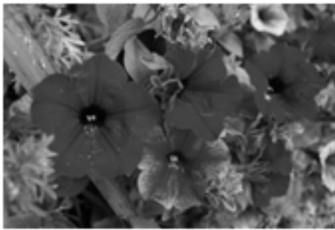




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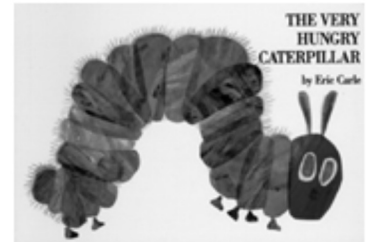
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TIME TO ORDER ANNUALS FOR YOUR GARDEN!

It is really easy this year! For the first time, you can find photos of all the beautiful plants and hanging baskets on our church website--along with an order form that you can fill out online and send on to church. You also have the option of printing it out or picking up a form at church, then dropping it off or mailing it in. You can also *pay* online—just follow the directions—or pay at church. Part of your purchase will also be tax deductible! Order now before the April 29 deadline to insure your selection.

NEEDED – BOARD BOOKS FOR KIDS



As part of our Outreach Sunday and Service Day celebration, we are collecting new and gently used board books for Next Door Foundation. Check your closets and cupboards during spring cleaning! Please bring them to church starting Sunday, April 28.



SIGN UP NOW FOR SERVICE DAY!

This is your chance to make a real difference in our community—to help our partners do their good work by volunteering your time on Saturday, May 18. The mailing you received lists all the opportunities. Talk them over with your family and friends and let us know your choices soon—no later than May 5. You'll receive two gifts in return—the good feeling that comes from doing God's work and an Open Heart Helping Hands tee shirt.

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Health Ministry

Living Healthy Is A Prayer

Donate Life

April 2013 is **National Donate Life Month!** This is a good time to find out more about organ, tissue and eye donation. You can easily register by signing the back of your driver's license and attaching a Donor Dot or join the online registry at the BloodCenter of WI website.

Our next blood donation will be April 30, Tuesday from 2:00-6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign-up on the list with a specific time or just that you plan to donate. You must be 17 years old, 110 pounds and in generally good health. If you are 16, you will need parental consent. Everyone bring a photo ID. Be prepared to list your medications, health history and your travel outside the US.

You can donate whole blood every eight weeks and double red cells every 16 weeks. Every three seconds someone needs a blood transfusion. There is no substitute for human blood. You can help!

Questions contact Kathy Sauer
414-964-2617
kathy3sauer@yahoo.com or
the BloodCenter of WI.



B Positive

My husband, Dean, and I were vacationing in Florida over the Easter holiday. I was reading a good book and decided to discuss it with him. The female character in the book expected her husband to know her blood type, and when he didn't, she was disappointed. Dean and I needed to ask each other our blood types. He stated his was 0 positive, and I replied mine was B positive. He looked at me and started to laugh and repeated "B positive." We both broke out in laughter, and I said, "God really does have a sense of humor!" You see, I am not always the most positive person. He often reminds me to see the glass "half-full." After all these years, until our discussion, I did not have this perspective of another meaning for my blood type. I love it when I have an "Aha" moment like that.

Now when I am drifting to a negative place, all I have to do is repeat my blood type... B positive. I still chuckle about it, but it reminds me to stay in the moment and look at the bright side of things. Pastor Bruce recently preached about meditating with a certain thought or mantra to get closer to God and communicate with Him. I have found my own mantra that keeps me grounded and optimistic... "B positive". Often I try to make life too complicated and complex. God wants us to talk to Him openly and honestly, and yes, I believe simply. When you start to have doubts and feel you are thinking negatively, catch yourself and substitute your own mantra. It really works, and it will bring a smile to your face. If your blood type is also B positive, feel free to use mine!

When thanksgiving becomes an integral part of your life you will find that your life will change. You will become more positive, gracious, loving, and humble.

Peace, health, and healing in Christ,
Joni Ledzian

Driving Miss Daisy...

(or Ruth, or June or Joe)

Do you like to drive? Do you have an hour or two you could share with a neighbor?

Interfaith's Shoreline Neighborhood Outreach Program is looking for a few good people to provide transportation for our older friends right in your neighborhood (North Shore) who no longer drive.

Our driving pool is dwindling. You can make a difference ...we need your help!

Please call Anne or Diane at 962-9950 for more information.

Fellowship

Take me out to the Ballgame!

June 14 – 6:00pm



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 exclusive use of the deck for FLPC members. Includes game ticket, all you can eat of great Usinger products through the 6th inning, and two drink vouchers per ticket.

Date: June 14 – 6:00pm

Place: Concordia College – Mequon

Cost: \$25.00 per adult, includes ticket, food and drink vouchers.

Space limited to 50 people. Please sign up below and include your check payable to Fox Point Church. Batter Up!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Save the Date!

Celebration Reception for

Kevin, Debra, Aaron, and Isaac Bailey

Join us in welcoming Isaac into our church family

Sunday, May 5—4:00pm

Fellowship Hall

Women's Club

Wednesday, May 8

Meet at church to car pool 10:00am

10:30 – 12:00 Tour of Will Allen's

"Growing Power"

5500 W. Silver Spring Dr.

Tour Growing Power, an urban farm and community food center founded by Will Allen, former professional basketball player who is considered the leading authority in urban agriculture. Growing Power develops Community Food Systems, which provide high-quality, safe, healthy, affordable food for all community residents.

We will be given a guided tour through the greenhouses where fish and plants share in environmentally friendly space. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes to walk through the level, wood chip-covered floors.

Sign up in the Welcome Area. Cost of the tour is \$5.00. Following the tour we will eat at Mama Mia's located at 2615 W Silver Spring Dr.

If you have questions, call Janet Quail at 414-967-9742 or Barbara Froemming at 414-352-7890.

Summer "Lite" Small Group Connecting Activities

Our summer small group offerings are designed to give you a chance to meet new congregational members and to keep your current connections active during the summer. We have a wide variety of groups that will meet periodically in June, July and August. Please sign up for all events you are interested in. The group leader will follow up with you to coordinate mutually agreeable dates and to give you the final details.

♦ **Group 1: Jazz in the Park the third Thursday of every month 5pm – 9pm.** We will have a spot saved just for you at Cathedral Square Park, downtown Milwaukee. Thursday, **June 20** (Soule Monde); **July 18** (Tweed Funk); **August 15** (The Uptown Savages). Come bring your lawn chair or blanket and meet us downtown to hear **a great jazz group perform, starting at 6pm. Concert is free and food and beverages can be purchased there.** If you need a ride downtown, let the coordinator know and carpools can be arranged. Please sign up for dates you plan to come so we can save the correct amount of space at the site.

♦ **Group 2: Adult tennis groups—singles & doubles.** State your preference of day/evening, and singles/doubles and we will put together some fun groups of round robin social tennis several times during the summer with mutually agreed upon dates and times that work for you.

♦ **Group 3: Pedal bike groups.** Cycling enthusiasts, come bring your bike and helmet and join us for a group bike ride. State your preference of day/evening, and type of ride (10 mile family paced or 20 mile faster paced) and we will put together rides during the summer with mutually agreed upon dates and times that work for you.

♦ **Group 4: Golf groups on Sunday afternoons.** Sign up and we will put together foursomes with mutually agreed upon dates several times during the summer at various public golf courses around the area.

♦ **Group 5: Book group.** We will meet once a month during the summer to discuss a mutually agreed upon book. Date and time of discussion group will be determined by those that sign up. If you are willing to be a group leader, let us know!

Signups for summer small groups will take place online on the FPLC website (foxpointchurch.org) and at church during the month of May, starting Sunday, May 5 through Sunday, May 26. We look forward to you joining us for one or all. Also, please call the church office at 414-352-8990 if you have a group that you would like to add to the list.

Outreach

All Peoples in May

May is chili night at All Peoples Church. We are looking for volunteers to make the chili recipe found at the Outreach Kiosk for the serving on Wednesday, May 1.

We are also looking for individuals to make a dessert (cookies, bars, or cupcakes work great). The sign-up sheet for chili and desserts can be found at the Outreach Kiosk. Please bring items to the church office in disposal containers.

If you can help, the items need to be dropped off at the church office by 4:00 the day of the event. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Jean Nell – jmnell@sbcglobal.net.

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, May 11. 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 4:00pm on Thursday, May 9. 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.

Celebrating Serenity Inns Friday, April 26

Saturday, April 20, is your last chance to register for next Friday's Celebration at the Italian Community Center. Come to enjoy the fellowship with other friends of Serenity Inn, a delicious dinner, a silent auction, music, a motivational speaker, and the opportunity to meet graduates of and residents in the program.

Contact Lorraine Buehler for an invitation or to make a contribution to help grads or residents attend (lcbuehler@cs.com), 414-964-8933.

Can You Bake It? YES YOU CAN!

Our FPLC Garden Sale will again feature our ever-popular bake sale. Our North Shore neighbors are very impressed by our members' culinary talents, so let's not disappoint them. Please consider baking some delicious homemade baked goods to sell at the Garden Sale on Saturday, May 11. Cookies, bar cookies, brownies, muffins, quick breads (large or small loaves), crisps/cobblers, pound cakes, coffeecakes and pies are needed.

What do you need to do? Go to the table opposite the Welcome Kiosk on Sunday and add your name to the sign-up sheet OR email/call Sue Jurack. Contact information: Sue@birchwoodci.net or (262) 240-2234. Packaging instructions and drop-off details are available in the sign-up area.

If you think that your schedule is too full to bake that week—or, that you will be out-of-town that particular May weekend, please think about baking when you have a spare moment, then freezing the items. There is room in the church freezer—and I will gladly accept in advance ANY item (like cookies and quick breads) that will freeze well. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Bayside Garden Center Debit Cards

Spring is bound to come sometime! If you plan to shop for garden supplies or Mother's Day gifts (that's a for-sure---only four weeks away), be sure to purchase a Bayside Garden Center Debit Card here at church. We keep 15% of its value...and all of the proceeds help underwrite our continuing scholarship program for secondary students in Tanzania. Some are now in college...and still benefiting from our support.



Outreach

Volunteers Needed for Annual Garden & Bake Sale!

Our garden and bake sale will be held on Saturday, May 11. All proceeds go to scholarships for our secondary school friends in Tanzania! We need your help to make it a success. **Sign up in the Welcome Area!**

Sale of Annuals and Hanging Baskets

Coordinators--We need two volunteers--well organized flower lovers (one comfortable with computers) to make this fun project a success. Includes creating a display, answering members' questions (after a quick training session), and overseeing the volunteers on Friday, May 10 for members' pick up. Most of these easy tasks can be done at home!

Divide and Conquer

Please consider **donating perennial plants** from your garden. You can pick up pots next to the church garage starting on Sunday, April 21. Please drop off your plants **no later** than Thursday, May 9--potted up and labeled, please!

Can You Dig It?

Like working a shovel? **Volunteer at a plant dig** starting May 1 at a member's home and help to pot up/label the plants.

Set Up the Day before the Sale, Friday, May 10

For perennials, we need 4-5 people to make sure that all of the plants are labeled and priced (easy--we use color coded coffee stirrers!) and put on the sales tables. Strong backs welcome!

Work the Day of the Sale, Saturday, May 11--We need 9 - 10 people to work the sale for each shift -- 8 to 11am and 10:30 to 1:30pm.

High School students! Volunteer for digging, sorting, watering the donated plants regularly after school, or working the sale (carry plants, help Pastor Bill with grilling, etc.) and earn fundraising credits toward the summer trip!

To volunteer or for any questions about the Garden & Bake Sale, please contact Bunny Raasch-Hooten brh@wi.rr.com or 414-352-8802.

Volunteer sign-up sheets are located at the Outreach Kiosk.

**Golf Classic Brochures
available in Welcome Area.**

Early Bird Discount before May 1.

What Do You Really Know about the Annual Golf Classic?

Who can play?

- A. It's by special invitation only
- B. Must be the firstborn male heir
- C. Don't be silly -- ANYONE is encouraged to jump right in!

What does the entrance fee include?

- A. Green fees, lunch, cocktail hour, hors d'oeuvres, and prizes
- B. Fun, laughter, friendship, competition
- C. ALL of the above

Why do we promote Sponsorship?

- A. A sponsorship goes right into the Outreach funds raised
- B. You advertise your business while giving to the community
- C. ALL of the above

What is the true purpose of the Golf Classic?

- A. A major fundraiser for our many Outreach Ministries
- B. A day of fellowship
- C. ALL of the above

Starting to "C" a pattern here?

Then SAVE THE DATE:

2013 FPLC 12th Annual Golf Classic
June 22, 2013 @ Fire Ridge Golf Course,
Grafton



Youth Ministry



Adventure Bible Camp

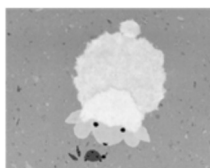
August 5-9

9:00-noon

Join us for super games, super challenges, super activities (including Skateland and Art Trooper), and super stories from the Bible that will help us all to become SUPER FRIENDS!

If you are currently in K4 through 3rd grade, bring a friend and join us as we have a different adventure each day as we learn what it means and what it takes to be a SUPER FRIEND!

Mark your calendar now and watch for more details later! Questions? Contact Julie@foxpointchurch.org.



Little Lambs 2013

Preschool Vacation Bible School

“Learning to Be Super Friends!”

Fox Point Lutheran Church

Monday-Friday, August 5-9

9:15-11:45am

Please join us for faith and fun as we sing, play games, make crafts, and learn that God is our friend and wants us to be a good friend to others.

Instructors: Tanya Naas and Becky Ruhlmann, teachers for Fox Point Lutheran Church Preschool

Mark your calendars and watch for more details and registration forms!

Buy Pizzas and Support Youth Group

Look for high school Pizza Reps on Sundays April 14, 21 and 28 to place your order. \$7 per pizza or 3 pizzas for \$20
Cheese, pepperoni, sausage or combo

All pizzas are packaged and ready to freeze!
Pick up: May 11 and 12 at FPLC.

Pizzas will be made by Youth Group members. All proceeds go to Youth Group Summer Trip 2013.

HS Youth Group Summer Mission Trip is FULL!

We are so excited for this adventure in faith and service!

YOUTH GROUP!

All high schoolers are welcome!

April 21: 7:00-8:30pm

April 28: 7:00-8:30pm

Confirmation Service May 11
Time has been changed to 5:00pm.

CONFIRMATION SUMMER

APOSTLE ISLANDS TRIP

July 29-August 2, 2013

finishing 6th & finishing 7th grades

fplconfirmation.weebly.com

VBX 2013: HAY DAY!



July 8 and 9—1:00-4:00pm

July 10—5:00-10:00pm

with optional overnight!

current 4th through 6th graders
(entering 5th-7th fall 2013)

Dig, rake, till and cultivate new experiences and friends as we grow in faith together!
It'll be more fun than can fit in 100 bales!

Questions? Morgan@foxpointchurch.org

Marriage Ministry

FPLC Marriage Ministry Messages—Everyday Tips for a Better Marriage BEING QUICK TO LISTEN, SLOW TO SPEAK AND SLOW TO BECOME ANGRY: Part 2

By Drs. Emily Scott-Lowe and Dennis Lowe

Although this sounds obvious, to promote good communication one person needs to be the "listener" and one the "speaker." Usually what happens is both want to be the speaker and no one really listens. To counteract this tendency, researchers at the University of Denver (Markman, Stanley and Blumberg) have found that the "listener" and "speaker" need clearly defined roles and rules.

Rules for the listener:

No interrupting. Interruptions are not only difficult for the speaker, but often indicate that the listener is focusing more on a rebuttal than really listening to what is being said.

Paraphrase back what the speaker says. Just assuming that you understood the speaker's intent is deadly. Stating what you heard to the speaker provides an opportunity to clarify that you heard correctly. Being able to summarize the speaker's perspective does not mean you agree, just that you have captured his or her viewpoint.

If you do not understand, request clarification. Keep asking until you are able to rephrase exactly what the speaker intended.

Agree to be the speaker when your turn arrives. Each person has a perspective that needs to be expressed.

Rules for the speaker:

Speak for yourself. Avoid accusations or blaming. Use phrases such as: "What I recall is..." or "My perception was that..." or "I feel hurt when stories are told about me in public." These phrases make it easier for the listener to listen.

Be concise. Use only three or four sentences and pause. This allows the listener to digest what has been said. After four or five sentences even the best listener can get confused.

Use a calm voice. Even if you are very upset a quiet voice is easier to hear.

Agree to be a listener when your turn arrives. Taking turns assures that each person gets a chance to truly understand the other's perspective.

(Look for part 3 in the next MESSENGER)

Serving

<u>April 21</u>	SERVING:	<u>April 28</u>
8:00 Kathy Braun 9:00 Jean Nell 10:30 Morgan Oldenburg	Lectors	8:00 Dawn Braun 9:00 Mark Fiedler 10:30 Andy Barrieau
8:00 Klasner/Kurtz Team 9:00 Janik Team 10:30 Gebel Team	Ushers	8:00 Buehler Team 9:00 Keehn Team 10:30 Harland Team
9:00 Elizabeth Hellman, Dolores Stops 10:30 Jan Harland, Laura Van Why	Coffee Hour Hosts	9:00 Lori Barrieau, Chris Speaker 10:30 Guy & Ellen Schaefer
Kathy Sauer	Welcome Kiosk	TBD
9:00 Brad Parsons, Will Venable 10:30 Riley DeMuth, Jenna Steinmetz	Acolytes	9:00 Jenna Davis, Mikayla Morgan 10:30 Lane McLaughlin, Michael McLaughlin
Susan Janik	Worship Assistant	Michelle Kornitz
9:00 Brenda & Tadd Trier 10:30 Betsy & Bruce Olson	Super Greeters	9:00 Andy & Lori Barrieau 10:30 Ben & Peg Young

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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)
 Bob Lynch
 Sheila Dlugi
 Nikki Etheridge
 Verlie Keehn
 Pam Fuhry
 Audrey
 Holly Beard
 (sister of Wendy Randazzo)
 Eleanor
 Marion Pohlmann
 Lee Nelson
 Ellen B.
 Marcia Kaye
 Elaine Zarse
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 Dan Jones
 Tom Scharf
 Tim Lynch
 Jamey Worley
 Gary
 Laura
 Jan
 Andrew Mittnacht
 Al Szopinski
 Logan & Katherine
 Lance
 Joni Christensen
 Maurice
 Diane
 Rick
 Sharon Abel

Military

Samantha
 Ben
 Parker
 David

Congratulations

George Richard Trower, son of Erica & Keith Trower, was born April 1. Proud grandparents are Jan & Rich Harland.

Peter Charles Theune, son of Kurt & Kim Theune, was born April 11. Proud grandparents are Judy & Guy Theune.

Henry Joseph and Lauren Margaret Camp, twins of Joseph & Jill Camp, were baptized April 14.

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

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