



Messenger

Engaging Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus

July 5, 2013



July 13 and 14 are special at Fox Point Lutheran Church because we welcome Christian music artist Julie Bernstein. Julie will be with us for both a Saturday evening lawn concert and Sunday morning worship. You can find Julie’s music on YouTube and her albums on iTunes. Not only is Julie a talented musician and vocalist, she is also Pastor Bill’s sister in-law.

Please join us for both days!

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Health Ministry

Living Healthy Is A Prayer



A Heart Too Big

My dear friend and hairdresser for fifteen years passed away unexpectedly a few weeks ago. He died of an “enlarged heart”. He was only fifty-one years old. I had just seen Kevin the week before and he seemed to be feeling fine. We had our usual laughs, our spiritual conversations, and he gave me his usual bear hug when I departed. I still cannot believe he is gone. He was a man of such strength and wisdom, kindness and generosity, and he had a passion for helping others.

His love touched the lives of so many people. Kevin did not have an easy life, but he had a wonderful outlook on how people should be cared for and respected. He was always helping friends in need by providing them a place to stay and helping them financially. He always commented on how blessed he was to work at a job he truly loved and make a good living. He wanted to share his blessings.

Kevin was the rock of his large family. Even though he did not marry or have children, his nieces and nephews were “his kids”. When I met them at the funeral, I felt like I knew them already. Kevin always talked about them and displayed their pictures at his station. As Kevin’s sister Kelly said at his funeral, “Kevin died of an enlarged heart. He gave more in his fifty-one years than most people give in a hundred.” Kevin’s heart was too big for him to be physically healthy, but in every other way it was the perfect heart. What a legacy he leaves to all of us who were blessed to know him. After my last appointment, he gave me a book his Mom had written called “Nuggets, Pieces of Gold For Living.” I read it when I got home and called later to thank him for this precious book. I told him what a dear friend he was and that I loved him; he shared the same sentiment. That is my last memory of him, and I will treasure it forever.

Every day is a gift. Let your heart be too big! Find the joy in giving to others and you will be blessed a million times over.

“The purpose of life is a life of purpose.”

Peace, health, and healing in Christ,
Joni Ledzian

Final Service Day Reports

Milwaukee Rescue Mission – Sandy Gepfert

Our team of four teenagers and five adults went to MRM to make about 200 sandwiches, set up tables and chairs and serve the food. We all worked well together, and the men who came to partake of the meal were friendly and polite as were the employees. It was a very rewarding experience. Our group included Linnea Fischer, Connie and Brad Zachowski, Jake and Jamie Ellsworth, Kelly and Garrett Badalich, and Alicia Mullins. It was truly a great group—especially the teenagers; they were really nice young people!

Salvation Army Emergency Lodge – Amy Beno

Since we filled snack bags for 90 children served by the Lodge in Fellowship Hall, we didn't have the chance to learn too much about the organization, but we did have a great group that participated—a lot of children, and they really enjoyed decorating the snack bags.

Luther Manor – Terry Stuhlmacher

We had an enjoyable time weeding and cleaning up the flower and garden beds around the nursing home section working with Terry Bartlett of LM. She was very gracious and thankful for our help; they were so behind due to our rainy spring. She even wheeled several residents out to watch us work. It was a pleasure to see their smiles and hear their words of thankfulness. Our team included Emily Runbeck, Nicky Schoenike, and two teens who were a great help for the “heavy work”—Lauren Gambill and Cody Murrenus. We really all worked well together and accomplished much!

Habitat ReStore – Charles and Mary Buscher

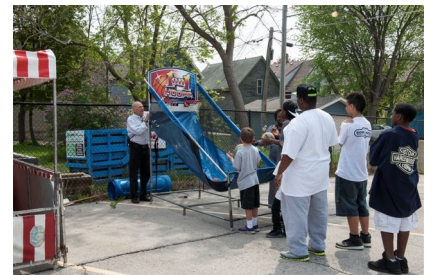
Our hosts, who were great, put it pretty simply—the profits that come from items we no longer need are channeled into building homes for future Habitat homeowners. ReStore surely has it all...from nuts and bolts to lighting fixtures, appliances, artwork, and antiques! We worked to clear shelves for new merchandise, moved furniture, organized lots of doors, hung some artwork and got to know each other in the process, which was a bonus! It was great to see customers come in and make purchases! The power of ReStore is that it is a resource for shoppers, and it's restorative for prospective homeowners, building bridges with everyone helping. And...it felt good to contribute in a small way to the bridge building.

Gratitude from All Peoples Church

We shared plants left over from the Garden Sale with two of our partners—Alice's Garden and All Peoples Church, which sent the following note: *Thank you for your thoughtful donation of plants. They make a wonderful addition to our garden!*

Next Door Foundation Walk

(article was in June 1 Messenger)



Outreach

Been Putting off that Opportunity to Volunteer?

Consider taking dinner to Serenity Inn. Three times a month our members prepare a meal at home, take it warm to the Inn, and have dinner and fellowship with the residents who are men in recovery from alcohol and/or drug abuse. The conversation over dinner is edifying, especially for our young people.

Our assigned dates are the second Thursday, the third Friday, and the fourth Wednesday of each month. Open dates are these: Thursdays: Sept. 12, & Dec. 12; Fridays: Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 20; Wednesdays: Sept. 25, Oct. 23, & Dec. 25. Because the census is up at the house, 10-12 residents, the Inn is at or near capacity! We on the SI Board have been waiting for this day, but it is a lot for one family to take on. You may want to consider signing up with another family to lighten the shopping/cooking load.

See the sign up at the Outreach Kiosk, contact Lorraine Buehler at 414-964-8933 lbuehler@cs.com, or go to our website, <http://foxpointchurch.org>, click on the link volunteerwiz.com/calendar/foxpointlutheran.

Wish List For 2 Serenity Inn Grads

1. Single bed for the daughter of a graduate
2. Double bed and dresser for a soon-to-be graduate

Contact Lorraine Buehler about a donation:
414-964-8933

An Opportunity to Serve at The Gathering!

Saturday, August 3

We need 15-20 volunteers on Saturday, August 3, to help prepare, serve and clean up after the meal at The Gathering at St. James Episcopal Church, 833 W. Wisconsin Ave. We need to be there by 9:45am, and will be finished around 1:30pm. This is a great opportunity for Youth volunteer hours and for families to serve together! Please sign up at the Outreach Kiosk or online at foxpointchurch.org.

Can't participate, but still want to help? We need cookies, coffee for drip/perc coffee makers, and fresh milk. There is a separate sign-up sheet at the Outreach Kiosk. Contributions need to be brought to the church office by Thursday, August 1.

More Service Day Reporting!

Sojourner Truth House – Sara Skarda

We had a great experience! We delivered the snack bags—packed so nicely that they will be saving them for a field trip day. We then had a brief overview and tour of the facility. They children came around 9:30. Who and how many varies from week to week. This time there were 3 babies/toddlers, about 8 kids ages 3-8, and 4 over 8 years old. We participated in circle time and then different centers of activities. Don brought some science experiments which was great because it was different and geared toward the older kids. The kids had a snack and then we played outside on the playground equipment with them. It was awesome to have a positive male presence with the younger boys! The kids' excitement was priceless. There is nothing better than the uncontrollable giggle of a child; it allows us adults to be kids again. It was a very well organized and positive event for us to participate in again. More to come on how you can help as volunteers!



Youth/Children's Ministry

Don't Miss Out on Summer Fun and Faith!



It's not too late to register for our children's summer programs.



VBS August 5-9/9:00-noon Learning to be a Super Friend!

This summer's VBS is filling quickly! Please don't be super late—sign up now! If you are entering K5 through 4th grade, join us as we have fun while learning from Jesus how to be a SUPER FRIEND.

Little Lambs Preschool VBS: August 5-9, 9:15-11:45, for those who are 3 through those who will be entering K4 in the fall

Registration forms are available online or at the kiosks at church. Contact Julie with questions at julie@foxpointchurch.org.

VBX 2013: HAY DAY!



July 8 and 9— 1:00-4:00pm
July 10— 5:00-10:00pm with optional overnight!
For current 4th through 6th graders
(entering 5th-7th fall 2013)
Learn, grow and cultivate your faith with us!
email morgan@foxpointchurch.org for more info

We are looking forward to a great summer!

Parents: Sunday School Needs You!

A huge thank-you to everyone who has already signed up to teach Sunday school next year!

We still have lots of unfilled spots. Please check below and let me know if you can help with any of these:

December 1--22: One 10:30 rotation opening

January 5--26: One 10:30 opening

March 16--April 6: Two 9:00 openings and two 10:30 openings
(Note: you would **not** teach on Easter or Palm Sunday.)

April 27—May 18: Three (!) 10:30 openings and one 9:00 opening

If you have children entering K5 through 6th grade, we ask that you help teach one rotation (4 Sundays).

If you can help with any of these unfilled openings, please email me at julie@foxpointchurch.org.

Thanks again!

Support High School Mission Trip

MISSION FOR MILES

Our High School Youth Group is taking off for our Summer Trip to the Jersey Shore! Throughout our journey, we will explore what it means to serve and continue to grow together in faith. Please consider helping our trip by sponsoring a gallon of gas or more; your donation will allow us to make a difference on the East Coast!

Find a High School Youth Group member on Sundays, July 7 and July 14, following the 9:00 and 10:30 services to fill out your name and address and include a check or cash.

All proceeds go directly to the HS Youth Group Summer Mission Trip.
email morgan@foxpointchurch.org for more info.

Fox Trot 5K Training Program—Last Chance!

Do you want to complete a 5K race and don't know where to begin?

You can still benefit from the training program by signing up and attending the rest of the sessions starting Monday July 8.

The program is geared toward the new runner, former runner, non-runner, or walker who has always wanted to finish a 5K and needs some weekly motivation. This is a progressive course which will focus on completing a longer distance each week. Performance Running Outfitters will provide a training program, weekly emails with motivation and necessary information for new runners.

The class will finish by running the Fox Trot Interfaith 5K on Saturday, September 7.

During the program, the group will meet on Mondays each week for 10 weeks at Fox Point Church.

Program participants will receive:

- * Coached weekly group run
- * Detailed 10-week training program
- * Tech Tee and Water bottle
- * Weekly emails with advice from coach
- * PRO Coupon—20% off
- * Video gait analysis with footwear recommendation
- * Seminars on injury prevention, nutrition, & hydration, etc.



FOX TROT
Interfaith 5K

Program fee is \$65 and does not include race registration fee.

For more information email: micaela@performancerunning.com

Serving

<u>July 7</u>	SERVING:	<u>July 14</u>
9:00 Odelle Leonard 10:30 Bunny Raasch-Hooten	Lectors	9:00 Charlie Holmes 10:30 Theresa Seem
9:00 Harms Team 10:30 Sullivan Davies Team	Ushers	9:00 Quisler Team 10:30 Gepfert Team
9:00 Ben & Peg Young 10:30 Mark & Terri Chelmowski	Coffee Hour Hosts	9:00 Gary & Miriam Erickson 10:30 Greg & Kathy Gebel
Julia DeCicco	Welcome Kiosk	Sara Hansen
	Acolytes	
Brenda Trier	Worship Assistant	Lori Barrieau
9:00 Tim Callan, Connie Zachowski 10:30 Anne & Chris Noyes	Super Greeters	9:00 Jim & Susan Janik 10:30 Ben & Peg Young

July 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>EVERY SUNDAY 9 & 10:30am Worship Services 9 & 10:30am Summer Sunday School</p>	<p>1 6pm 5-K Training</p>	<p>2 6:30am Eye-opener Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support Noon Aging Parents Seminar</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Office Closed</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7 Holy Communion 8:15am Men's Choir</p>	<p>8 6pm 5-K Training</p>	<p>9 6:30am Eye-opener Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support Noon Aging Parents Seminar</p>	<p>10 Take Me Out to the Ball Game IX</p>	<p>11 8:30am Senior Exercise 10am Luther Manor Communion Service Serenity Inn</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 9am Meru Meeting</p>
VBX						
<p>14</p>	<p>15 6pm 5-K Training</p>	<p>16 6:30am Eye-opener Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9am Piecemakers 9:30am Good Grief Support Noon Aging Parents Seminar</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 8:30am Senior Exercise 5pm Jazz in the Park</p>	<p>19 Serenity Inn</p>	<p>20</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p>HS Summer Trip</p> </div>
<p>21 Holy Communion 9am Pecoraro Baptism 10:30am Fisher Baptism</p>	<p>22 6pm 5-K Training</p>	<p>23 6:30am Eye-opener Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support Noon Aging Parents Seminar</p>	<p>24 7am Outreach Serenity Inn</p>	<p>25 8:30am Senior Exercise</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
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<p>28 8:30am Summer Choir</p>	<p>29 6pm 5-K Training</p>	<p>30 6:30am Eye-opener Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support Noon Aging Parents Seminar</p>	<p>31</p>			
Confirmation Summer Trip						

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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
Helen Lynch
Sheila Dlugi
Nikki Etheridge
Verlie Keehn
Pam Fuhry
Audrey
Holly Beard
(sister of Wendy Randazzo)
Marion Pohlmann
Lee Nelson
Ellen B.
Marcia Kaye
Elaine Zarse
Ellen M.
Shirlee Rosendahl
Bette Poelzer
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Susie
Art Baumgarten
Carol Larson
Helen
Sue Keehn
Michael
Dan Jones
Tom Scharf
Tim Lynch
Gary
Laura
Jan
Andrew Mittnacht
Al Szopinski

Logan & Katherine

Lance
Joni Christensen
Maurice
Diane
Rick
Sharon Abel
Sue Wolf (sister of Janet Quail)
Cowper Harley
Sarah Bednarek
Patty Werner
Jean Sebastian
Leiselletta
Gwen

Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers be with the family and friends of Betty Hoffman who passed away quietly on June 20. Betty was a devoted, faithful member of FPLC, serving and participating in the life of the church for 58 years. May God's peace and blessings be with Barb (Dave) Ellwein, Jim (Pat) Hoffman, David (Keri) Hoffman and their respective families.

Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers be with Betty Plank and family on the recent deaths of her brother-in-law Donald Sattler, Sr. and niece Bonnie Barth.

Our thoughts and prayers be with John Imse and his family upon the death of his wife, Dorothy, who passed away peacefully Tuesday, July 2.

Military

Samantha
Ben
Parker
David
Eric

Congratulations

Mark Splittgerber and Sarah Koss were married June 8.

Isaac Li Bailey, son of Kevin & Debra Bailey, was baptized June 23.

Peter Charles Theune, son of Kurt & Kimberly Theune, was baptized June 30.

Selia Elaine Remme, daughter of Nick & Sarah Remme, was baptized June 30.



A remembrance rose was given in honor of Rob & Janet Reinoffer's 17th wedding anniversary, June 29. "Married here and so, so happy to be here again."

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

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Pr. Cheever 414-573-4138***