



Messenger

Engaging Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus

June 1, 2012

Worship In June

As we move into our summer schedule there are exciting things happening we'd like to share with you.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

At both the 9:00am and 10:30am worship we will have Summer Sunday School for kids who will be entering K4 through 5th grade in the fall. It will be a fun summer of coming to church, worshipping early and then learning about faith as parents enjoy the remainder of worship service.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES "People in the Bible you Need to Know!"

- Sunday June 3 Barnabas, Son of Encourager
- Sunday June 10 Thomas, Doubter or Hero
- Sunday June 17 The Father in the story of the Prodigal Son
- Sunday June 24 Abraham, Our Father of Faith

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Sundays June 10, 17, and 24 at the **10:30am worship service** we will be worshipping OUTDOORS on the lawn, weather permitting. Come summer casual! Ride your bike to worship! You are welcome to bring blankets or lawn chairs. It will be a WONDERFUL worship experience.

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Health Ministry

Save a Life!

The next blood drive is Tuesday, June 5 from 2-6pm at FPLC. You can sign up in the Welcome Area or call the church office during the week. By advance signup we can make sure there is enough blood team staff to help out. 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.

Thank you Volunteers!

Luther Manor recently held its volunteer banquet providing them an opportunity to express their appreciation to all the volunteers who give their love, time and talent to the older adults served. They are pleased to announce that the following members of our congregation serve at Luther Manor.

Meredith Behm
Charles Barney
Maurice Klasner
Kathy Sauer

Living Healthy Is A Prayer



Find your Joy

“Contentment is not the fulfillment of what you want, but the realization of how much you already have.” Anonymous

Life is full of gifts we take for granted. When we are having a “good” day it is easy to see the many blessings God has given us. Yet so often we dwell on what we don’t have. The more we dwell on this, the harder it is to find joy and live with an attitude of gratitude. So if you find yearning for things or envying what others have robs you of your joy, the opposite must be true. Glory in what you have and the joy will abound!

Don’t just be happy about the people and things you have in your life; take glory in them ... celebrate them! God has given us more than enough to live a fulfilling life. Have you ever asked yourself why you were born in the U.S. and not, for example, Tanzania? God has given us so many riches that I become embarrassed or ashamed when I ask for more.

Where does your true joy come from? Hopefully it is not in earthly possessions that can disappear at any time or status that can be just as fleeting. Our joy can be found in simple things such as a sunrise, a walk along the beach, or cut flowers. What do you glory in? Do you glory in and find joy in God’s word; His promise of everlasting life? I hope you also find joy in helping others less fortunate. To whom God has given much, much is expected. Find your joy in ways that give glory and honor to God. So the next time you are tempted to complain about what you don’t have, praise God for all that you do have and share it with others. This is where your joy will truly lie.

“I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow?” John 15:11

Peace, health, and healing in Christ,
Joni Ledzian

Honoring our Military

During Memorial weekend, we honor all Americans who have died in all wars. At Fox Point Lutheran Church, we especially remember two U.S. Army veterans who passed away during this past year—members Ollie Granzow and Don Hiller. We honor them for service rendered to their country, and for knowing duty, honor and sacrifice far beyond the realm of most.

We also pray for those currently serving our nation to preserve our freedoms: *Lord, keep our servicemen and women safe, whether they serve at home or overseas. Hold them in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us. Amen.*

Fellowship

Couples Date Night

Friday June 8
7:30 – 10:00pm

Bring your spouse or significant other, lawn chairs and cooler with your favorite beverages for an “outdoor movie theater” experience in Fellowship Hall. The evening will begin with pizza, beverages and conversation until the lights go down and the film *Courageous* begins to roll. This film is widely acclaimed and is family and church friendly entertainment with a message. The popcorn machine will be making a fresh supply of popcorn throughout and the “candy lady” assures us your favorites such as *Milk Duds* and *Raisinets* will be available for purchase. The cost of the evening will be covered by a free will offering. You will be on your own for babysitting. The Marriage and Family Ministry Steering Committee is your host and requests that you sign up on the signup sheet in Fellowship Hall or call the church office. Enjoy fellowship, make new friendships, see an excellent movie and all without the annoyance of mosquitoes and flies. Dress casual.

Women’s Club

Wednesday, June 13

Tour the 2012 Wisconsin Breast Cancer Showhouse
2221 N. Terrace Avenue., Milwaukee
Tour begins at 10:30am sharp



This year’s showhouse is a magnificent 7000 square feet, located across the street from the Villa Terrace. The cost of the tour is **\$20.00**, compared to \$25.00 at the door. A real bargain for a great cause. The sign-up and payment deadline is Sunday, June 10 if you want to get in for \$20.00. Anyone signing up after June 10 will have to pay \$25.00 at the door. If you have any questions, call Dotty Roth at 414-224-8957. Sign up today.



Save the date!

7th Annual Women’s Retreat
February 2 & 3, 2013
Stay tuned for details

Men’s Club

In honor of the late Roy Livingstone, long-time former Program Chairman, the Men’s Club established in Spring 2004 “The Roy N. Livingstone Memorial Attendance Award” (“Livvy Award”). It is given to the man or men attending the highest number of monthly meetings in the nine-month Club year (Sep.-May).

The winner this year, with perfect attendance, is Dick Heyer, with attendance now at 18 consecutive meetings. Congratulations!

A permanent plaque is maintained in the church office, with the winners’ names suitably inscribed on their individual nameplates. In addition, a separate award certificate is given to each winner.

Presentation of the award will be made at the first meeting of each club year. This year, it is scheduled for Thu., Sep. 13. Unless notified otherwise, the same regular meeting schedule continues – second Thursday of the month, 11:45-1:15 program and lunch, at The Town Club, Fox Point.

For further information regarding Men’s Club activities, please contact either Ron Plietz (414-354-8596) or Paul Rosenheimer (241-9627).

No meetings are scheduled for June, July, or August. Have a “Super Summer”!

Take Me Out to the Ballgame VIII



Wednesday, July 18, 1:10pm, Miller Park
St. Louis Cardinals at Milwaukee Brewers

Sign up on the sheets in Fellowship Hall, or call the church office at 414-352-8990 for reservations (adults only). If you have any questions, please contact either Paul Rosenheimer ([262-241-9627](tel:262-241-9627)) or the church office. Sponsored by the Men’s and Women’s Clubs and YAH.

Young at Heart

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

DEADLINE SUNDAY JUNE 3. Sing up in the Welcome Area. Any questions, call Gloria Mitchelson 262-387-1953.

Service Day

Service Day a Huge Success!

Connecting To The Power Of God's Love

Save the date for next year: Saturday, May 18, 2013!

On Saturday, May 19, **more than 200 FPLC volunteers**—new members as well as “veterans,” families and singles, teens and seniors--spent the morning making a positive difference for people in our community and overseas. They gave of themselves--their time and talents—working on behalf of people in need served by seven of our local partners, gearing up for Operation Christmas Child, and volunteering at the Garden/Bake/Tool Sale to raise money for Tanzania scholarships.

It was a wonderful “small group” opportunity to get to know each other while helping others—a success by all measures.

The five of us had so much fun working (hard!) at Alice's Garden. We loved meeting so many nice people that worked there...and from church! We found that we live just 3 blocks from Aimee and Jason! The kids didn't want to leave and still a week later talk of going back. Rob and I know that helping others seems to be almost more rewarding for us...it was nice to see our children realize it. We are so grateful to be back at Fox Point Lutheran!

Rob, Janet, Alison, Ava and Jack Reinhoffer

Bunny....your group was WONDERFUL.....

I believe the best we have had!!!! I'll send pictures soon!

Venice R. Williams,

SeedFolks Youth Ministry, Executive Director

Program Director of Alice's Garden



Thank you for all of your efforts in organizing the FPLC Service Days. I worked this time on the North Shore Interfaith group and we assisted two elderly women in Whitefish Bay. Matt and Paula Krukar brought their 6 month old son along, and watching the women we were serving hold him and interact with him was priceless – I think much more important and meaningful to them than anything that we did to help with their yard work and washing a few windows! Thank you again for putting these opportunities out there for all of us!

Kathi Behm

I was at All People's Church for the third year and I must tell you, not only is the work gratifying, but I feel just a wee-bit part of that church because of our recurring assignments through FPLC. Pastor Steve has done an amazing job with the children I've met and we are always made to feel welcome. This Saturday's projects were primarily to ready All People's outside site for Growing Power. I think everyone was pleasantly surprised, no...amazed, at what was accomplished by ours and All People's volunteers. Words can't describe. And, God was faithful to give us beautiful weather—it would've been extremely difficult in the rain. Thanks again, Bunny. I just wanted to share some tidbits from the 'trenches'.

Tadd Trier

Good morning! We have heard lovely remarks from staff and residents regarding the well-received Talent Show Fox Point Lutheran Church hosted for our Luther Manor residents this past Saturday. Many thanks! Sounds like a good crowd of residents attended and enjoyed piano and violin performances, guitar and vocals and storytelling. Job well done! Once again, we value the partnership and friendship with Fox Point Lutheran Church. Thanks for your wonderful efforts to coordinate, recruit and organize this outstanding even! Blessings and best regards!

Lori J. Schultz, Luther Manor

Our family had the great opportunity to participate in the Next Door Foundation's Benefit Carnival and Walk for Kids on Saturday. We ran the children's game booths at the outdoor carnival. Our games were very well attended, and we were kept very busy! Our own kids really enjoyed distributing the prizes to the neighborhood kids who otherwise don't often have the opportunity to win such treats. As a group, our Fox Point volunteers also walked in the 2 mile benefit walk. It was great to see the support of all of the neighbors as we walked by. And we all enjoyed assisting in raising an awareness of the Foundation. Thanks to Dave Romoser for organizing this great opportunity.

Mary Beth and Mike Scalise and John and Luke

Charity Golf Classic/Summer Lite Small Groups

The Golf Classic Is NOT Just A Swingin' Good Time! July 21

FPLC Charity Golf Classic is more than friends having fun. The key word is CHARITY. The purpose is to serve by adding to the funds used in all our missions and ministries. **ALL** net proceeds go to important places:

- Serenity Inn
- All Peoples and Cross churches who provide broad community programming
- Kujichagulia Center/Seedfolks
- Shoreline Interfaith, a neighborhood outreach program for the elderly
- The Gathering provides thousands of meals for Milwaukee's homeless
- Four food pantries
- Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity.
- Support of preschools in Tanzania

So find your niche and join us on this day of friendship, competition, and giving:

- **Be a sponsor** – you can give a cash donation to promote a specialty hole or as a general contribution toward the event. Whatever you can do will be a blessing. Either of these will mean that our net profit will be that much higher.
- **Be a volunteer** – you'll have a great time spending the day on the course without the frustration of trying to hit that little white ball.
- Congratulate the winners or commiserate with the un-winners at a **fabulous cocktail and appetizer social** at the 19th hole for a mere \$20 a person. And, of course – **be a player!** *Grab some guys and call the girls!* Enter your own foursome (men, women, mixed) or simply apply to be a part of the day and we'll match you up with 3 others.

“But just as you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in your complete earnestness, and love for [one another] – see that you also excel in the grace of giving” 2 Corinthians 8:7

Pick up a brochure in the Welcome Area OR get your questions answered and/or request an eBROCHURE be sent to you by sending an email to acooper1@wi.rr.com.

Summer 'Lite' Small Group Sign Up Still Going!

We are getting a great response to our small group offerings as we keep our connections vibrant during the summer. Since all but Group 1 are one-time events, sign up will continue for each event throughout the summer up until the Monday before that event. 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.

Sign up one of three ways: (1) online on the FPLC website (foxpointchurch.org); (2) at the signup table in the church narthex; or (3) contact the church office at 414-352-8990.

- **Group 1:** Tuesday mornings 6:30-7:45am “eye openers” bible study open to men and women led by Gardner Friedlander and Mark Chelmowski.
- **Group 2:** Lakeshore Chinooks Baseball game. Friday, June 8. Our group pre-game gathering starts at 6:05 inside the park at the concession area and the game starts at 7:05pm.
- **Group 3:** Jazz in the Park outing to Cathedral Square Park, downtown Milwaukee. Thursday, June 14, 5 – 9pm.
- **Group 4:** Mixed doubles adult tennis at the Town Club in Fox Point on Thursday, June 21, 6-9pm.
- **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.
- **Group 6:** Outdoor nature hike at the Schlitz Audubon Society Thursday, July 19, 3-5pm.

We look forward to you joining us for one or all! Check the Welcome Area for more information on each event.

Please, we need ALL parents to help us teach Sunday school? Why?

35 Sundays/year x 12 teachers/Sunday =
LOTS of teachers (420 teachers!)/year

Please sign up on the sign-up board that is at the entrance to Sunday school. Or, you can contact Julie at julie@foxpointchurch.org to see what slots are still open. **10:30 parents: we especially need your help!**

Your commitment is just 4 Sunday mornings for the entire year.

June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 5:30am Yoga	2 9:45am The Gathering
3 Holy Communion Worship Services: 9:00 & 10:30am Summer Sunday School: 9:00 & 10:30am Noon Council Retreat 7pm Senior Recognition and Service	4 6:30pm Yoga	5 6:30am Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support 2-6pm Blood Drive	6 7pm Marriage Ministry Steering Committee	7 8:30am Senior Exercise 11:30am Young at Heart Picnic	8 5:30am Yoga 6:05pm Small Group Chinooks Baseball Game 7:30pm Couples Date Night	9 5pm 6th grade Confirmation orientation and lock-in
10 Worship Services: 9:00 & 10:30am Summer Sunday School: 9:00 & 10:30am 10:30am Worship Service Outside	11 6:30pm New Member Orientation 6:30pm Yoga	12 6:30am Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support	13 5:30pm Outreach	14 8:30am Senior Exercise 10am Luther Manor Communion Service 5pm Small Group Jazz in the Park Serenity Inn	15 5:30am Yoga 5pm Wedding Rehearsal Serenity Inn	16 Noon Smith / Mance Wedding
17 Holy Communion Worship Services: 9:00 & 10:30am Summer Sunday School: 9:00 & 10:30am 10:30am Worship Service Outside	18 6:30pm Yoga	19 6:30am Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support	20	21 7am TOP meeting 8:30am Senior Exercise 6pm Small Group Tennis	22 5:30am Yoga	23
			HS Summer Trip			
24 Worship Services: 9:00 & 10:30am Summer Sunday School: 9:00 & 10:30am 10:30am Worship Service Outside <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">HS Summer Trip Returns</div>	25 6:30pm Yoga	26 6:30am Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support	27 Serenity Inn	28 8:30am Senior Exercise	29 5:30am Yoga	30

2012 Confirmands

Congratulations to the following students who were confirmed May 20, 2012

William James Alt

Kylee Marie Kennedy

Madeleine Elizabeth Schaefer

Garrett Matthew Badalich

Morgan Lynn Kornitz

Anthony Francis Scotton

Gretchen Wynne Bechthold

Jaya Melissa Larsen

Julia Lynn Simenz

Zachary Rablin Binversie

James Andrew Oates

Lena Ann Stasiak

Nicole Karen Felton

Lauren Nicole Padgett

Aaron Chase Trattner

Cooper Thomas Fergus

Alison Sayre Reinhoffer

Zackary Taylor Turner

Kate Isabel Harms

Greta Caroline Ricigliano

Signe Leanna Wright

Jared Sam Kashou

Molly Helena Riebau

Bradley James Zachowski

Serving

<u>June 3</u>	SERVING:	<u>June 10</u>
9:00 Michelle Kornitz 10:30 Lori Langholz	Lectors	9:00 Tom Klug 10:30 Margaret Schaefer
9:00 Plietz Team 10:30 Sullivan Davies Team	Ushers	9:00 Quisler Team 10:30 Gepfert Team
9:00 Lori Barrieau, Chris Speaker 10:30 TBD	Coffee Hour Hosts	9:00 Tom & Sandra Dunst 10:30 Christie Krugler
Julia DeCicco	Welcome Kiosk	Sara Hansen
9:00 Grace Karegeannes, Chloe Schaefer 10:30 Grace Beagle, Callie Donovan	Acolytes	9:00 Michael Muth, Zack Turner 10:30 Alec Felton, Nicolet Felton
Brenda Trier	Worship Assistant	Judy Theune
9:00 Tim Callan, Connie Zachowski 10:30 Tanja Felton	Super Greeters	9:00 Jim & Susan Janik 10:30 Ben & Peggy Young

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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)
 Fran Riley
 Anne
 Bob Lynch
 Kim
 Melvin Sato
 Paula Sandoval
 Stretch Luedeman
 Sheila Dlugi
 Deb
 Deborah
 Nikki Etheridge
 Verlie Keehn
 Clarence Plagens
 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
 Jack
 Tatum
 Chloe Orvis

Military

Samantha
 Ben
 Parker
 David

**May God surround all our families
 with His love, strength, and
 comforting grace.**

Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with Jeff & Mary Beth Duggan on the death of Jeff's mother, Mary. Please also keep grandsons Chase & Connor in your prayers.

Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with Bill Krugler and family in the sudden death of his oldest brother Jim.

Please keep Bob & Dolores Jones in your thoughts and prayers upon the death of Bob's mother who died peacefully Sunday, May 20 at the age of 98.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Joseph & Eleanor Metzendorf and Mark & Donna Metzendorf & family on the unexpected death of Mark Scheible, nephew and cousin.

Congratulations

Harper Hope Schroeder, daughter of Andrew & Abigail, was baptized May 20.

Special Visitors

On June 17 we welcome Lisa Norgard and her daughters Kristina and Betsy. Lisa's late husband Pastor Eric Norgard was an associate Pastor at Fox Point Lutheran Church from July 1991–September 1998 and his ministry touched many hearts and lives. Pastor Eric tragically died this past year and Lisa and the girls are visiting Eric's former parishes. They will be available during coffee hour following the 9am and 10:30am worship services if you would like to greet them.

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

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