshop and Sunday morning Communion. This year our Saturday workshop is January 10 from 9 am-1 pm. In a small group setting, and with the help of Pastor Bill, Pastor Bruce and Julie Schlifske, our 5th graders spend Saturday morning learning about the power of God's forgiveness that comes with the sacrament of Holy Communion.

At the heart of the workshop is our bread baking. Barbara Froemming organizes volunteers who help our 5th graders make loaves of bread that will be used in their First Communion the next morning. Near the end of our session, as the bread bakes, the class also enjoys another special rite of passage: with the help of Pastor Bill, they get the chance to ascend the church's steeple. The morning draws to a close as the class enjoys lunch together.

This year, the sacrament of Holy Communion will be Sunday, January 11, at both our 9:00 and 10:30 services. Those receiving the First Communion will not attend Sunday School that day. They will sit with their family during worship and take Communion as a family. Please join us as we once again celebrate this milestone on our children's faith journey!



Rise to the Occasion

During the past three years, bread for the sacrament of Communion has been made by members of the congregation. This tradition began when our fifth graders, who prepare bread for the congregation and for their first Communion, asked if we couldn't use homemade yeast bread instead of wheat wafers for communion.

Making bread for communion is a wonderful reminder that just as yeast makes bread rise, Christ rose again from the dead to save us from our sins.

New volunteers to bake communion bread for our bi-monthly communion service are needed. This joyful commitment involves baking just three Sundays per year. Please contact Pr. Bruce for more information or to sign up! cheever@foxpointchurch.org or 414-352-8990.



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Health Ministries

Living Healthy Is A Prayer



Welcoming 2015: Find Your Joy

As 2014 has come and gone, it is time to reflect on it with discernment. We need to cherish the memories, learn

from our mistakes, and look forward to another year of God's blessings. As Pastor Bruce mentioned in his December 14th sermon, this is a time to be joyful or joy filled. No matter what our circumstances are Paul says that we should "Rejoice!" None of us know for sure everything God has planned for us in the coming year. May we count our blessings, large and small, and also thank Him for the challenges that help us grow into the people He wants us to be.

May you rejoice and be thankful for all things. May you spread the love of Jesus to others. May you be well.

Peace, health, and healing in Christ,

Joni

*"Be joyful always, pray continually,
give thanks in all circumstances,
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus"*

1 Thes. 5:16-18

Family Ministries

Love Languages

Falling in love is easy but maintaining healthy relationships is a daily, lifelong pursuit. Dr. Gary Chapman's book *The 5 Love Languages* has sold more than 9 million copies and is as applicable as it is insightful. Dr. Chapman helps us discover what our specific love language(s) is and how we can use that to connect to our loved ones on a deep and significant level.

Words of Affirmation, Acts of Service, Receiving Gifts, Quality Time, and Physical Touch, are all ways to show and to be shown love. Once you understand these "love languages," you'll not only be able nurture a romantic relationship, but other relationships, as well.

Join us on the following dates for an in-depth look at the love languages.

Choose one of the next two dates – ages of couples are guidelines, please come to the date that works best for you.

Friday, January 16: (40+ couples), 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Saturday, January 17: (20s/30s couples), 6:30 – 8:30 pm;
Childcare provided on Saturday.

Thank You!

This year I received tremendous help in delivering poinsettias and a Christmas gift, made by our Sunday school children, to our homebound members.

I would like to thank my wonderful Congregational Care team which includes: Deb Baumgarten, Jenny Kregel, Susan Halling, Julia DeCicco, Sharon Abel, and Patty Werner; and friends Middy Froemming and Terry Stuhlmacher for their love and support of this ministry.

Joni Ledzian

The final date is for groups from the previous dates to attend together:

Sunday, February 8: 6-8 pm; childcare provided

Food and wine will be provided on the first evening. There will be a potluck sign up for the second evening (2/8) once couples have signed up.

Do you have questions? Please contact Amy Beno, beno@foxpointchurch.org, and 414-702-4771

Cou*ple {kuhp – uhl}

noun

def. any two considered to be together

Join us at the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center on Saturday, **February 21** from 9:30 am - 4 pm for a continental breakfast, a workshop with Pastor Bill, a newlywed game, and lunch.

Cost: \$30 per couple

Childcare will be provided at the church. Please let us know if you will need childcare and for what ages.

Questions? Contact Amy Beno at beno@foxpointchurch.org or 414.702.4771. Sign up in Fellowship Hall or online at www.foxpointchurch.org.

"Fear Factor"

Ladies! It's retreat time! Time to get away and connect with God and each other! Please join us for our 8th annual Women's Retreat and experience the joy and peace you will find within yourself. It will be held at the beautiful Grand Geneva Resort on Friday, February 6 & Saturday, February 7.

This year's theme will be "Fear Factor," Why women worry and what we can do about it. Worry is a plague that assaults us as women. We have our families, our homes, our jobs, and our friends ... so much to be concerned about! However, Jesus has a better way for us. It involves peace in the midst of the storms of life and the ability to trust Him. This is much easier said than done!

In our time together, we will discover why we worry and how we can remedy this debilitating condition. We will look at scripture, share our journeys, and come away with serenity and confidence knowing that our Savior and our sisters in Christ are helping to bear our burdens.

The retreat format will give us ample time to reflect, discuss, and apply this topic to our every day lives. As busy women, we all need to take the time and get away.

Karen Lippert was a wonderful speaker at our 2011 retreat and will be returning as our speaker again this year. After being involved in Women's Bible studies she realized that her calling was a teaching ministry solely for women. In 2002 she officially began as the Director of Women's Ministry at Divine Redeemer Church in Hartland, WI. Karen's passion is to help women personalize their faith.

Registration begins today! The cost of this retreat is \$199 per person, based on double room occupancy and \$265 for a single room, (sorry, No Refunds).

Payment is due when you sign up. Each person is responsible for finding her own roommate. This price

includes a reception and dinner Friday night (alcoholic drinks extra), breakfast and lunch on Saturday. If you are able to join us on Saturday only, the cost for the day is just \$55. The Well Spa and Salon will offer a 15% discount on any spa service (please schedule yourself).

Husbands, are you looking for that special Valentine's gift

that says, "I love you"? We can help you surprise your loved one with this fabulous Get Away! We will help you make the arrangements and package it in a festive bag. What woman wouldn't enjoy a little pampering?!

Reservations will be taken in the Welcome Area. Final registration will be on January 11. Rooms are limited, so sign up will be on a first come/first served basis... you may want to get your reservation and money in on December 14. For questions or scholarship inquiries, please contact your parish nurse, Joni, at 352-8990 X 117 or stop by the registration table and talk with a volunteer.

**We hope to see you there!
God has great things planned for us!**



Kevin Bailey, AAGO

Kevin Bailey is a member of the American Guild of Organists (AGO), a national organization of organists, choir directors, and church musicians. The guild offers annual exams for certification. Kevin took and passed the "Colleague" exam while a graduate student at Indiana University.

The next level of certification is the "Associate" level. The AGO publishes a list of requirements each year, designating the dates by which the exams must be completed. Kevin spent two days at the end of May fulfilling the requirements for the AAGO exam. The playing requirements include a short program of four solo organ pieces from a diversity of styles



Kevin Bailey receiving AAGO certificate from Larry Wheelock, dean of the Milwaukee AGO chapter

and genres, hymn-playing, improvisation, sight reading and transposition at sight. The playing portion was judged by two other organists, who were kept hidden and anonymous during the process.

The written component involved an exam of twenty-five organ repertoire and general music questions, an in-depth analysis of a piece of music, and composing. For composing, Kevin wrote two pieces. The first was an 18th-century style fugue reminiscent of Bach, and the other was a 19th-century piece inspired by Brahms. In each case, Kevin was given the opening measures and instructed to complete the piece in the appropriate style. Use of a keyboard while writing was not permitted. The written material was sent to the AGO national office to be graded and evaluated. He passed each section successfully.

The Milwaukee AGO chapter presented Kevin with his certificate at their fall meeting in September. He was the only candidate in the north central region of the AGO to complete the AAGO exam this year and only a handful of other organists in the Milwaukee area have achieved this level of certification.

Congratulations Kevin!

Good News from the Online Directory Company!

Online Church Directory's mobile app just got a whole lot better.

Because they want to offer the best product at the best price, the development team has worked tirelessly for months to improve our Online Directory mobile app's features and functions. With the new app, Members can:

- Upload new photos using their mobile device
- Edit their profile information using their mobile device
- Text cell phone numbers using their mobile device
- Scroll through the entire directory using continuous loading

More good news for you!

If you don't want to update to the new mobile app, you don't have to. Your current mobile app will continue working as always, offering the same great features and same great functions.

Want to try the new mobile app?

Great! Here's what you need to do:

- Download the new mobile app in the mobile app store by searching for: "CTRN Online Directory."

Once you download the "CTRN Online Directory" mobile app, follow these easy steps to activate it:

1. Enter the church's mobile Privacy Code: foxpointchurch. Note: You will be asked for this one time, and one time only.
2. Enter your individual username & password (the same for using the website).
3. Enjoy the new directory mobile app!

Youth Group 2015 Kicks off January 11!

All high schoolers are a part of the FPLC Youth Group already, you just have to come and join us! We have videos, faith learning, chats, games, and so much more.

Join us for broomball winter fun and indoor games as well as faith studies on Sunday nights! All highschoolers are welcome. Upcoming dates: January 11, 18, 25 and February 8, and 15 . . . more to come!

All high schoolers are encouraged to come to both the FUN and FAITH Sundays! Questions? Please contact Morgan Oldenburg at morgan@foxpointchurch.org; 414-352-8990.

HS Summer Mission Trip--Filling Up FAST!

July 15-24

If you missed the meeting about the 2015 HS Summer Trip, please contact Morgan Oldenburg at morgan@foxpointchurch.org; 414-719-2355.

This year's trip will be to Manhattan and New Jersey. Students currently in 8th through 12th grades are welcome and encouraged to join us, but sign up soon - space is limited and this trip books up quickly! Registration and a \$200 down payment are required to reserve your spot. Registration forms can be found on the Explore Faith Kiosk. More information can be found there as well as the FPLC Youth Group website: fplcyouthgroup.weebly.com/summer-trip-2015.

Confirmation

Retreats:

- 7th Grade Prayer Retreat: January 24th-25th, 2015`
- 8th Grade Affirm Retreat: May 2nd-3rd, 2015

Confirmation Workshops!

Confirmation workshops start up again this week! Please mark these dates on your calendar: January 7, 14, 28.

Preschool Enrollment Time!



Fox Point Lutheran Preschool will begin enrollment for the 2015-2016 school year on January 5th. Applications can be found in the preschool room, by the nursery or on the church website. Church members have priority registration until January 19th.

Fox Point Preschool offers:

- *45 years of serving preschool families
- *State licensed, experienced teachers
- *Spacious classroom, gross motor room and newly renovated playground
- *Curriculum rich in language, math, science, art and music
- *Handwriting Without Tears
- *Warm, caring environment where your child can thrive

Tuesday and Thursday: 2 ½ - 3 years old 9:00 am to 11:30 am
Monday-Wednesday-Friday: 3 years old by Sept 1st 9:00 am to 11:30 am

New this year!

Tuesday: 2 years by Sept 1st 9:10 am to 11:20 am

You and your child are invited to a free story time on Monday, January 19 or Thursday, January 22 at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall led by Preschool Director, Tanya Naas. Children will hear stories and do an art project. Following story time you are welcome to visit our preschool classroom to meet our teachers and to learn more about our wonderful school!

Contact Tanya Naas, Preschool Director, at 262-488-2974 for more information.



Outreach Highlight: Serenity Inns

Serenity Inns opened its doors to serve men in recovery from alcohol and/or drug abuse in April of 2004. In the past 11 years, 320 men have been accepted into the program. Early on, the census at the 12-bed facility was sometimes low—with as few as 4 or 5 residents. In the last year after some staff and program changes, the Inn has been at capacity almost the entire time.

Meet a Graduate



Dwayne Early

Dwayne Early at age 53 is an alumni of the Serenity Inn Program, working there as a part-time innkeeper.

Dwayne's path to addiction began with alcohol at age 15 and moved to marijuana, cocaine, and then to heroin as he looked for an escape from himself. After being released from prison and overdosing on

heroin in August 2012, he spent time at Genesis Detox and was taken from there to Serenity Inn. He had lived in his addiction for 36 years but has not used since that August 2+ years ago. He credits his sobriety to a contract with God. He has kept his promise to God in not using and to his belief, "If I don't use, He will not forsake me."

Dwayne feels good to be back at the Inn as an innkeeper, and he knows that being with the residents helps to keep him in his recovery. He sees himself in each one of the residents and values his opportunity to talk with the guys about their struggles and daily living activities.

He knows that if he hadn't found Serenity Inns, he would be back in prison or dying in his addiction. Reflecting about his accidental overdose in 2012—his second overdose—he says, "Every day looks different now. It's a day I shouldn't have seen. God gave me this day."

Phases of the Program

The highly structured program at Serenity Inns that helped Dwayne find sobriety is modeled after a program of recovery in Washington, D.C. - Samaritan Inns - that has been successfully operating for the past 30 years.

The program at SI has three phases:

Phase One: Understanding

This phase is designed to assist the resident in understanding himself and his addiction and to develop a commitment to



Serenity Inn

recovery. In an average day in this phase, a resident will attend 2 AA or NA meetings and, among other things, spend time journaling on assigned topics from the Addictions Counselor. In an average week he will have a one-to-one meeting with the counselor and 4 house meetings on various topics.

Phase two: Job Preparedness

Job preparedness involves filling out job applications, participating in mock interviews, and job search "basics," including how to market oneself. This phase places significant emphasis on residents becoming better managers of their financial resources and otherwise learning healthy ways to live an independent life in recovery. Ideally, the resident works 5 days/week in this phase.

Phase Three: Healthy and Safe Living

Residents receive assistance in making healthy and safe living arrangements, including furnishing their apartment once they move out.

Success and Follow-up

Serenity Inns also provides follow-up services to graduates, including a new Day Treatment/Continuing Care program offered 3 times weekly by the SI staff at Redeemer Lutheran Church on 19th and Wisconsin Ave.

What is the success rate of SI graduates? What is the success rate of other recovery programs? These are difficult questions to answer because in the addiction community, relapse is considered part of recovery. Many recovering alcoholics/addicts have "hiccups," relapsing for a time, but many of the same find recovery after a hiccup or two.

One comparison in the research "compares relapse rates for drug-addicted patients with those suffering from diabetes, hypertension, and asthma. Relapse is common and similar across these illnesses. Thus, drug addiction should be treated like any other chronic illness, with relapse serving as a trigger for renewed intervention."

SI follows up with graduates and some, like the three part-time innkeepers Dwayne (2+ years clean), Gary (5+years clean), and Lee (5+years clean) have never relapsed after leaving

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the program. The first resident, Ronnie Brown, has 11+ years clean. When men do relapse, they have the tools they learned at the Inn to help them get back on the right track, and they are always welcome back into the SI family.

Volunteer Roles

Dinner fellowship, a unique aspect of the SI Program, is a volunteer role many FPLC members know. Our members sign up to take dinner three nights/month and enjoy fellowship with the residents over dinner. Both residents and volunteers value this time of mutual concern and caring. You can sign up for this meal sharing event on the FPLC website under Service Opportunities. Dates as soon as early January are available!

Volunteers play a vital role at SI beyond the dinner fellowship. They are needed to assist with:

- Spring and fall gardening
- Annual carpet cleaning
- Normal maintenance and repair on the building

- A long overdue porch staining this Spring, put off last season because of the frequent rain

FPLC volunteers often help graduates when they leave the Inn by donating gently used furniture for their apartments. Two years ago when the Inn asked for a gently used wash machine, one of our members donated

a brand new wash machine from Sears! We are also hoping to find a volunteer to help the Executive Director with the shopping and someone to rework the website: serenityinns.org.

Contact Ellen Blathers, the Executive Director, siellen@att.net or 873-5474 or Lorraine Buehler, lcbuehler@cs.com or 964-8933.



Graduates attended the September cookout

2015 Dates for The Gathering Are Now Available

The Gathering serves ten meals each week at three sites to more than 100,000 of Milwaukee's hungry and homeless each year.

Fox Point Church is scheduled to provide a group of 15-20 adults and teens to prepare food, hand out tickets, serve the meal, and clean up. It's a great opportunity for those who need Service Opportunities for confirmation.

Our dates for the first part of this year are February 14, May 16 and July 18. Additional volunteers are needed to provide milk and cookies, which can be dropped off at the Church Office the Thursday before. Sign up on our website by choosing The Gathering link under "Service Opportunities".

The site is St. James Church, 833 W. Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee and help is needed from 9:45 am - 1:30 am.

Watch upcoming publications for more information on The Gathering's food program.

For more information about volunteering, please contact Joe Graf: joe.graf@4frontes.com

News and Notes:

Small Groups are Coming!

Come join the experience! New small groups will be forming in January on a variety of topics, including The Prodigal God (in case you missed it this fall). Check out details at foxpointchurch.org. Choose the "small groups" tab under "Connect and Grow", or call the church office.

Additional Sitter Needed

Our Mom to Mom group is looking for an additional sitter for their Thursday morning meetings. The group meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month from January to May; 9:15 a.m. - 11:30 am. If you are interested, please contact Mary Beth Scalise at 262-512-0789 or marybethandboys@yahoo.com

And Justice For All

This is your chance to volunteer for a special event on January 19 honoring the life and work of The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King. Our church is one of the main sponsors of the annual day-long program coordinated by our Outreach partner Venice Williams. Attendees will also explore the issues of civil rights that challenge our nation. We hope you will join us as we explore these issues. All activities are FREE.

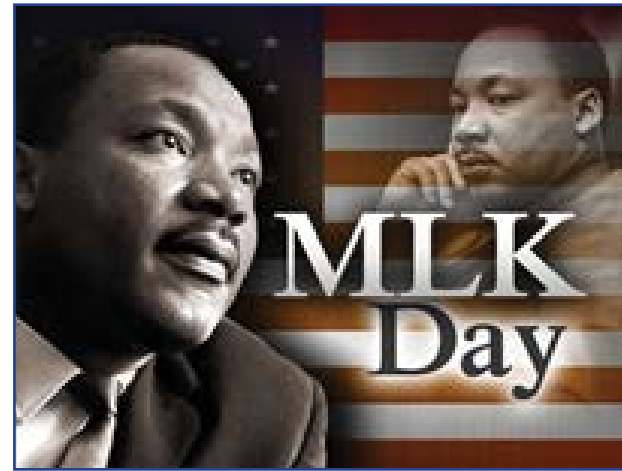
You are welcome to attend the morning and afternoon workshops featuring community experts and focusing on elder, environmental, gender, and food justice. There will be activities for all ages, and the program will end with a Speak Out for Justice.

Venice invites you to volunteer to help make the event a success. We have done this in the past—individuals, families, and Confirmation students helping with jobs they enjoyed:

- 7 - 10 pm: Prepare and serve breakfast
- 10 am - 1 pm: Prepare and serve lunch
- 1 - 3 pm: Clean Up

The event is being held at The Body and Soul Healing Arts Center (former Good Shepherd Church) at 3617 N. 48th Street. We shall be happy to arrange carpooling.

Sign up to join us in Fellowship Hall. Let us know if you want to carpool.



For more information, contact Sherie Kubiak-Librizzi. sheriekl@aol.com

Cosponsored by:

Public Allies Milwaukee
Jack And Jill Milwaukee
Fox Point Lutheran Church
ACLU Milwaukee Chapter

Venice Williams Recognized



We are also delighted to announce that Venice was just named as a finalist in the 2015 MANDI Awards. The awards recognizes individuals, organizations and projects that enrich central city neighborhoods. Venice is one of three finalists for the Northern Trust Navigator Award which honors an individual for outstanding

leadership and collaboration.

The awards are sponsored by U.S. Bank in partnership with LISC, an organization led by executives of major corporations, foundations, and government leaders. Their goal: transforming distressed urban neighborhoods into healthy communities of choice and opportunity—great places to work, do business and raise children. MANDI winners will be announced at a gala at the Pfister in spring.

Getting A New Computer?

If your old computer is in good working order, Betty Amuzu hopes you will consider donating it to our tutoring program at Cross Lutheran Church.

Having computers will help the kids develop technical skills—a must have in the world today. Our tutors will also teach them how to use the technology to look things up, improve their writing, find tools that will help them with their homework, understand books, and even get books for free...all of the things that our kids do every day.

If you have any questions, contact Betty:
Betty.Amuzu@Aurora.org



See Your Way to Helping

FPLC members, Mark and Minna Smith, are going on their 3rd mission trip to Lurin, Peru in January. They bring donated glasses, processed by the Lions Club, which cleans and categorizes them for future use.

Needed:

- Children's glasses (There is a special need for these.)
- Men's and women's prescription glasses and readers
- Non-prescription sun glasses in good condition

We will have containers on the tables by both doors on January 4. These glasses will not be going on the trip in January, but will be used for future mission trips.

Someone Needs You -- NOW!

Older adults are often the most forgotten citizens in our community. Life can be lonely without family or friends. And when you can no longer drive, even simple things like getting to medical appointments, grocery shopping or banking are difficult. Shoreline Interfaith provides a variety of FREE services to help older adults remain living in their own homes in a safe, dignified manner leading independent lives. Our list of clients is growing and we need volunteer drivers to help us continue to provide this much-needed and appreciated free service. Here's a feel good opportunity to meet interesting people while providing a much-needed and appreciated service. Flexible times --you can be a volunteer driver as often --or as little as you wish. To start helping now, please contact: Anne Bina - Shoreline Interfaith 414-962-9950 or email: abina@interfaithmilw.org.

Mom to Mom

This small group will meet the first and third Thursdays of the month beginning on January 15 from 9:30-11:30 am. Child care is provided. We will be following Linda Anderson's Growing Together program.

Cooks Needed

Our Tutor Group needs volunteers to provide a meal for 16 people on Thursday nights this winter and spring. A group meets at Cross Lutheran Church two evenings a week for a meal with inner-city students and tutoring. We always need volunteers to bring or send a meal. Help us nurture these precious kids.

Call Chris Scotton at 414-333-9429, or email at: baysidedogs@gmail.com.

Dates needed:

January 8, 15, 22 & 29
February 5, 12, 19 & 26
March 5, 12, 19 & 26
(April and May dates TBA)

Men's Club

Fox Point Lutheran Member Jim Janik (President and CEO) will host the Men's Club on a tour of Western Snowplow. We will see and hear the Western Snow Plow story with a tour of the manufacturing facility.

Date: Thursday, January 8

Time: 11:30 am

Location: Douglas Dynamics/Western Snowplow; 7777 N. 73rd Street; Milw.

Fee: \$10/person for the box lunch

Downtown Lunch with God

If you work in the downtown area, please come join us whenever you can. We work out of the book *Lunch Break With God* by J. Thomas Munley, which provides a scripture reading, reflection and a few questions to discuss. Bring your lunch or purchase something from the cafeteria to eat while we have our discussion.

Date: Second Thursday of every month (January 8)

Time: 12 noon to 1 pm

Location: The Cafe in the 411 E. Wisconsin building

RSVP/Contact: Lori Lorenz, lorenzlh92@gmail.com, if you will be attending so we can save you a chair at the table!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

New members to the group are always welcome. You will need a pair of #11 or #13 knitting needles. A prayer shawl pattern will be provided that uses 3 skeins of Lion Brand Homespun yarn.

Date: Tuesday, January 13

Time: 7 pm

Location: The Pine Room

Contact: Sandy Lind at 262-241-8131.

Women's Club

"Show and Tell -- Collections and Hobbies"

We would all love to see what your hobby is or what you are collecting. Please bring a sampling of your favorites to display and share with others. Examples might be antique jewelry, international spoons, figurines, needlework, stamping, scrapbooking and the like. Tables will be set up for your displays and we will enjoy a hot lunch together. Please sign up by Sunday, January 11.

Date: Wednesday, January 14

Time: 11:30 am

Location: Fellowship Hall

Fee: \$6/person; guests are welcome!

Contact: Gail Sommerfeld at 262-395-0396 or sommerfeld56@gmail.com

Piecemakers/Quilters

Help assemble quilts, we'll show you how! Please donate flat cotton and flannel sheets.

Date: Tuesday, January 20

Time: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Place: Fellowship Hall

Contact: Sharon Hipke, edsharhip@gmail.com

Blood Drive

Mark this date on your calendar to conveniently donate right here at FPLC.

Date: Tuesday, February 3

Time: 2 pm - 6 pm

Location: FPLC Fellowship Hall

Contact: Kathy Sauer; 964-2617

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					10:30 Aging Parents Sem.	
Holy Communion 4 9 & 10:30 Worship 9 & 10:30 Sun School	5	6 6:30 am Eye-Opener Small Grp 8:30 am Sr. Exercise 9:30 Good Grief Sup. 6:30 Yoga 7:30 Bel Canto Rehearsal	7 7 pm Women's Bible Study 7 pm Confirmation	8 8:30 am Senior Exercise 11:30 Men's Club 12 Lunch with God 6 pm Serenity Inn 6 pm Joyful Noise 7 pm Chancel Choir	9 10 Yoga 10:30 Aging Parents Sem	10 9 am 5th Grade Communion Workshop
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Prayer List

Sharon Abel
Kay Ambre
Ann Marie
Audrey
Holly Beard
(Sister of Wendy Randazzo)
Kim Bell
Charlie Burton
Joni Christensen
Nancy Couillard
Tami Crosse
Pastor Dan
Sheila Dlugi
Jennifer Emerick Kuntz
Walter Exner

Tom Farr
Joy Flannery
Pam Fuhry
Noah Gilday
Erin Harris and Family
Steve Heronemus
(Brother of Lori Barrieau)
Irna Hudson
Donna Jordahl
Josh
Karen
Katherine
Carol Larson
Odelle Leonard
Nanette Lingsweiler

Tim Lynch
Marge Ondrejka
Lois Hall Preisendorf
Faye Price
Rick
Shirlee Rosendahl
Sarah
Sawyer
Lisa Kramer Strebel
Sue
Susie
Tim
Katie Watson
Gary Willnow
Fred Wittich

Please contact the church office if you would like to add anyone to All in the Family, which appears in the Messenger and the Sunday Bulletin. 414-352-8990

Military

Ben
David
Eric
Parker
Samantha

Baptisms

Harrison Schroeder, son of Andrew and Abigail Schroeder, was baptized December 7.
Avyn & Noah Ginster, children of Nicholas and Jessica Ginster, were baptized December 14.
Eli Ludden, son of David and Katherine Ludden, was baptized December 14.
Emily Fix, daughter of Kevin and Laura Fix, was baptized December 21.
Marloe Nelson, daughter of Jeremy and Jennifer Nelson, was baptized December 21.
Charlie Hazell, daughter of Eric and Kathryn Hazell, was baptized Sunday, December 28.

Weddings

Tim Smith and Katie Vertovec were married on December 20.
David Erlander and Heather Steinert were married on December 21.

Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy to Amy Beno and family in the recent death of her grandmother. May God surround them all with His love, peace and comforting grace.
Our heartfelt sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Verlie Keehn who passed away peacefully at the blessed age of 99. Verlie, with her late husband Harold, joined FPLC in December of 1953, faithfully serving God and her church for 61 years. We pray God's love and peace surround Jerry, Sue, Jenny, Doug (Jamie) Keehn, their children Chloe and Carter, Joan, Lynn and the entire Keehn family.

Our deepest sympathy to Chris Scotton, Tony, family and friends in the recent death of her mother Margaret Ryberg.
Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Ann Starr who passed away December 9. For the past three years Ann, along with Susan Halling, led a weekly group meeting on the "Challenges of Aging Parents".

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SECOND ANNUAL CHILI THROWDOWN

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH 5:00PM - 7:30PM



Signup for either option in Fellowship Hall.
You may also register to Eat Some Chili online
(www.foxpointchurch.org). If you are interested in
being a Contestant, you may also sign up by contacting
Pat Wilkins at p.wilkins@henricksen.com.

Sign Up To Be A Contestant!

**Do You Make The World's Best Chili? Now's Your
Change to Prove it!**

We are looking for chili chefs who will enter their
finest chili recipe into our competition!

A celebrity chef will judge the entries and crown
FPLC's best Chili King or Queen. There will be prizes
for most popular and most unique chili chosen by
participants.

**Only the first 15 entries will be entered into
competition, so please register early!**

Sign Up To Eat Some Chili!

If you love to eat chili and are looking for a night out
of the kitchen with your family, mark this night on
your calendar!

There will be a beer tasting station for adults and hot
dogs, chips and fun games for kids! It will be a great
night of eating chili and connecting with friends!

Cost: \$5 per adult OR \$10 per family

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

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