



Messenger

Engaging Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus

March 16, 2012

Anderson University Chorale –This Friday!

Join us for a special concert by the Anderson University Chorale this Friday, March 16 at 7:30pm. In its 66th season, the 47-voice Anderson University Chorale has received national and international recognition as one of the nation’s premiere collegiate choirs. The Chorale has performed in some of the nation’s most prestigious concert halls and churches, and taken several European tours as well, and now FPLC gets to enjoy their music!

Their program consists of sacred and secular choral literature, hymns, Gospel music, and spirituals. This event promises to be a blessing to all who attend. There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be collected to aid the choir’s touring expenses.



Holy Week Services



Sunday, April 1 – Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 5 – Maundy Thursday

7:00pm “Christ in the Passover” – presentation by Jews for Jesus with Holy Communion

Friday, April 6 – Good Friday

10:00am – Children’s service, Fellowship Hall

Noon – Biblical Stations of the Cross, Chapel

7:00pm – Evening worship service with choir cantata, *The Crucifixion*

Sunday, April 8 Easter Sunday

Worship at 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30am

Holy Communion will be observed at all services.

Special music by the Milwaukee Brass at 9 and 10:30.



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Health Ministry

Living Healthy Is A Prayer

Caring Cuisine

Caring Cuisine is looking for volunteers to help make meals for our church members in need. There are many ways you can help. If you're interested, please email Nicky Schoenike nickyschoenike@att.net or Joni Ledzian joni@foxpointchurch.org.



Renew Your Spirit

As a place of spiritual formation and value development, the Church is an ideal place for people to learn how faith and health connect. The Lenten season is the time to reflect and act on personal stewardship of spiritual health. Spiritual health is central to all dimensions of personhood –therefore, all dimensions of health as well. If we allow faith to be the catalyst for spiritual growth and change, we will discover that Church is “health promotion” at its best. If you have not found the change of heart and mind that comes from the heart-felt realization and acceptance of God’s love through the suffering and sacrifice of Jesus Christ, then let this Lenten season be a time of enlightenment. God is reaching out to each and every one of us...take his hand. Let him guide you into a renewal of your faith and spirit. Saying, “Yes, Lord” will be the healthiest step you have ever taken.

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.”
Psalms 15:10

Peace and health in Christ,
Joni Ledzian

Save a Life!

The next blood drive is Tuesday, April 3 from 2-6pm at FPLC. We will have a dual red machine for anyone who wants to donate double red cells. You can sign up on Sundays beginning March 18 or call the office during the week.

Once again, we are partnering with North Shore Congregational Church so we would really appreciate you taking the time to sign up (even if you can't specify a time) so we make certain there is enough blood team staff to help with all the donors. Hopefully our numbers will be increased due to the new partnership.

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.

Fellowship

Young At Heart Get-Together

Ready for Spring? Fox Point's own Young At Heart group is welcoming the season!

Singles, couples, guests and newcomers ages 55 and better....this is your event!

Please join us on Thursday, March 22 at 11:30am in Fellowship Hall for a delicious spring inspired luncheon. Our speaker will be Pastor David Sorensen. Cost is \$8.00 per person. Sign-ups in the Welcome Area through Sunday, March 18.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Spring Cleaning? Remember the Piecemakers

With the weather a little warmer, it feels like spring is not far away. When you decide to do your spring cleaning, remember the Piecemakers. We love to receive flannel sheets, flat sheets, fabric, yarn and spools of thread. We promise to put them all to good use.

Our next get together will be Tuesday, March 20 from 9-3. We would love to have you join us!

Entertain your Fellow Members

Wanted—hosts for our Progressive Dinner on Saturday, April 21! It's a fun and easy way to entertain and meet new people. The event will start with hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer in Fellowship Hall followed by dinner and dessert in host homes. You'll be preparing dishes from a simple, entertaining-friendly set menu. Share the fun by pairing up with someone else who loves to cook! For more information, contact Karen Sullivan-Davies at karensullivananddavies@wi.rr.com.

Women's Club is Going to Pot

at Groth's Country Gardens
N144 W13015 Pioneer Rd., Cedarburg
Wednesday, April 18 (Note: 3rd Wed)
10am at garden center, 9:15 at church to carpool

Cost: \$10 (for lecture, potting soil & TLC for 1.5mo)
Pay garden center that day

Lunch: 12 noon—off the menu at
PJ Piper Pancake House & Restaurant
W61 N514 Washington Ave., Cedarburg

You will be designing your own container so bring a large or small pot, hanging basket or even a window box and gardening gloves. A lecture with any questions will precede touring greenhouses where 4-5 personnel will help you determine what's needed (full sun, shade, tall, short, plants that spill over). You will pot your own container which the center will keep until Memorial Day weekend and the week after. You pay for flowers at pick-up time and can get help putting your container in the car if needed. Wear comfortable shoes as you will be walking and standing while you "go to pot".

PJ's has a great variety of pancakes, waffles, crepes, omelets, sandwiches, wraps, paninis and burgers.

Any questions, call Gloria Mitchelson 262-387-1953.

Upcoming Youth Group Events for all High Schoolers

March 18 —7 - 8:30 Wedding Part 1: Bachelor and Bachelorette Parties

March 25—7 - 8:30 Wedding Part 2: The Ceremony

April 1—6:15 - 7 Summer Trip Info Meeting
7 - 8:30 Scavenger Hunt

April 8 and 15 —NO Youth Group

Looking ahead...**SUMMER TRIP** dates: June 18-24

Outreach

Set Aside Saturday, May 19

It's your chance to put your hearts and hands to work—a combined Service Day and Garden and Tool Sale. Our mild weather may have you thinking about cleaning out your garages and getting ready for gardening. Plan to donate tools and divide your perennials to make the sale a success.

Even more important, we need volunteers starting now—people to coordinate the sales and Service Day projects. Most of these jobs are simple and can be done from home. If you love flowers, consider handling the sale of annuals—includes a fun visit to a greenhouse to choose the selections and handling order forms.

We also need people to set up the week of the sales and work on May 19. In mid-April, you'll learn about all the other wonderful opportunities to serve on that day out in our community. To sign up, contact Bunny at brh@wi.rr.com.

Celebrating Serenity Inns, A Path to Recovery

Support Serenity Inn and have a lovely evening with friends at the Italian Community Center on Friday, April 27. Please consider joining us at 6pm for a delicious meal of chicken kiev, whitefish almondine, or eggplant roulette, a speaker (Rev. Dwaine Berry speaking about his journey from homelessness and drug addiction to hope in recovery), recognition of both a Serenity Inn graduate and a community partner, vocal music, a silent auction, and more!

Tables seat eight, and we would love to see several tables of FPLC members enjoying the evening together. The cost is \$50 per person, \$20 of which is a tax deductible contribution to the mission of Serenity Inn.

We also welcome donations for the Silent Auction. If you want to donate an item, perhaps a theme basket, a gift card from a place of business, major athletic event tickets, an item you made, a "treasure" you are no longer using, etc. please contact Deb McGregor or Lorraine Buehler by April 13. (debbie@ladastyle.com, [414-446-5330](tel:414-446-5330))

Service Opportunity at The Gathering

We have agreed to once again provide 15-20 volunteers to serve at The Gathering, St. James site at 833 West Wisconsin Ave. on Saturday, April 7.

Volunteers should arrive at the serving site at 9:45am to help with preparations, and plan to stay through final clean up (around 1:30pm). We also need the following donations for the meal program: coffee, cookies, and fresh milk. Please bring any donations to the church office by Thursday, April 5. Please sign up for this opportunity at the Outreach Kiosk or online. The Gathering staff thanks us for our support of their ministry and for helping to create a very special community.



It's never too late... or too early for Christmas!

As you spring clean, keep Operation Christmas Child in mind. Next Christmas we are hoping to hit that amazing 1000 gift box mark! Of course, to accomplish that, we will need lots of everything—shoe boxes, small toys, stuffed animals, crayons, markers, pens, pencils, notepads, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, socks...you name it—we can probably use it! Gently used items are fine. We have a collection area at the entrance to Sunday School, so feel free to bring it! As always, many thanks!

Music Ministry/Youth Ministry

The Crucifixion

by John Stainer

Good Friday, April 6 7:00pm

Our Chancel Choir and soloists will lead us through the events of Good Friday with a presentation of John Stainer's cantata *The Crucifixion*. From the agony in the garden of Gethsemane through the final "It is finished," you will hear the story of Jesus' final day presented through music that is haunting and beautiful. Christian artwork will be presented on the sanctuary screen to aid in telling the story, and the cantata also includes congregational singing. Join us for this powerful experience.

"Christ in the Passover"

Maundy Thursday, April 5 7:00pm

Join us for a special worship experience during Holy Week that bridges history and tradition.

In the late 1960's a moving of the Holy Spirit brought thousands of cause-oriented young people to faith in Jesus, many of whom were Jewish. Moishe Rosen officially founded Jews for Jesus in September of 1973. Rosen, a veteran missionary to the Jewish people, was the executive director of the mission for 23 years. He revolutionized evangelistic methods and materials with his creative approach to communicating the Gospel, and we believe he was the foremost strategist and tactician in the field of Jewish evangelism.

"Christ in the Passover" shows the link between the ancient Festival of Redemption and Christ as the Lamb of God. Led by a guest missionary from Jews for Jesus, you will see a table set with traditional Passover items. The missionary uses Scripture as well as the visual items to walk through a Jewish Passover seder, weaving the story of the Exodus together with the life, death and resurrection of Christ. The words Jesus spoke in the upper room come alive as each Hebraic item is carefully explained. This service will include Holy Communion.

Founded in San Francisco in the early 1970's, Jews for Jesus is an evangelistic organization designed to communicate the Gospel to people of Jewish heritage. As part of their outreach and education, they provide programs such as "Christ in the Passover" to congregations to help them better understand the links between Judaism and Christianity.

Mark your Calendar for VBS Fun & Faith!



We are beginning to plan for our summer children's programs. SportsLife Camps is taking a break to reconsider their programming, so we are taking this opportunity to design our own very special, home-grown VBS. Our new "Adventure Bible Camp," will tackle a new theme every day with a different adventure and lots of games, art, and music. For lots of fun, we are going to need lots of volunteers. If you'd like to join us, please contact Julie Schlifske or Sarah Vant Hul.

VBS Dates

Little Lambs

July 30-August 3, 9:15-11:45am

Age 3 as of 1/1/12 or entering K4 in the fall

Adventure Bible Camp

VBS

July 30-August 3, 9:00am-Noon

Entering K5 through 4th grade in the fall

VBX

July 30-August 3, 1:00-4:00pm with

Thur. overnight

Entering 5th through 7th grade in the fall

Kids for Clean Water

As part of our effort to encourage our kids to reach out to others, we include an outreach project with each rotation (unit) of Sunday school. Our current project asks our kids to donate change for clean water for families in developing countries. We are doing this with the help of Charity:Water. (Check out our website: www.mycharitywater.org/foxpointkids.) Your child may have received a wooden bank in Sunday school to encourage saving for this project. If not, they may pick up a bank or just leave their change in the water pitcher at the entrance to Sunday school. Our campaign will end April 15. Thank you!

Easter Garden



Easter Flower Garden



Once again spring plants will be used to decorate the church this Easter season. If you would like to participate in this part of the Easter celebration at Fox Point Lutheran Church, please fill out the form below and return it with your check, payable to Fox Point Lutheran Church, to the church office.

Cost \$20.00 per plant Deadline: Sunday, April 1, 2012

A list of donors will be published in the Easter Sunday bulletin. If you wish, you may specify the individual being honored or in memory of by your gift. Plants may be picked up following the 10:30am service on Easter Sunday, April 8, 2012.

Your name (as it will appear in the bulletin) _____

Phone Number _____

Given in memory/honor of (circle one) _____

Serving

<u>March 18</u>	SERVING:	<u>March 25</u>
8:00 Charlene Halbert 9:00 Julia Holmes 10:30 Rob Ricigliano	Lectors	8:00 Mike Istwan 9:00 No lector 10:30 No lector
8:00 Kurtz/Klasner Team 9:00 Janik Team 10:30 Gebel Team	Ushers	8:00 McClure Team 9:00 Keehn Team 10:30 Harland Team
9:00 Tom & Sandra Dunst 10:30 Guy & Ellen Schaefer	Coffee Hour Hosts	9:00 Melanie Urben, Gary & Lane Mudra 10:30 Dave & Kim Westfahl
Kathy Sauer	Welcome Kiosk	TBA
9:00 Michael Dunst, Will Kammerait 10:30 Brenna Grych, Signe Wright	Acolytes	9:00 Jack Heinrich, Rachel Heinrich 10:30 Turner DeMuth, Jacob Tait
Susan Janik	Worship Assistant	Michelle Kornitz
9:00 Jim & Susan Janik 10:30 TBA	Super Greeters	9:00 Deb & Larry Schmidt 10:30 Charlie & Ginny Phillips

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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 (sister of Janet Quail)
Jan Bergin
Joel Villnow
Fran Riley
Anne
Bob Lynch
Kim
Melvin Sato
Paula Sandoval
Don Hiller
Stretch Luedeman
Sheila Dlugi
Deb
Lloyd Johnson
Deborah
Ellie Fredericksen
Nikki Etheridge
Verlie Keehn
Clarence Plagens
Erin Voll
Jean
Deb
Pam Fuhry
Sue Hansen
Charlie Burton
Shirlee Rosendahl
John
Connie Zachowski
Kate
Audrey
Julie Burger

Jack
Claudine
Eleanor
Holly Beard(sister of Wendy Randazzo)
Jim
Judy
Herold Praefke
Jason
Edith Shaw
Beryl
Claudine Hammarlund
Sean Libal
Graham
Dan Jones
Guy Theune
Marysa
Sam & Ben Wolfert

Our heartfelt sympathy, thoughts, and prayers to Bill, Linda, Nancy, and families on the death of their mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, Betty Arpe, who passed away March 7 at the age of 90. Betty was a member of FPLC for 60 years serving God and sharing her time and talents through countless volunteer opportunities. May God's peace be with her family and friends.

Visitation will be Sunday, March 18 from 3:30 - 5:00pm at FPLC.
Memorial Service - 5:00pm.
Hospitality and fellowship at the church following the service.

God's peace be with the family and friends of Ollie Granzow who died Saturday, March 10 at the age of 92. Ollie was a member of FPLC for 35 years residing the past several years at Alexian Village.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, March 14 at Alexian's Chapel of the Holy Spirit.

Military

Samantha
Ben
Parker

Congratulations

We rejoice with Hilary James & Matt Wolfert on the birth of their twin sons, Samuel Timothy and Benjamin Harlow, on February 9. May God's love and blessings be with them.

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

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