

Fox Point Church Messenger

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Service Day!



Due to Easter and spring break falling later this year, we are way behind on sign ups! We need dozens and dozens of you to provide the help requested by our Outreach partners. PLEASE take advantage of this chance to make life better for others. Here is why your help is desperately needed here in Milwaukee.

Our city is known for beer and brats. For our spectacular lakefront. For five Fortune 500 companies, including Northwestern Mutual and Harley-Davidson. For summer festivals and fine museums.

Sadly, we are also recognized as the eighth poorest big city in America. The poverty rate is 29.4 percent. That's 171,500 poor people in the city.

Nearly half of Milwaukee's children — 43 percent — live below the poverty line—more than 67,000 kids going without some of life's basic needs every single day. More than four out of five children (83%) in Milwaukee Public Schools qualify for free or reduced meals.



Jobs Added for Families & Teens

Job openings for Service Day at All Peoples now include a chance for families to serve together and for people with carpentry skills to help create a learning experience for kids. The new list:

- Prime the stair well – High School youth and adults
- Painting in Fellowship Hall—Adults
- Put screens and window air conditioning units in—two or three strong guys, high school and up
- Tiny tasks for middle- school kids to adults— jobs such as polishing brass and vacuuming window sills, which require no special skills and are quick!
- Priming the wall in the greenhouse for a future mural –teens and up
- Carpenter(s) --Build a potting table to be used by 8 year olds and up (30" by height of a kitchen table). Note: Outreach shall pay for the primer and lumber but we need a volunteer to shop for it!
- Gardening weather permitting

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Order Annuals!!

Last Chance to Order!

Last chance to order annuals! You can download an order form from the church web site or fill in an order form in the Welcome Area. Choices include 4" pots of geraniums, non-stop begonias, million bells, New Guinea impatiens as well as flats of shade impatiens. We shall have beautiful hanging baskets available on Mother's Day and at our Garden Sale on May 17 along with more annuals and perennials!

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Health Ministry

Living Healthy Is A Prayer

Heaven Bound

On March 21, I received some very sad news. My dear friend, Linda, passed away on a flight home from Cape Town, South Africa. She had celebrated her 58th birthday just days earlier. Her college-age son was studying in South Africa, so she spent the last week of her life visiting him. During the first leg of the trip, a 16-hour flight to Amsterdam, she quietly passed away. I could not believe the news when her brother called me... I am still struggling to believe she is gone.

Linda lived her life focusing on what I call the 3 F's: Faith, Family, and Friends. She was a woman of enormous faith. We embarked together on a spiritual journey years ago that led us to many places. Our faith grew as we attended Bible studies, conferences, concerts, and retreats together. Her faith was amazing, and it sustained her through many difficult times. She always felt blessed in spite of her difficult circumstances.

Linda was a single mom to 3 wonderful boys. She instilled in each of them a strong work ethic and the importance of being a good person. Her unending desire to volunteer and help others was an inspiration to all that knew her. She had made a comment to her brother in January saying, "I raised 3 great sons, and my job is done." It is surreal that she died just a couple of months after making that statement. Her family meant everything to her.

As a friend, I could not have asked for a kinder or more genuine friend. We often biked along Lake Michigan, often going to Bay View or Port Washington. We always loved sitting on a bench by the water and sharing our deepest thoughts with one another. She was forever the cheerleader to all her friends. Instead of feeling sorry for herself, she made every effort to bring joy to others. She was a great listener, non-judgmental, and always was positive. I know she would tell me that she is in a glorious and unbelievable place. This gives me comfort, but it doesn't take away the sadness I feel from missing her.

She was devoted in her faith life, devoted as a mother, and devoted to her friends. I am already feeling a huge void in my life from her death. She told me more than once that she felt closest to God when she was in an airplane flying through the clouds. The clouds reminded her of heaven and how beautiful it must be. Linda died peacefully, close to her Lord and Savior. Maybe she was so close to heaven that she decided to just keep going. As a friend said after this, "Sounds like she went first class." Indeed she did.

"True friends are never apart.

Maybe in distance but not in heart."

Peace, health, and healing in Christ,



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Volunteer to help with the Garden Sale!

This late spring is scary! The May 17 sale is our major fundraiser for Tanzania scholarships, and we need you to make it a success. Here's how you can help. Divide and donate perennials. We can get you help. Most should be divided every 3 to 5 years. Let us know as soon as they pop up!

Dig plants for people who can't. Help set up for the sale. Work the day of the sale. The sign up sheet is in the Welcome area or you can volunteer online. High school students, you can earn fundraising credits toward the summer trip.

All plant donors who sign up by Monday, May 12 will be eligible for a drawing for a \$50 Bayside Garden Center debit card. We also need decorative containers, cardboard boxes, and plastic plant flats with flat bottoms. Questions? Contact Bunny. brh@wi.rr.com. 414-352-8802.

Bake Sale – Saturday, May 17

Show your support for our partners in Tanzania by baking goodies to sell at the Garden Sale / Bake Sale. Please pick up packaging instructions when you sign-up at the Outreach Kiosk. Contact Sue Jurack:sue@birchwoodci.net with questions.

Bayside Garden Center Cards

Daffodils are popping up, and tiny blue scilla are beginning to blanket gardens and lawns. That means it is time to clear the leaves, start amending the soil, and do some pruning (wait on flowering shrubs until they have bloomed!). Buy a Bayside Garden Center debit card here at church to purchase all the supplies and plants you need! We keep 15% of your purchase for secondary scholarships in Tanzania.



Goats



We just received an email from Marcy, the wonderful woman in Tanzania who helps widows who are caring for orphaned children. She wanted to let us know that she received the funds we sent and was able to

purchase five goats for the Malengo group in Nshupu. They had seven very healthy kids which were passed on to other families.

She also was able to give five goats to the Dira group and purchased five more which were to be distributed on Easter Saturday. The recipients are all praying for the members of our congregation! At last count, our congregation has donated more than 300 goats, some as gifts to the project and others in memory and honor of loved ones and friends.

Chickens Too!

An Easter thank you to all of our children who filled eggs with coins over the past few weeks.

The eggs we decorate at Easter are a symbol of new life and the resurrection of Jesus. When they are cracked open, they stand for the empty tomb.



The coins you gave and the dollars others donated will mean new life for our friends in Tanzania. Thanks to you, we have collected \$625 to date--enough to purchase 625 chicks!

Those chicks will grow up and lay more eggs, providing food for families and income when they sell eggs and chickens.

Mt. Meru K-Cups Available

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!

Coffee Mugs for Cross

Our friends at Cross Lutheran Church are collecting sturdy coffee mugs for their kitchen. If you have any that you are not using—without chips please!--bring them to church. Writing and designs are fine but they need to fit into dishwasher racks.

All Peoples—Wednesday, May 7

We need individuals to prepare a main dish (recipe provided at the Outreach Kiosk) or a dessert. Items need to be dropped off at the church office before 4:00 p.m. on May 7. Volunteers are also needed to serve and clean up afterward at All Peoples. Please sign up at the Outreach Kiosk.

Date: Wednesday, May 7

Time: 5:15-8:00 p.m.

Location: All Peoples, 2600 N. 2nd St. from 5:15-8:00 p.m.

Contact: Jean Nell; jmnell@sbcglobal.net

Piecemaker Quilters Meeting—Tuesday, May 20

Join us for a day of productivity and friendship. Help assemble quilts and enjoy the company of our members. Bring a lunch and leave when necessary.

Date: Tuesday, May 20

Time: 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Location: Fellowship Hall

Contact: Sharon Hipke, 414-352-1605; edsharhip@gmail.com

Meet a Piecemaker Member

Jo Wagner has been a quilter for seven years. She is our closer, staying until 2:00 to put all our supplies away. She is also the "Keeper of the Closet" seeing that our material donations are stored in proper bins and all equipment is in good condition. Besides sewing several quilt tops a month, she supplies The Salvation Army with quilts used in rooms for the needy and has decorated several of the rooms used by needy families. She is a true asset to our group!

Blood Drive—Tuesday, May 27

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, May 27

Time: 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Location: FPLC Fellowship Hall

Contact: Kathy Sauer 964-2617

Marriage and Family

Home Point Center

The Home Point launch is right around the corner! We have been busy making this space as welcoming and helpful as possible and here is a look at what else Home Point has to offer.

In addition to staple resources for various stages in life (referred to as “Pointers”), there are also different intentionality campaigns available throughout the year. What is an “intentionality campaign”? That is a great question! Intentionality Campaigns are extra resources or ideas for being intentional in different areas of your life. For example, the first intentionality campaign you will see at the Home Point Center is the Marriage Intentionality Cards. These cards will be available for pick up by anyone who wants to have specific ideas on how to enhance their marriage or relationship. The idea is to pick up the card(s), take them home and do the activities with your significant other/spouse to strengthen your relationship. These are fantastic, tangible resources

right here at Fox Point Church! How convenient is it to walk into church on Sunday morning and know that all of these resources are literally at your fingertips?

Don't worry if you can't find something you are looking for while browsing in the Home Point Center on a Sunday morning. We have Home Point Hosts who will be available to answer any questions you might have regarding the Pointers and Intentionality Cards.

We hope you will find this space helpful and inviting. Stop by on Sunday, May 11th to browse what Home Point has to offer. Please join us in giving a huge thanks to Jim Hoffman whose beautiful craftsmanship created this wonderful space.



Fellowship

Yoga is Back! New Day of the Week!

Please join us as we welcome a new yoga instructor and begin classes on Tuesday, May 13. Classes will be every Tuesday evening from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Yoga builds muscle, increases flexibility, and creates inner peace and calmness. Research shows that practicing yoga reduces fatigue and inflammation in breast cancer survivors.

New participants are welcome...in fact your first class is free. This is a great class to do as a couple too. Packages include: 10 classes for \$110.00 or 5 classes for \$55.00

No previous yoga is necessary. Please contact your parish nurse, Joni, at: joni@foxpointchurch.org with any questions.

Men's Club—Chinooks

Dean Rennie will speak about “The Lakeshore Chinooks on a Mission”. The team is made up of summer college-age baseball players and is based in Mequon. He plans to tell us: how the Chinooks came to be; what other purposes the team serves; recap the first two years; and preview the upcoming season starting at the end of May.

Date: Thursday, May 8; reservations in advance please

Time: 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Program & Lunch

Location: The Town Club; 7950 N. Santa Monica Blvd., Fox Point

Contact: Ron Plietz (414-354-8596) or Paul Rosenheimer (262-241-9627)

Take Me Out to the Ballgame X—Wed, July 23

Watch for further details and sign-up in May for this event sponsored by the Men's, Women's and Young at Heart Clubs!

Women's Club—Wednesday, May 14

FPLC member, Karen Sullivan, an interior designer for Haven Interiors, will give us decorating guidelines.

Date: Wednesday, May 14

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: Fellowship Hall

Contact: See the sign up sheet in the Welcome Area or contact Barbara Froemming; 414-352-7890; BFroemm@aol.com

Women's Club—Wednesday, May 21

Planning Session: All Women's Club members are invited to attend a “brainstorming” session to plan the club's 2014-2015 meeting agenda.

Date: Wednesday, May 21

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Fellowship Hall

Contact: Barbara Froemming at 414-352-7890 or email BFroemm@aol.com

Couples Night Out—Friday, May 30; 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening of wine, food and fellowship. Get together with other couples from FPLC to get to know each other better and be introduced to a fabulous couples activity that Pastor Bill has planned. You will not want to miss this evening! Childcare available. Sign up online or at church today.

Youth Ministry

Support the Youth Group Summer Trip!



Find a high school rep on Sunday, May 4th and order your pizzas! Choices are cheese, pepperoni, sausage or combo and pizzas are \$7 or 3 for \$20. All pizzas will be handmade by the high school youth group, ready to eat or freeze, and available for pick up Saturday, May 10th 2:00-4:00pm or Sunday, May 11th 9:30-12:30pm.

High School Seniors: Sending Service Sunday, June 1, 7:00 p.m.

Please mark your calendars for the Senior Recognition and Sending Service. Letters have been mailed that include the response form. If you did not receive one, please contact Morgan Oldenburg morgan@foxpointchurch.org. Please respond by May 25th.

High School Summer Trip Goers and Parents

Mandatory Informational Meeting; Sun., May 18th 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Spring Youth Group Dates:

May 4th, May 11th and May 18th!

Children's Ministry

Sunday School



Do you have a child who will be in K5--6th grade next year?

Please don't forget to sign up for a teaching slot for the 2014-2015 Sunday school year.

If you volunteer to teach for just 4 weeks, we will be able to fill all of our slots. Remember, no experience necessary!

Many, many thanks for helping to grow our children's faith.

Post High School Degrees

We would like to recognize our members who are receiving post high school degrees: Bachelor's, Master's, Ph.D's, Technical School, etc. A list will be printed and it could include your name if you provide us with the following information:

- Person's name
- Degree and school from which the student is graduating
- Where the person will be living

Please fill out a form found in the Welcome Area or email the above information to Linda Cole cole@foxpointchurch.org no later than May 25th.

Rite of Confirmation - Save the Date!

Saturday, May 17th at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary

We have 40 8th graders preparing to confirm their faith and we would love to invite you to be a part of it. So many members of the congregation have been instrumental in these young peoples' confirmation experience from mentors and small group leaders to volunteer coordinators and parents. Please join us in this joyous event.

Vacation Bible Extreme—July 28-30

VBX (Vacation Bible Extreme) for children entering 5th grade through entering 7th grade. More information to come!

Vacation Bible School



If you will be entering K5-4th grade in the fall, make sure to join us for this summer's Vacation Bible School, Aniamania! July 28-August 1; 9:00 to noon.

Don't forget to bring your friends with you!

You can find extra registration forms at the entrance to Sunday school. Contact Julie Schlifske at julie@foxpointchurch.org with any questions.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with this week. If you can help one or more days, please let Julie know.

May Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 8:30 am Senior Exercise 9:30 am Mom to Mom 6 pm Joyful Noise 7 pm Chancel Choir	2	3 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat 9:45 am The Gathering
4 Holy Communion 9 & 10:30 Worship Services 9 & 10:30 Sunday School 10 Retreat Ends 10 Children's Choir 7 pm HS Youth Group	5	6 6:30 am Eye-Opener Small Grp 8:30 am Sr. Exercise 9:30 am Good Grief Support 12 Aging Parents Seminar	7 5:15 pm All Peoples 7 pm Confirmation Workshop	8 8:30 am Senior Exercise 11:45 am Men's Club 6 pm Serenity Inn 6 pm Joyful Noise 7 pm Chancel Choir	9	10
11 Mother's Day! 9 & 10:30 Worship Services 9 & 10:30 Sunday School 10 Children's Choir 7 pm HS Youth Group	12 7 am Endowment Meeting	13 6:30 am Eye-Opener Small Group 8:30 am Sr. Exercise 9:30 am Good Grief Support 12 Aging Parents Seminar 6:30 pm Yoga 7 pm Knit Wits	14 11:30 am Women's Club 6 pm Confirmation Rehearsal	15 8:30 am Senior Exercise 9:30 am Mom to Mom 6 pm Joyful Noise 7 pm Chancel Choir	16 6 pm Serenity Inn	17 Plant and Garden Sale Service Day 4 pm Confirmation
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25 9 & 10:30 Worship Services 9 & 10:30 Sunday School	26 Memorial Day Office Closed	27 6:30 am Eye-Opener Small Grp 8:30 am Sr. Exercise 9:30 am Good Grief Support 12 Aging Parents Seminar 2 pm Blood Drive 6:30 pm Yoga	28 7 am Outreach Committee 6 pm Serenity Inn	29 8:30 Senior Exercise 6 pm Joyful Noise 7 pm Chancel Choir	30 7 pm Couples Night Out	31 9 a.m. Church Council Retreat

All in the Family

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

<p>Prayer List</p> <p>Sharon Abel Audrey Holly Beard <i>(Sister of Wendy Randazzo)</i> Benson Family Scott Borneman Joni Christensen Larry Cianciola Sheila Dlugi Eckert Family Jennifer Emerick Kuntz Nikki Etheridge Walter Exner Joy Flannery Pam Fuhry Noah Gilday Cowper Harley Steve Heronemus <i>(Brother of L. Barrieau)</i> June Hoffmann Dina Johnson</p>	<p>Judy Karen Katherine Sue Keehn Verlie Keehn Carol Larson Odelle Leonard Bob Lynch Tim Lynch Marjorie Miller Betty Nowicki Cindy Zautcke Ostermeyer Faye Price Rick Shirlee Rosendahl Betty Samuelson Sawyer</p> <p>Teddy Schmahl <i>(Grandson of Terry & Karen Schmahl)</i> Bonnie Schulz Jean Sebastian</p>	<p>Sue Susie Brenda Trier Art Wangerin <i>(Father of Patti Ellsworth)</i> Katie Watson Gary Willnow Sue Wolf <i>(Sister of Janet Quail)</i></p> <p>Military Ben David Parker Samantha</p> <p>Please keep the 32 members of our Fox Point family who are in Israel in your prayers.</p>	<p>In Sympathy Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers to Joy Klee and family in the death of her husband Richard who passed away Wednesday, April 23.</p> <p>Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with Wayne, Sara, Laura, and Lisa Hansen in the recent death of Wayne's Father. (96 years young)</p> <p>Congratulations Mason James Bendickson, son of Kevin and Alisa Bendickson was baptized April 13.</p> <p>Matt Johnson and Dawn Wessel were married at FPLC on April 26. Congratulations and best wishes to them!</p>
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Upcoming Serving Schedule

MAY 4	SERVING	MAY 11
9:00 Jeff Adix 10:30 Paul Rosenheimer	Lectors	9:00 Tom Klug 10:30 Jeff Remsik
9:00 Harms Team 10:30 Sullivan Team	Ushers	9:00 G. Quisler Team 10:30 Gepfert Team
9:00 Nancy Lewander, Elizabeth Katona 10:30 Karen Sullivan & Bunny Raasch-Hooten	Coffee Hour Hosts	9:00 Joseph & Kathy Sauer 10:30 Ben & Peg Young
Julia DeCicco	Welcome Kiosk	Sara Hansen
9:00 Michael Muth & Matt Oates 10:30 Bethany Ford & Jenna Steinmetz	Acolytes	9:00 Maddie Myers & Olivia Quehl 10:30 Emma Van Why & Lauren Westfahl
Susan Janik	Worship Assistant	Kathi Behm
9:00 Lynn & Rick Miller 10:30 Tanja Felton & Paula Taebel	Super Greeters	9:00 Cathy & Jeff Croatt
Sandy Gepfert, Julia Holmes, Julia Kashou	Communion Aides	

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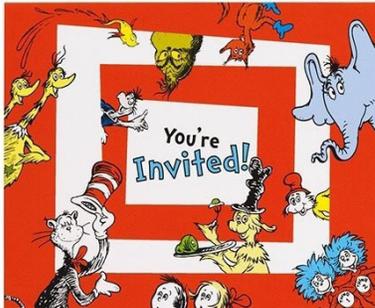
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Please deliver by Friday, May 2, 2014

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The date is close! The date is near!
The date to golf is almost here!
We need your sponsorship, we need your swing,
We need you for most ANYthing!
June 21st the play will start,
So let us know if you'll play your part!
A brochure is at church for you to take,
Or an online sign up you can make.
We'll be in Grafton on that day,
So don't hesitate to sign up right away!

Fore!



Spring Garden Sale

Divide and Conquer - "Dig 'n' Pot"

Divide your perennials
for our Plant Sale &
accomplish two things:

- Have stronger, healthier plants
- Benefit the FPLC scholarships in Tanzania



Full instructions are available in the
Welcome Area, but here are the basics:

- Plastic pots are available May 2.
- Bring your transplants to FPLC between Sat, May 10 & Thurs, May 15.
- Need help dividing your plants? We can provide that!

Questions? Call Bunny Raasch-Hooten at
414-352-8802 or brh@wi.rr.com

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

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