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Engaging Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus

April 1, 2012



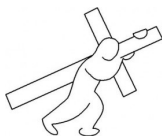
Palm Sunday, April 1

Join us as we remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem at the start of Holy Week. Services are at 8:00, 9:00, and 10:30 with a special dramatic reading of the Passion of Jesus at both the 9:00 and 10:30 services.

Just for Kids!! At 9:00 and 10:30, our children K5-6th grade will join Pastor Bill, Julie, and Morgan for a service designed just for them! Preschool Sunday School held as usual.

Maundy Thursday, April 5

7:00 pm: "Christ in the Passover," a presentation by *Jews for Jesus*. Holy Communion will be offered.



Good Friday, April 6

Just for Kids and their families!! 10:00: Join Pastor Bill and Julie for our Children's Service, "The Surprises of Holy Week." We will actively retrace Jesus' journey through Holy Week to discover some of the many surprises he had for his followers. We will conclude our service with a surprise Easter egg hunt (sshhhh!)

Noon: Biblical Stations of the Cross—worship service in the chapel

7:00 pm: Evening worship cantata, *The Crucifixion*—our chancel choir and soloists will lead us through the Passion story.



Easter Sunday, April 8

Celebrate and receive Holy Communion with us at **7:30, 9:00, or 10:30**. There will be special music by the Milwaukee Brass at the 9:00 and 10:30 services. There will be no nursery care.

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Health Ministry

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 today or call the church office Monday.

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.

Living Healthy Is A Prayer



Live a Holy Life

During this Lenten season, may we open our hearts to the true meaning of the Resurrection. Renew your spirit by challenging yourself to live the most faith-filled life you possibly can through your words and deeds. Enjoy this excerpt from Max Lucero's book, entitled Grace For The Moment.

You want to make a difference in the world?

Live a holy life:

- Be faithful to your spouse.
- Be the one at the office who refuses to cheat.
- Be the neighbor who acts neighborly.
- Be the employee who does the work and doesn't complain.
- Be thankful for what you have and not bitter for what is not yours.
- Pay your bills.
- Do your part and enjoy life.
- Don't speak one message and live another.

People around us are watching the way we act more than they are listening to what we say. God takes delight in our honest attempts to be the best person we can be... that's all He asks.

“You should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do and will praise your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

Have a blessed Easter.

Peace and health in Christ,
Joni Ledzian

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.

Fellowship

Bravissimo!

We now have a list of outstanding chefs who are ready to welcome guests for our Progressive Dinner on Saturday, April 21. Now all we need is you to sign up for a great night out.

Join us for antipasti, wine and beer in Fellowship Hall, then head to your host home for a fun evening and fabulous meal.

It's a bargain--only \$18 per person plus a bottle of wine and a dessert or an appetizer. Before you go off on spring break, let us know you are coming. Sign the roster at church or contact Linda at cole@foxpointchurch.org.

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.

Men's Club Meeting

Second Thursday of the month
11:45-1:15 Program & lunch
The Town Club
7950 N. Santa Monica Blvd., Fox Point
Cost: \$14/ea.; pay at the door
All men of the church are invited;
their guests are welcome

Thursday, April 12

"Brewers Youth Baseball Programs"

Larry Hisle became Manager – Youth Baseball Programs for the Milwaukee Brewers in January 2003. His 13-year major league career as a homer- and run-producing outfielder included several years with the Brewers. "In his role, he is responsible for coordinating special youth baseball projects that are consistent with the club's commitment to support youth education and recreation in Milwaukee and throughout the state of Wisconsin."

For further information and registration (in advance, please), contact either Ron Plietz ([414-354-8596](tel:414-354-8596)) or Paul Rosenheimer ([262-241-9627](tel:262-241-9627)).

Children's Choir takes you Around the World!

The FPLC Children's Choirs will take us on a world-wide journey April 29 at the 9:00 and 10:30 services. Join our singers as they lead a worship service featuring music, worship, and stories of believers from all over the world, from South Africa to China and everyone in between!

Upcoming Youth Group Events for all High Schoolers

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

April 8 and 15 NO Youth Group

April 22—7 - 8:30 Earth Day Youth Group

April 29—7 - 8:30 Top Shot

Looking ahead...**SUMMER TRIP** June 18 - 24
WI, IL, IN, MI...Service Out LOUD!

Outreach

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.

Should We Attend or Not?

If you haven't sent in your RSVP to attend the dinner on April 27 at the Italian Community Center, Celebrating Serenity Inns, A Path to Recovery, perhaps you're thinking you won't know others who attend? Be assured that many of your FPLC friends will be there. Consider joining Mark Smith, Pat and Steve Meyer, the Romosers, the Buehlers, the McClures, or the McGregors for a lovely evening and supporting Serenity Inn in the process. The cost is \$50 per person, \$20 of which is a tax deductible contribution to the mission of Serenity Inn.

If you haven't received an invitation, contact Lorraine Buehler by April 18 at lcbuehler@cs.com, 964-8933. If you have a silent auction item to donate, contact Deb McGregor with your silent auction ideas by April 13. (debbie@ladastyle.com, 414-446-5330)

The evening includes 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.

Got a Talent??

Share it with seniors at Luther Manor, just one of many opportunities to make a positive difference in people's lives on our Service Day, the morning of Saturday, May 19. You can sing, play an instrument, dance, read a poem, tell jokes, juggle, whatever!! Please let us know soon! cole@foxpointchurch.org.

Pastor Bruce Declared the Winner!



...along with all of you who generously supported the March Madness competition!

You donated 818 boxes and cans of Knapp 'n Cheese and Cheever's Chili—a total of 1636 meals to feed hungry people in our community. They'll be divvied up among the pantries at our partner churches--All Peoples, Cross, and Peace.

Our pastors decided to determine the winner based on the value of the donations to their causes. It was close—but Pastor Bruce came out on top \$551.12 to Pastor Bill's \$531.00.

The post-match celebration on Sunday evening was a big success with guests sharing their favorite versions of chili and mac 'n cheese. They also chose the penalty for the loser. Hope he's not too chicken to do it!

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!

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.

Organ Recital to Benefit Habitat for Humanity

Sunday, April 29, 3:00pm

United Methodist Church of Whitefish Bay

Kevin Bailey will perform standard repertoire pieces by Bach and Vierne, along with newer pieces by living composers Daniel Gawthrop and Libby Larsen. Joining Kevin in performance are Mary Levar, flute, Timothy Schmidt, bass, and Neil Bubke, UMCWFB's choir director, who will join Kevin on an organ duet by P.D.Q. Bach, the forgotten (and thoroughly fictional) son of J.S. Bach, entitled "Toot Suite." A freewill offering will be collected in support of our congregation's Habitat for Humanity project.

UMCWFB is located at 819 East Silver Spring Drive, just off of Lake Drive. Come enjoy the music, hear pieces you would never hear on a Sunday, and help support our congregation's ministry.



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

April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Palm Sunday Holy Communion 8, 9, & 10:30am Worship Services 9 & 10:30am Sunday School 10am Children's Choir 12:30pm Israel Trip Meeting 6:15pm HS Youth Summer Trip Meeting 7pm HS Youth Group	2 6:30pm Yoga 7pm Chancel Choir	3 6:30am Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support 2-6pm Blood Drive	4 6:30pm 20's & 30's Men's Night Out	5 Maundy Thursday 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Mom to Mom 7pm Worship Service "Christ in the Passover" with Holy Communion	6 Good Friday 10am Children's Service Noon & 7pm Worship Services 8pm Chancel Choir	7 9:45am The Gathering 10am Brass Rehearsal
8 Easter Sunday Holy Communion 7:30am , 9:00am & 10:30am Worship Services No Sunday School	9 Office Closed	10 6:30am Small Group 9:30am Good Grief Support 7pm Knit Wits 7:30pm Men's	11	12 8:30am Senior Exercise 11:45am Men's Club 6:30pm DivorceCare 6:30pm 20's & 30's Women's Night Out	13	14 9am Meru Meeting 7:30pm Milwaukee Choral Artists Concert
15 8, 9 & 10:30am Worship Services 9 & 10:30am Sunday School 10am Children's Choir	16 6:30pm Yoga 7pm Book Club	17 6:30am Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9am Piecemakers 9:30am Good Grief Support 5:15pm AAUW 7:30pm Men's Bible Study	18 10am Women's Club (9:15 to carpool) 5:30pm Outreach 7pm Confirmation	19 7am TOP 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Mom to Mom 6pm Joyful Noise 6:30pm DivorceCare 7pm Chancel Choir	20 5:30am Yoga 5:30pm Wedding Rehearsal	21 3pm Lind/ Egelhoff Wedding 6pm Progressive Dinner
22 8, 9 & 10:30am Worship Services 9 & 10:30am Sunday School 10am Children's Choir Confirmation/Council Interviews 11:45am Ludden Baptism 12:30pm Israel Trip Meeting 7pm HS Youth Group	23 6:30pm Yoga	24 6:30am Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support 7:30pm Men's Bible Study	25 Confirmation/ Council Interviews	26 8:30am Senior Exercise 6pm Joyful Noise 6:30pm DivorceCare 7pm Chancel Choir	27 5:30am Yoga	28 Children's Choir Rehearsal
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Children's Ministry

New Children's Ministry Committee: Please join us!

"A choir is made up of many voices, including yours and mine. If one by one all go silent then all that will be left are the soloists. Don't let a few determine the nature of the sound. It makes for poor harmony and diminishes the song." — Vera Nazarian

Our Children's Ministry "choir" is made up of many different families with children with many different needs. To make sure we hit the right notes with as many children as we can, we need your help. In fact, we can't be successful without your help.

We need to hear your voice—all of your voices---and we need to hear them loud and clear. Please consider joining our newly organized Children's Ministry Committee. To adapt to your busy lives and schedules, we will meet quarterly.

New Schedule: 4 Meetings a Year

- 1 Saturday meeting,
- 1 weekday morning meeting,
- 1 weekday afternoon meeting,
- 1 evening meeting



Each meeting will be no longer than 90 minutes—promise!

At these meetings, we will address what our kids need to help them grow in their faith, what programs are working well, what programs need to be scrapped, and what new programs might enrich our ministry. Bring your opinions; bring your comments; bring your ideas...bring your voice! If you would like to join us, please email Julie Schlifske julie@foxpointchurch.org. I am looking forward to **hearing from you!**

Serving

<u>April 1</u>	SERVING:	<u>April 8</u>	<u>April 15</u>
8:00 Amy Korpi 9:00 Eric Nelson 10:30 Dave Hanson	Lectors	8:00 No lector 9:00 No lector 10:30 No lector	8:00 Kathy Braun 9:00 Jennifer Ahler 10:30 Jessica Lawless
8:00 Christensen Team 9:00 Plietz Team 10:30 Sullivan Davies Team	Ushers	8:00 Klasner/Kurtz Team 9:00 Quisler Team 10:30 Gepfert Team	8:00 Buehler Team 9:00 Janik Team 10:30 Gebel Team
9:00 D. Metzendorf, Osbornes 10:30 Grafts	Coffee Hour Hosts	9:00 Happy Easter 10:30 Happy Easter	9:00 S. Strunk, Weickardts 10:30 Chelmowskis
Julia DeCicco	Welcome Kiosk	Sara Hansen	Kathy Sauer
9:00 K. Kennedy, C. Skotarzak 10:30 J. Steinmetz, N. Steinmetz	Acolytes	7:30 M. Appleby 9:00 H. Smallpage, J. Smallpage 10:30 E. Barney, P. Barney	9:00 M. Oates, B. Zachowski 10:30 El. Van Why, Em. Van Why
Brenda Trier	Worship Assistant	Judy Theune	Susan Janik
9:00 James Severin, Dolores Stops 10:30 Rosenheimers	Super Greeters	9:00 No super greeters 10:30 No super greeters	9:00 George Hinkens, June Bell 10:30 Barrieaus

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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
 Stretch Luedeman
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 Clarence Plagens

Erin Voll
 Jean
 Pam Fuhry
 Sue Hansen
 Charlie Burton
 Shirlee Rosendahl
 John
 Kate
 Audrey
 Julie Burger
 Holly Beard(sister of Wendy Randazzo)
 Jim
 Judy
 Herold Praefke
 Jason
 Claudine Hammarlund
 Dan Jones
 Sam & Ben Wolfert
 Anthony

Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with Joanne Hiller and family on the death of her husband, Don, loving father and cherished grandpa. Our sympathy and prayers also to Jerry & Sue Hiller and their family on Don's death, brother/uncle.

Don was a longtime member of Fox Point Lutheran who loved music, sang in the choir, and showed his support of the music ministry throughout his 58 years as a member.

Military

Samantha
 Ben
 Parker

Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes to Stephen & Chi Berg who were married at FPLC March 24.

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

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