



Messenger

Engaging Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus

April 20, 2012

Saturday, May 19

Two Ways to Give!



Wanted — more than 100 volunteers for our **Service Day** on Saturday, May 19. It is a great way to reach out and serve others. You will be receiving a letter telling you the where, when and what about all the volunteer opportunities that will be available to you, fellow members of all ages, and friends and neighbors if you like. Watch for it and sign up soon! Questions...contact Bunny Raasch-Hooten at 414-352-8802 or brh@wi.rr.com.

Besides volunteer opportunities to aid our partner churches and our other related outreach connections, we are also hoping to put on a talent show for the good folks at Luther Manor as part of our Service Day. We need to hear from you by April 23 in order to make this happen. We do not want to cancel this wonderful event for our seniors! You can sing, dance, play an instrument, read a poem, tell jokes or juggle...whatever! Contact Bunny for this as well.

Our **Annual Garden and Tool Sale** is also set for this day. We need donations of perennials, baked goods and tools of all kinds as well as volunteers. Invite everyone on your email list to attend this sale. All proceeds from the plant and bake sale will be designated for Tanzania Secondary School scholarships while the proceeds from the tool sale will benefit Habitat for Humanity. For plants, contact Bunny at brh@wi.rr.com and for tools, contact Dave Romoser at wdrmoser@aol.com.

There is something for everyone on May 19. We hope you can find the time to be part of the fun!



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Health Ministry

Living Healthy Is A Prayer



The Gift of Grace

As we continue to celebrate this Easter season, we are reminded of God's sacrifice and gift of grace. He extended grace to all mankind by sending His son, Jesus, to die on the cross as payment for our sins and to rise again so that we may have eternal life with Him. God knows we need His grace. We can do nothing apart from God. He knows we often aren't in a place to ask for it or even recognize it when it comes, but He sends it nonetheless. We draw upon God's grace by confessing our failures and weaknesses and asking God to give us His grace so we can face our most difficult challenges with the strength, love, compassion, courage, kindness, and wisdom of God Himself. We can, and we need to ask God for grace whenever we feel overwhelmed or weak. When we ask God for grace to face whatever lies before us, we receive not only His grace but also His love and understanding. It is through Him, our Father, our Creator, that we find comfort, encouragement, love, and peace. We know how very much we need and want His love and acceptance...God's gift of grace, when we suffer. God's grace is love in action. May we all be God's gift of grace to each other.

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Corinthians 12:9

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and not from yourselves, it is the gift of God."
Ephesians 2:8

Peace and health in Christ,
Joni Ledzian

Fellowship

Summer "Lite" Small Groups Sign ups to Begin May 6

Plan to stay connected to your faith life during the summer with our summer "lite" program! FPLC will be offering summer small groups on the "lighter" side, as we know people are busy with vacations and varied schedules during the summer. Each week the topic/activity of the group will be free standing so if you have to miss any weeks due to your summer plans or traveling, that is not a problem.

The specific small group offerings are still forming, so more details are to come. Keep on the lookout for the opportunity to sign up during the month of May both online on the FPLC website (foxpointchurch.org) and at church starting Sunday, May 6 through Sunday, May 27. The actual small groups will start meeting the first week of June.

Upcoming Youth Group Events for all High Schoolers

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!

Last Chance for the Serenity Inn Celebration of Recovery

If you've put off sending in your RSVP for the Friday, April 27 celebration at the Italian Community Center, you have one last chance to show your support for Serenity Inn and to enjoy an evening with friends from FPLC.

Contact Lorraine Buehler by April 20 with your reservation information at lcbuehler@cs.com or 414-964-8933.

Women's Club

Wednesday, May 16
11:00am

Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts
N50 W5050 Portland Road, Cedarburg

Lunch at Water Street Brewery
Hwy 60 and I-43

All women of the church are welcome to share in this unique adventure. We will check out some "pieces of history" as we tour the Museum where a special exhibit will be featured: Quilts on Review – Cheddar Quilts from the Carol Butzke Collection. (The name refers not to cheese but to the colors used, in this instance, shades of orange.)

Meet in the church parking lot at 10:15am if you would like to carpool. The museum has ample and convenient parking and is handicap accessible.

Following the tour it is just a short drive to the *Water Street Brewery* restaurant where we will have lunch at approximately 12:30pm, ordering "off the menu".

Please sign up at the notice in the Kiosk Area. Admission to the museum is \$6.00, or \$4.00 for seniors (65+), payable at sign up.

If you prefer to do just the tour or just lunch, please so indicate on the sign-up sheet. Directions are available at the sign-up table.

Save the Date!

Young at Heart
Annual Picnic
Fellowship Hall
Thursday, June 7

Outreach/Children's Ministry

The Gathering's Annual Volunteer Recognition Event

The Gathering of Southeast WI, Inc. is currently celebrating our 30th year of feeding Milwaukee's hungry and homeless. Thank you for helping support our mission to provide meals to those in need. In honor of the services provided by our volunteers, The Gathering extends an invitation to attend our special event:

Friday, May 4

MillerCoors Visitor Center

Celebration: 5:30 – 7:30pm

Optional Brewery Tour: 5:00 – 5:45pm

If you wish to join us for a private brewery tour, meet in the Visitor Center at 4:50pm, then join the party after the tour ends.

MillerCoors Visitor Center located at
4251 W. State Street, Milwaukee

Free parking is available in the lot next to the building. Beer samples will be served to guests 21 and older. Enjoy delicious refreshments and cake. This is a family-friendly event; guests are welcome to attend.

Please RSVP by Wed. April 25 [414-272-4122](tel:414-272-4122)
or kdrakehames@thegatheringwis.org.
Or RSVP online through our website
<http://www.thegatheringwis.org/events.html>.

You are invited to join our new Children's Ministry Committee!

Come and share your opinions and ideas about:

Sunday school

Special children's events (e.g., Kids' Night Out)

Family events (e.g., Shrove Tuesday dinner)

Our preschool

Our nursery

Vacation Bible School

Children's ministry is about far more than Sunday school on Sunday mornings. If we do our job well, our children will develop a faith that is tightly integrated with all they do--all the time.

We will hold 4 meetings a year on different days/times. Please join us!

Mark your calendar.

Our first meeting is May 15 at 7pm.



Vacation Bible School

Where can you...

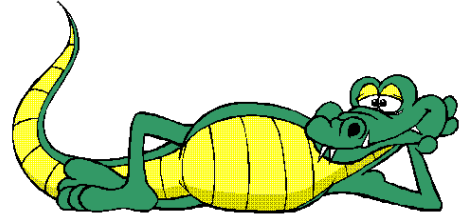
Discover your hidden talents?

Tackle an obstacle course?

Join a drum circle?

Feed an alligator?

Roller skate?



AND strengthen your faith and friendships?

Adventure Bible Camp
July 30-August 3
9:00-noon
Fox Point Lutheran Church

All children who will be entering K5 through 4th grade are invited to join us as we take on a different adventure each day as we learn more about Jesus, ourselves, and each other.

Early Fee:

\$30/child before July 10

\$40/child after July 10

*Scholarships are available.

Regular Fee: \$40/child after July 10.

Please note that enrollment is limited and likely to be reached by July 10.

Registration forms are available at church or at www.foxpointchurch.org.

Questions? Contact Julie Schlifske at julie@foxpointchurch.org.



Little Lambs

Preschool Vacation Bible School

Fox Point Lutheran Church

Monday-Friday

July 30-August 3

9:15-11:45

Please join us every morning for faith and fun as we sing, play games, make crafts, and learn more about God and each other. Little Lambs is open to all children who are 3 as of July 30 through those who will be entering a K4 program in the fall. Fee is \$40. See above for information on registration forms and contact information for questions you might have.

Music Ministry

What was that Song? —Easter Edition

Thanks to the appearance of the Milwaukee Brass, a local quintet comprised of players from the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, we were able to program special music for Easter that broadened our musical horizons. One comment that came to me at the end of the morning was, “I felt like I was inside a film soundtrack!”

From the 1890 opera *Cavalleira Rusticana* by Pietro Mascagni, we performed the “Easter Hymn” (prelude) and the “Intermezzo” (communion). In its original form, the Easter hymn is staged as a soprano aria, with chorus in support, as the characters are processing into a church, while the Intermezzo is an instrumental piece. Both pieces, still popular in their original forms, were arranged for organ and brass.

The choir anthem (9:00) was “Sanctus” from Charles Gounod’s *St. Cecilia Mass* from 1854.

Lest our Germanic, Lutheran roots be overlooked on our most holy day, the brass offered an arrangement of Bach’s *Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring* at both services, and Heidi Boyd teamed up with trumpeter Michael Dorau for a Handel aria, “Let the Bright Seraphim”. In addition to *Messiah*, Handel wrote several other oratorios, and “Let the Bright” is from *Samson* (which, based on the Old Testament hero, is hardly an Easter story, but it’s a great piece!).

On a day when we have so many visitors, it is appropriate that we honor God with the best we have to offer, from among our volunteers, regular music staff, and hired professionals. When you give to FPLC in support of our Fine Arts fund, you are able to help us proclaim the glory of God through music. You may use the “Fine Arts Series” envelopes that are included with your regular offering envelopes, or you may also use the communion envelopes found in the pews, and designate your gift for “Fine Arts.”

-Kevin Bailey, Director of Worship and Music.

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!

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.

FPLC Preschool

Fox Point Lutheran Preschool



Looking for a fun-loving, warm, and nurturing preschool?
Well, look no further; our very own Fox Point Lutheran Preschool
offers three different options for your preschool aged child:

M/W/F Morning Class-for 3-4 year olds

M/W/F Afternoon Class-for 3-4 year olds

T/TH Morning Class-for 2.9-3 year olds

For more information please contact either:

Tricia Mandella-Preschool Administrator,

Co-director, and Teacher at 414-351-0151 or tmandella@wi.rr.com

Heather Klug—Preschool Board President and parent at 414-431-6042 or heather.klug@gmail.com.

Applications are available to download on the church's website at www.foxpointchurch.org
under the *Children and Youth* tab.

We look forward to hearing from you!

NOW ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS

Serving

<u>April 22</u>	SERVING:	<u>April 29</u>
8:00 Kathy Braun 9:00 Kathi Behm 10:30 Gardner Friedlander	Lectors	8:00 Amy Korpi 9:00 Jean Nell 10:30 Bette Drought
8:00 McClure Team 9:00 Keehn Team 10:30 Harland Team	Ushers	8:00 Klasner/Kurtz Team 9:00 Poelzer Team 10:30 Moore Team
9:00 Bruce Cole, Arthur & Judy Simpson 10:30 Sherie Kubiak-Librizzi, Bunny Raasch-Hooten	Coffee Hour Hosts	9:00 Chuck, Trish, Bethany & Cory Zamora 10:30 Mark & Minna Smith
TBD	Welcome Kiosk	Pat Berge, Peg Young
9:00 Gretchen Bechthold, Grace Clemons 10:30 Garrett Badalich, Chase Duggan	Acolytes	9:00 Cooper Fergus, Aaron Trattner 10:30 Nina Enea, Mikayla Morgan
Michelle Kornitz	Worship Assistant	Joanne Ginster
9:00 Andy & Lori Barrieau 10:30 Lori & Mark Langholz	Super Greeters	9:00 Mark Metzendorf, Dean Eggert 10:30 Tanja Felton, Nathan Wischnewski

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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)
 Joel Villnow
 Fran Riley
 Anne
 Bob Lynch
 Kim
 Melvin Sato
 Paula Sandoval
 Stretch Luedeman
 Sheila Dlugi
 Deb
 Lloyd Johnson
 Deborah
 Nikki Etheridge
 Verlie Keehn
 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
 Eleanor
 Virginia Kettling
 Diane Richards

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Elinor "Ellie" Fredericksen, mother, grandmother, and great-grandma, who passed away April 4. Her services were held at Luther Manor Saturday, April 7. Ellie was a member of FPLC for 62 years serving and volunteering wherever needed including the church office where she was in charge of running Sunday bulletins on the mimeograph machine.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Carol Soik, mother, and grandmother, who passed away peacefully April 2. Her service was held at FPLC Tuesday, April 10. Carol was a member of FPLC for 56 years serving and volunteering her time in various ministry areas including serving as president of Altar Guild for many years.

Both Ellie and Carol served God and their church faithfully with their positive attitudes and gracious, generous natures.

Military

Samantha
 Ben
 Parker
 David

Congratulations

Congratulations to Steve & Pat Meyer on the birth of their first grandchild, Charles Joseph, born March 31 to Nic & Connie Meyer, Chicago, IL.

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

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