



Messenger

Engaging Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus

May 4, 2012

7th Annual FPLC Service Day

Saturday morning, May 19



**OUR OUTREACH PARTNERS AND THE PEOPLE THEY SERVE
NEED YOUR HELP!**

CHOOSE WHERE YOU WANT TO GIVE YOUR TIME AND VOLUNTEER TODAY!

Signup forms and job opportunities at the Welcome Desk and
on our church website under "Announcements"

Please indicate your choice no later than May 6



Order Your Flats & Pots of Annuals

Display of flowers and order forms available in
Fellowship Hall and on our church website under "Announcements"

Deadline for ordering: Wednesday, May 9

(We'll also have some plants and hanging baskets available for purchase on Mother's Day)

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Health Ministry

Save a Life!

The next blood drive is Tuesday, June 5 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 May 20 or call the office during the week.

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.

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



Motherhood

They say that parenting is the most rewarding job one can have, if one chooses, but also the most difficult one. We all remember telling our children to tell the truth, be kind to others, don't talk with food in your mouth, say your prayers, don't use drugs or alcohol...the list is endless! There is nothing like parenting. The endless joy a child can bring is amazing but the worry that often accompanies the job can be overwhelming.

We often wonder, did I miss something or did I do enough? Sometimes in spite of good parenting, children do not turn out to be the stellar citizens or faith-filled people we had hoped. We then need to find comfort and reassurance in knowing that we did the best job we could. We must understand and accept that the outcome is not controlled by us, but falls to a force called free will that is stronger than even the mightiest mom.

Sometimes it takes "letting go and letting God" to help you deal with some parenting issues. I know from first hand experience that the more I tried to control my child's behavior the more out of control I felt. It is when you allow your child to experience consequences of his choices (free will) that growth and accountability occur. That is when the riches of parenting are revealed and oh my, what a gift that is!

As mothers we have been blessed with good fortune and humility. We are mothers of tremendous faith; hopeful in all circumstances, and mothers who will never give up. Remember that God has a plan for each and every one of us. The hard part is waiting for God's plan to be revealed but trust that in His time it will.

When I think of all of this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. I pray that from His glorious, unlimited resources He will empower you with inner strength through His spirit.

Ephesians 3:14-16

Happy Mother's Day

Peace, health, and healing in Christ,
Joni Ledzian

Fellowship

Young at Heart

Popular, Perennial, Palate-Pleasing Potluck Picnic
Thursday, June 7
Inside/Outside Fellowship Hall
11:30am Social Time
Cost - \$9

Singles/couples bring a dish to share (appetizer, green/pasta/potato salad, baked beans, dessert) indicating your choice on sign up sheet beginning Sunday, May 6. **DEADLINE SUNDAY JUNE 3**. Cost includes, steak, soda, beer, paper products, condiments, and nibbles. Dress casual for fun and games (some mixers, some games of chance, some brain teasers). We may have a raffle to benefit some church outreach. Singles, couples, aged 55 or better, guests and newcomers always welcome. Any questions, call Gloria Mitchelson 262-387-1953.

Men's Club Meeting

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

Thursday, May 10

"Counter-Proliferation"

Special Agent Mark Dring is the Program Coordinator of the FBI Milwaukee Division's Counter-Proliferation Program. His presentation will outline the FBI's efforts to keep U.S. goods and technologies out of the hands of threat countries. For further information and registration (in advance, please), contact Ron Plietz (414-354-8596), Paul Rosenheimer (262-241-9627), or the church office (414-352-8990).

FPLC Women's Club

Planning Session

All Women's Club members are invited to attend a "brainstorming" session to help plan the club's 2012-2013 meeting agenda.

Come and share your ideas and suggestions!

Monday, May 21, at 10:00am

Fellowship Hall

Questions? Call Barbara Froemming at [414-352-7890](tel:414-352-7890) or email at BFroemm@aol.com

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.

Free Brewers Tickets for Veterans

For Sunday home games, veterans who present a valid form of veteran identification (military ID card, VA ID card, DD-214) at ticket windows 7-12 under the clock tower at Miller Park beginning 90 minutes prior to the start of the game will receive:

- ◆ 2 free tickets to that day's game in the Terrace level (400's), based on availability
- ◆ Or, if they choose, 1/2 price on two tickets in another level, based on availability

All games begin at 1:10pm

Outreach

Tutoring/Mentoring Opportunity!

The unselfish effort to bring cheer to others will be the beginning of a happier life for ourselves.

~Helen Keller

Few bonds in life are more influential than those between a young person and an adult. As Fox Point Lutheran embarks on a new tutoring/mentoring outreach project, you have the opportunity to experience the blessing of a lifetime...teaching, encouraging and guiding individuals to develop to their fullest potential.

This project brings challenges yet also intense, lifelong rewards. Mentoring has been shown to decrease the likelihood of skipping a day of school and improve school attitudes and behaviors by 52 percent.

You can play a key role in improving a student's academic performance, attitude toward school, self esteem and confidence. Your skills, your experience, and your leadership are needed. With just two hours per week, you can make a difference in the lives of students in Milwaukee. This experience will leave you feeling proud, excited, empowered, and hopeful for a stronger future for our young people.

We will also need people to provide meals, materials, and to act as substitutes or help occasionally with particular subjects or projects. So if you want to be a part of this you do not need to commit every week.

Find out more by visiting foxpointchurch.org, talking to Pastor Bruce, or e-mailing Betty at Betty.Amuzu@aurora.org. Betty will be available in fellowship hall most Sundays in May after the 9:00 and 10:30 services. There will be an informational and initial organizing meeting on June 3 after the 10:30 service.

Serenity Inn Dinner Fellowship Signup

Need service hours? Looking for an opportunity to make a difference in Milwaukee's Central City? Please consider taking dinner to Serenity Inn. FPLC takes a meal there, 2825 W. Brown, three nights every month, and the summer/fall schedule has many slots available.

The task is to prepare a meal at home and take it warm to the Inn by 6pm on the second Thursday, the third Friday, and the fourth Wed. of every month and to enjoy food and fellowship with the 4-9 residents, men in recovery from alcohol and/or drug abuse. The time commitment is minimal, but the reward is the fulfillment of touching the lives of those who are working to better themselves. The anti-drug/alcohol message is especially relevant for our teens.

Open dates include Thursday, June 14, Friday June 15, Thursday, July 12, Friday, July 20 and our 3 assigned evenings in August through Dec.

Sign up at the Outreach Kiosk on Sunday mornings, by contacting Lorraine Buehler (414-964-8933, lbuehler@cs.com), or online at volunteerwiz.com/calendar/foxpointlutheran.

Thanks for considering this rewarding use of your time and talent.

What other people may find in poetry or art museums, I find in the flight of a good drive. ~Arnold Palmer

Find your own feeling of the arts at The 11th FPLC Charity Golf Classic



Mark your calendar for JULY 21 and start practicing that *hole-in-one* shot. We'll *tee* up more details and *drive* them your way in the next Messenger. Don't be a *duffer* – plan on a *swing*(in') time golfing, socializing at the *19th hole*, or volunteering at the course. (Ok, ok, I'll stop the puns if you'll mark your calendar!)

Sunday School/High School Youth



If you have a child entering K5 through 6th grade in the fall, we need your help in Sunday school!

By asking all parents to teach, we make it possible for all parents to both enjoy worship and play a role in their children's faith education.

The sign-up board—and more information—is now downstairs. Make sure to sign up early to get a slot that fits your calendar and interests.

Thanks for doing your part to keep our Sunday school healthy and happy.

Adventure Bible Camp VBS and Little Lambs VBS July 30-August 3

Information and registration forms have been mailed home. Additional registration forms are available at church, the church office, or online at www.foxpointchurch.org.

Be sure to sign up early: space is limited!

Real Men Sing!

All men of the congregation are invited to join us for a special Men's Chorus that will sing for the 9:00 worship service on Mothers' Day. We will rehearse Thursday, May 10, at 7pm in the sanctuary.

On the morning of May 13 (which happens to be Mother's Day!) we will meet in the choir room for an 8:30 warm-up. Our pieces will be placed early in the service, enabling you to sit with your families for the remainder of worship. Come sing!

Upcoming Youth Group Events (for all FPLC high schoolers)

May 6: Olympic Training

Get your body ready for competition and your heart ready for God.

May 20: Olympics Extravaganza

Last Sunday Night Youth Group this spring! Compete in the Youth Group OLYMPICS! (training recommended but not necessary)

PIZZA SALE!

Look for high school Pizza Reps on Sunday, May 6 & 13 to place your order!

\$6 for cheese, pepperoni, sausage or combo.

All pizzas are packaged and ready to freeze!

Pick up: May 26 and 27 at FPLC.

Pizzas made by Youth Group members.

All proceeds go to Youth Group Summer Trip 2012.

May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:30am Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support 7:30pm Men's Bible Study	2 7pm Confirmation	3 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Mom to Mom 6:20pm Joyful Noise 6:30pm DivorceCare 7pm Chancel Choir	4 5:30am Yoga	5 Confirmation Affirm Retreat
6 Holy Communion Worship Services: 8, 9, & 10:30am Sunday School: 9 & 10:30am 10am Children's Choir 11:45am Gruenwald Baptism 7pm HS Youth Group Affirm Retreat Ends	7 6:30pm Yoga 6:15pm Congregational Care	8 6:30am Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support 7pm Knit Wits	9	10 8:30am Senior Exercise 10am Luther Manor Communion Service 11:45am Men's Club 6:20pm Joyful Noise 6:30pm DivorceCare 7pm Chancel Choir Serenity Inn	11 5:30am Yoga	12 9-11am Meru Meeting
13 Worship Services: 8, 9, & 10:30am Sunday School: 9 & 10:30am 10am Children's Choir	14 6:30pm Yoga	15 6:30am Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9am Piecemakers 9:30am Good Grief Support 7pm Children's Ministry	16 11am Women's Club 6pm Confirmation Rehearsal	17 7am TOP 8:30am Senior Exercise 6:30pm DivorceCare 7pm Chancel Choir	18 5:30am Yoga Serenity Inn	19 Tool & Garden Sale Service Day
20 Worship Services: 8, 9, & 10:30am Sunday School: 9 & 10:30am 9am Schroeder Baptism 10:30am Rite of Confirmation 7pm HS Youth Group	21 10am Women's Club Planning Meeting 6:30pm Yoga 7pm Book Club	22 6:30am Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support 7pm Church Council	23 7:00am Outreach Serenity Inn	24 8:30am Senior Exercise 7pm Chancel Choir	25	26
27 Holy Communion Worship Services: 9:00 & 10:30am No Sunday School	28 Memorial Day	29 6:30am Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support	30	31 8:30am Senior Exercise 7pm Chancel Choir		

Summer 'Lite' Small Group Activities

Our summer small group offerings are designed to keep your faith and fellowship life active during the summer but not be a significant commitment, since summer is a time for family trips and a more relaxed schedule. We have a wide variety of events throughout June and July that we hope you can participate in. Please sign up for all events you are interested in. The group leader will follow up with you closer to the date to ensure you have all of the final details. If your plans change and you cannot make it, you can just let the leader know at that time.

- **Group 1: Tuesday Mornings 6:30-8am "eye openers" bible study** open to men and women led by Gardner Friedlander and Mark Chelmowski. The group will read and discuss the Book of Genesis during the summer months. You can join them at any time. Each session stands alone so if you have to miss a week due to your summer schedule that is no problem. The group typically meets at Fox Point Lutheran Church, but may mix up locations to possibly meet outside, weather permitting.
- **Group 2: Lakeshore Chinooks Baseball game.** Come join us at the new Ball Park in Mequon to watch summer college baseball at its finest! The hometown Lakeshore Chinooks play the Michigan Battle Creek Bombers on **Friday, June 8. Tailgate starts at 5:30pm, game starts at 7:05pm.** Bring the whole family to celebrate that school is out for summer! Cost is \$8 each for grandstand ticket plus a dish to share at the tailgate.
- **Group 3: Jazz in the Park** outing to Cathedral Square Park, downtown Milwaukee. **Thursday, June 14, 5 – 9pm.** Come bring your lawn chair or blanket and join the carpool leaving from Fox Point's parking lot at 5pm or meet us downtown to hear **JC Brooks & the Uptown Sound perform. Concert starts at 6pm. Concert is free and food and beverages can be purchased there.**
- **Group 4: Mixed doubles adult tennis at the Town Club in Fox Point** tentatively planned for **Thursday, June 21, 6-9pm.** Join us for a fun evening of tennis and socializing after at the Town Club in Fox Point. A fee may apply to cover the tennis court time and drinks/snacks.
- **Group 5: Pedal bike outing Thursday, July 12, 6 – 9pm.** Cycling enthusiasts, come bring your bike and helmet and join us for a group bike ride. We will meet in north Mequon, bike for an hour on the beautiful Ozaukee Interurban Bike Trail and return for beverages and appetizers.
- **Group 6: Outdoor nature hike at the Schlitz Audubon Society Thursday, July 19, 4-6pm** at 1111 E. Brown Deer Road in Bayside. We will have a group hike through the beautiful trails of the 185 acres of untouched land stretching along the shores of Lake Michigan. All ages encouraged to attend!

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 6 through Sunday, May 27.

We look forward to you joining us for one or all!

Serving

<u>May 6</u>	SERVING:	<u>May 13</u>
8:00 Kathy Braun 9:00 Guy Theune 10:30 Lori Langholz	Lectors	8:00 Lorraine Buehler 9:00 Gary Mudra 10:30 Andy Barrieau
8:00 Christensen Team 9:00 Plietz Team	Ushers	8:00 Buehler Team 9:00 Quisler Team
9:00 Stephen & Marilee Nord, Dolores Stops 10:30 Karen Sullivan Davies, Lori Lorenz	Coffee Hour Hosts	9:00 Steve & Sue Umland 10:30 Joan Drapp, Helen Nelson
Julia DeCicco	Welcome Kiosk	Sara Hansen
9:00 Caroline Birmingham, Lauren Nelson 10:30 Julia Veitinger, Kai Veitinger	Acolytes	9:00 Daniel Metzendorf, Gretchen Bechthold 10:30 Rylee Callahan, Julia Hanson
Brenda Trier	Worship Assistant	Judy Theune
9:00 Deb & Larry Schmidt 10:30 Kathy Pederson, Paula Taebel	Super Greeters	9:00 Cathy & Jeff Croatt 10:30 Lynn & Rick Miller

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All in the Family



*We encourage you to keep these people in your prayers during the week.
 Please contact the church office to add or remove a loved one's name from the prayer list.*

Prayer List

Steve Heronemus (brother of L. Barrieau)
 Sue Wolf (sister of Janet Quail)
 Fran Riley
 Anne
 Bob Lynch
 Kim
 Melvin Sato
 Paula Sandoval
 Stretch Luedeman
 Sheila Dlugi
 Deb
 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
 Sally

Military

Samantha
 Ben
 Parker
 David

Congratulations

Missy Lind & Brian Egelhoff
 were married April 21.

Gabriel Edward Ludden,
 son of David & Katie Ludden,
 Was baptized April 22.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Lloyd Johnson who passed away Monday, April 23 at the age of 95 years.
 May God's care, peace, and blessings be with the Johnson family.
 We also ask you to keep Doug & Lee Linnemann, and great-grandson Andrew in your prayers.

Emerson June Quisler ("Emmy") was born April 23 to Tim and Julie Quisler and welcomed by brother Devin. Glenn and Cindy Quisler are the proud grandparents.

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

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