

Fox Point Church Messenger

Engaged Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus

JULY 4, 2014

Summer Faith and Fun!

Animania VBS

July 28—August 1 9:00 am-Noon

For all kids and their friends who will be entering K5-4th grade

Run...

As you play Bucket Ball, Shrinking Island, and go feet fishing with new friends!



Jump...

One morning—all morning-- at Jumping Country in Grafton!

Fly...

As you watch Kohl's Wild Theater's presentation of "Avian Adventures"



Soar...

As you learn about God's love and sharing it with others by making crafts for both furry and faraway friends.

But whatever you do, don't miss this summer's VBS! Registration forms are available at the kiosks or at the church office. Limited space is available.

Vacation Bible Extreme (VBX): Call of the Wild July 28 & 29 1:00 pm-4:00 pm July 30 5:00 pm-9:00 pm with optional sleepover

Students entering 5th-7th grades, We're Calling YOU! Bring a friend and come see how duck calls, beards, and camouflage can help us learn about being "WILD" people of faith.

Jesus did not call his disciples to be boring and mild! He called them to be WILD by using teamwork, miracles, family and faith.

The program is Monday, July 28-Wednesday the 30th with an optional sleepover at the church Wednesday night. Monday & Tuesday 1-4 p.m., Wednesday 5-9 pm. If your child is staying for the sleepover, pick up is Thursday morning at 8 a.m.

If you haven't received your mailing with the registration form, pick them up at the Explore Faith Kiosk now until Sunday, July 20th or contact Morgan Oldenburg; morgan@foxpointchurch.org or 414-352-8990. The cost is \$50.

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Don't Miss VBX!



Health Ministry

Living Healthy is a Prayer



The Beatitudes

One of the highlights of my recent trip to Israel was being on the very ground where Jesus gave the Sermon on the Mount. As we were in awe of the surroundings, Pastor Bill read the Sermon on the Mount to us. It was an emotional experience for the entire group.

The Sermon on the Mount is found in Matthew's gospel. The Sermon is probably the best-known part of the teaching of Jesus. It is also arguably the least understood and certainly the least obeyed. It is Jesus' own description of what he wanted his followers to be and do. The beatitudes set forth the blessings God gives to those He works to build character in – blessings given not as a reward for merit but as a gift of grace.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Each beatitude tells us how to be blessed. "Blessed" means more than happiness. It implies the enviable state of those who are in God's kingdom. The Beatitudes don't promise laughter, pleasure, or earthly prosperity. To Jesus, "blessed" means the experience of hope and joy, independent of outward circumstances. To find hope and joy, the deepest form of happiness, follow Jesus no matter what the cost.

"My grace is sufficient for you."

2 Cor. 12:8

Peace, health, and healing in Christ,

News and Notes

Senior Exercise:

We will not be meeting on July 28 or 30 in order to make room for all our Vacation Bible School campers that week!

Prospective & New Member Gathering

Wednesday, July 16; 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm; Coffee and Dessert

We welcome you to join us at this gathering if you are visiting and want to learn more about FPLC, or if you have made the decision and are ready to join our church family.

Meet the pastors and ministry staff and learn about the many opportunities you have to grow in faith. Childcare is available.

Women's Retreat— February 6 & 7, 2015

It's never too early to start thinking about the next Women's Retreat! Come relax with friends, make new friends and hear a wonderful presenter all at the beautiful Grand Geneva Resort. Please watch for more information as the date approaches.

Downtown Lunch Break with God

This is an open group from our church that meets once a month. 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 own lunch or purchase something from the cafeteria to eat while we have our discussion.

Date: Second Thursday of every month (July 10)

Time: 12 noon to 12:45 pm

Location: 411 E. Wisconsin Cafe in Milwaukee

RSVP/Contact: Lori Lorenz, lorenzh92@gmail.com, if you will be attending so we can save you a chair at the table!

Take Me Out to the Ballgame X: Wed. July 23 Miller Park; Brewers vs. Cincinnati Reds

The Men's, Women's, and Young At Heart Club members are sponsoring the tenth annual Brewers baseball outing at Miller Park. For our group (adults only, please), we will receive: a guaranteed block of seats in the Loge Infield Boxes, first-base side, in the shade; recognition of our group on the scoreboard; and personal service from the Brewers Group Sales staff.

30 tickets and a bus are reserved. For food, drink, program, souvenirs, etc., "you're on your own". Carry-ins are permitted, except cans of any kind, open plastic bottles or alcohol.

Please pay at time of sign-up, preferably by check (for verification purposes), made payable to Fox Point Lutheran Church, with the notation "Brewers" in the Memo section; "first come, first served"; guests welcome. If more than 30 sign up, the extra names will go on a waiting list.

Time: Meet in church parking lot at 11:15 a.m./Depart at 11:30 a.m./1:10 p.m. game/return to church about 5:15.

Cost: \$32/person includes the ticket and transportation

Contact: Paul Rosenheimer (262-241-9627) or the Church Office (414) 352-8990

Deadline: Monday, June 23

Even More Summer Fun!

Summer is here!...that means time for us to get together for some summer fun! Families, singles, couples, people of all ages please join us. Sign up in the Welcome Area or on our website.

Pedal bike outings

Cycling enthusiasts, come bring your bike and helmet and join us for a group bike ride on the following dates (come to one or all!):

Tuesday, July 29th 6:00 pm: Meet at Libby Montana's at 5616 W. Donges Bay Rd, Mequon in the parking lot and we will ride the Ozaukee Interurban paved bike trail north to Cedarburg and back. This is a slower paced, family bike ride 12 miles round trip (6 miles up with a stop and then 6 miles back). Plan to join us afterwards for dinner at Libby Montana's.

Thursday, August 14th 6 pm: Meet at Highland House at 12741 N Port Washington Rd, Mequon, in the parking lot and head north on Lake Shore Drive up to Grafton and back. This is a faster paced 20 mile round trip bike ride, although people who want to bike slower and shorter can turn around at a certain point. Plan to join us afterwards for dinner at Highland House.

Contact: Lori Lorenz, lorenzh92@gmail.com

Friendly Tennis Round Robins

We'll meet at River Glen Elite outdoor courts at 2001 W. Good Hope Rd for some fun friendly tennis and gather afterwards for refreshments at their indoor café on the following dates:

Wednesday, July 16th at 6:00 pm

Tuesday, August 5th at 6:00 pm

Contact: Lori Lorenz, lorenzh92@gmail.com

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Fellowship

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Chinooks Game

Join us for a fun-filled evening of baseball, food and camaraderie for an adult social night at Concordia College to attend a Lakeshore Chinooks game! We have half a deck reserved for FPLC members. The price includes your ticket, all you can eat of great Usinger products through the 6th inning and two drink vouchers. Cash bar also available. Limit 35.

Date: Monday, July 7

Time: Game time: 6:35/Gates open at 5:30

Cost: \$30 per person; Checks to be made out to FPLC

Contact: Lori Lorenz: lorenzlh92@gmail.com or 262-643-4884

Book Club

With: Reimagining the Way You Relate to God by Skye Jethan. Stop living your life under, over, from and for God and start living in communion with him. It's sure to generate a lively conversation!

Date: July 30

Time: 7:30 pm

Location/Contact: Laura Mullin's home; 10416 N. Pine Ridge Circle, Mequon; lauramullins718@gmail.com, 414-405-1805.

Estabrook Beer Garden Event

Come join Pastor Bruce and other FPLC members at this family outing at Estabrook Beer Garden, which features beers imported from the Munich Hofbräuhaus. A \$5 refundable deposit is required for the use of a mug, visitors are always welcome to bring their own favorite beer stein. Food sold at the beer garden includes bratwurst, hot dogs and their famous giant fresh baked pretzel. You are welcome to bring your own picnic food and soft drinks. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to pass. There is ample green space and a playground for children to play as well. Register online or in the Welcome Area.

Date: Thursday, July 17

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Estabrook Beer Garden, 4600 Estabrook Drive, just east of I-43 North at Hampton Avenue on the banks of the Milwaukee River

Contact: Amy Beno, beno@foxpointchurch.org, 414-702-4771

Just Added!



The Gathering

We need 10+ volunteers on July 12 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 9:45 am and will be finished around 1:30 pm. This is a great opportunity for youth volunteer hours and for families to serve together! Please sign up in the Welcome Area or online.

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 in the Welcome Area. Contributions need to be brought to the church office by Thursday, July 10.

Blood Drive—Tuesday, July 29

Being part of something bigger than ourselves gives life renewed meaning. Through Wisconsin Blood Center donors, patients, researchers and physicians are bound by a common cause - to make the impossible possible through discovery diagnosis, treatment and cure. Together we are saving lives. Bring along a photo ID with your birth date. Have a good dinner the night before and a good breakfast, double your usual fluid intake with water or juice, and relax-you are saving a life!

Sign up at the Welcome Desk, online at Blood Center of WI or call the church office. Bring a friend!

Date: Tuesday, July 29

Time: 2:00 pm-6:00 pm

Location: FPLC Fellowship Hall

Contact: Kathy Sauer 964-2617

Lots of Opportunities Left...

Serenity Inn Summer/Fall Schedule for Dinner Fellowship

Are you looking for an opportunity to serve? Please consider the dinner fellowship at Serenity Inn, located at 2825 W. Brown Street in Milwaukee. Three times each month, FPLC volunteers take a warm meal to share with the residents, men in recovery from addictions to alcohol and/or drugs.

Open dates are these:

Fridays: July 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, Dec. 19;

Thursdays: Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11

Wednesdays: Aug. 27, Oct. 22, Nov. 26, Dec. 24.

Volunteers are asked to arrive at the Inn at 6 pm and are most often on their way home by 7 pm after sharing the meal and fellowship with the residents. The men welcome volunteers at their cars and share stories of their life experiences over the meal as well as their resolve to turn around their lives to focus on sobriety.

Sign up at the Outreach Kiosk at church, at foxpointchurch.org, or contact Lorraine Buehler at 414-964-8933.

Consider signing up with another family since the Inn is most often near capacity at 9-12 residents.

Music Ministries

July 6 – Patriotic Music with brass

With July 4 falling on a Friday this year, FPLC is observing the holiday on Sunday, July 6. FPLC members of our "in-house brass ensemble" will play a special pre-worship set of American songs as well as accompany congregational singing during worship. Plan to arrive early to hear the special music!

July Ring Thing

Come learn about bells! This is your opportunity to play bells in a fun, low key environment. We will explore a new facet of bells each week, from bell history to ringing techniques to playing songs together! No experience needed, all ages welcome! Come with a friend and learn about this great musical instrument! We will meet between Sunday services (10-10:30) each Sunday in July. Come any or all weeks.

Summer Choir

With the Chancel Choir taking some much-deserved time off this summer, we have two dates where we invite everyone to join us before worship and be part of our summer choir. We meet at 8:30 in the choir room to rehearse a simple song to share in worship that day. We sing from the balcony, and you are able to join your families following our anthem. Our dates for this year are July 20 and August 10. We especially welcome singers who have not joined us before or are not usually able to be with us during the year. Come and sing!

July Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:30 am Eye-Opener Small Grp 8:30 am Sr. Exercise 9:30 Good Grief Sup. 12 Aging Parents Seminar 6:30 Yoga	2	3 8:30 am Senior Exercise	4 Independence Day--Office Closed	5
6 Holy Communion 9 & 10:30 Worship Services 9 & 10:30 Sunday School	7 6:30 pm Chinooks Game	8 6:30 am Eye-Opener Small Grp 8:30 am Sr. Exercise 9:30 Good Grief Sup. 12 Aging Parents Seminar 6:30 Yoga	9	10 8:30 am Senior Exercise 12 Lunch with God 6 pm Serenity Inn	11	12 9 am Meru Meeting 9:45 am The Gathering
13 9 & 10:30 Worship Services 9 & 10:30 Sunday School	14	15 6:30 am Eye-Opener Small Group 8:30 am Sr. Exercise 9 am Piecemakers 9:30 Good Grief Sup. 12 Aging Parents Seminar 6:30 pm Yoga 7 Marketing Committee	16 6:30 pm New/Perspective Member Mtng.	17 8:30 am Senior Exercise	18 3:30 pm Anfang/Gallenger Wedding 6 pm Serenity Inn	19 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"> HS Youth Summer Trip </div>
20 Holy Communion 9 & 10:30 Worship Services 9 & 10:30 Sunday School	21	22 6:30 am Eye-Opener Small Grp 8:30 am Sr. Exercise 9:30 Good Grief Sup. 12 Aging Parents Sem. 6:30 pm Yoga	23 7 am Outreach 11:15 am Brewers Baseball Game 6 pm Serenity Inn	24 8:30 am Senior Exercise	25	26
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 100%;"> High School Youth Summer Trip </div>						
27 9 & 10:30 Worship Services 9 & 10:30 Sunday School	28	29 6:30 am Eye-Opener Small Grp 8:30 am Sr. Exercise 9:30 Good Grief Sup. 12 Aging Parents Sem. 2 pm Blood Drive 6:30 pm Yoga	30	31	August 1	
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 100%;"> VBX </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 100%;"> VBS/Little Lambs </div>			

All in the Family

We encourage you to keep these people in your prayers during the week.

Prayer List Sharon Abel Betty Amuzu Audrey Carol Bardin Holly Beard <i>(Sister of Wendy Randazzo)</i> Kim Bell Benson Family Scott Borneman Charlie Burton Joni Christensen Larry Cianciola Nancy Couillard Sheila Dlugi Eckert Family Jennifer Emerick Kuntz Nikki Etheridge Walter Exner Tom Farr Joy Flannery	Pam Fuhry Noah Gilday Cowper Harley Steve Heronemus <i>(Brother of L. Barrieau)</i> June Hoffmann Judy Karen Katherine Sue Keehn Verlie Keehn Carol Larson Odelle Leonard Bob Lynch Tim Lynch Ed Macoicz Joe Metzendorf Marjorie Miller Betty Nowicki Lois Hall Preisendorf Faye Price	Rick Sarah Shirlee Rosendahl Betty Samuelson Sawyer Teddy Schmahl <i>(Grandson of Terry & Karen Schmahl)</i> Jean Sebastian Sue Sue K. Susie Tim Brenda Trier Art Wangerin <i>(Father of Patti Ellsworth)</i> Katie Watson Gary Willnow Sue Wolf <i>(Sister of Janet Quail)</i>	Military Ben David Parker Samantha Congratulations Catherine Lohr & Troy Giljohann were married June 21. Best wishes! Annie Small & Brian Marcks were married June 21. All the best! Condolences Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers be with Karen Tait and family in the death of her Father, Richard Schneiderhan.
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Upcoming Serving Schedule

JULY 6	SERVING	JULY 13
9:00 Matt Kirchner 10:30 Peter Klug	Lectors	9:00 Bill Lind 10:30 Theresa Seem
9:00 Harms Team 10:30 Sullivan Team	Ushers	9:00 G. Quisler Team 10:30 Gepfert Team
9:00 Jerry Keehn & Sara Strunk 10:30 Sherie Kubiak-Librizzi & Laura Van Why	Coffee Hour Hosts	9:00 Tom & Sue Weickardt 10:30 Mark & Minna Smith
Julia DiCicco	Welcome Kiosk	Sara Hansen
Lori Barrieau	Worship Assistant	Kathi Behm
9:00 Dan & Soon Hee Rauwald 10:30 Lori & Mark Langholz	Super Greeters	9:00 Dean Eggert & Mark Metzendorf 10:30 Kevin Kosobud
Sharon Byrne, Brenda Hinkens, Barb Ellwein	Communion Aides	

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Bayside Garden Center Cards



You can help
our Outreach
Committee
help others by
purchasing a
Bayside Garden
Center debit card

here at church to purchase all the supplies and plants you
need! We keep 15% of the purchase price for secondary
scholarships in Tanzania.

Mt. Meru K-Cups Available

Need a good cup 'o
Joe fast?! Now you can
get our fabulous Mt.
Meru coffee in single
cup servings! A box
of 12 K-Cups is yours
for just \$10—the
same great taste and
convenient too!



Parents of Preschoolers:

If you have a child who will be 3 by September 1 or
who will be in K4 next fall, please take a moment
to register them for Preschool Sunday School. Our
preschool program provides a fun, creative, and
loving introduction to our church and to God's
love.

Our program is a parent-cooperative: the parents
of our preschoolers teach on Sunday mornings on
a rotating basis. But don't worry! No experience is
necessary, you will teach only 4 times during the
year, and Diane Knapp prepares all the curriculum
and sets up all the supplies.

Please register now to make sure your child is a
part of this wonderful introduction to our church
life!

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

Pastors' cell phone numbers: Pr. Knapp 414-704-7070 | Pr. Cheever 414-573-4138