



Messenger

Engaging Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus

July 20, 2012



CHRISTMAS IN JULY



Don't we wish weather-wise! Heat or not, we're already gearing up for the 2012 Holiday Boutique... a time for fun and fellowship.

This year, our sale will be open to the public on Friday and Saturday, November 9 and 10 and to church members on two Sundays—the 11th and 18th. It's been an amazing run—from \$1194 raised for our Outreach and Inreach programs in 2006 to \$9,558 last year.

It may seem early, but for those of you with limited free time, we wanted to give you a head start. There are lots of ways you can help us continue to succeed.

- Love doing arts and crafts? We welcome your creations—beadwork, kids gifts, woodworking sewing, art, photography, greeting cards, candles...let us know your specialty!
- Have an hour or two one morning a month? Attend a workshop, meet new friends, and help us make interesting gifts! Dates of workshops to be determined and published.
- Changing styles? Donate unique costume jewelry ...or the real thing!
- Enjoy cooking? Contribute to the bake sale...or help put together soup mixes and cocoa cones!
- Work the sale—plan ahead to help with set-up, the sale itself, and cleanup afterward.

Questions or ideas? Contact Bunny at bunny@foxpointchurch.org or 414-352-8802. There is also a sign up sheet in the Welcome Area if you are interested in helping.

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Health Ministry

Living Healthy Is A Prayer



Save the Date Women of Faith Conference 2012



Living Healthy Is A Prayer

Freedom Within

*“Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.”
(11 Corinthians 3:17)*

This year the Women of Faith Conference, “Celebrate What Matters” will be held in Milwaukee! The dates are Friday night October 5 (7-10pm) and Saturday October 6 (9am-5pm). For more information and to register go to: www.womenoffaith.com This is a great event for fellowship, renewal, and spiritual growth. Hope to see you there!

We just celebrated the 4th of July or Independence Day and took to heart what it means to us as Americans. The words of the Declaration of Independence; “We hold these truths to be self-evident that, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by certain unalienable Rights, that among them are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.” Freedom of speech and religion are often taken for granted. All throughout the scriptures, God’s mission was to bring freedom, life, and blessing to His followers. When Jesus walked the earth, He went around doing good deeds, promoting healing, and setting people free. When we feel overwhelmed and confused by the pressures of the world today, we need to remember that the Spirit of the Lord is with us and we are free! No one can EVER take that away from us. As Christians, when we accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior, He makes His home inside of us. This means that wherever we are, His goodness and freedom is with us too. If we constantly focus on external things such as distractions, cares, and worries of the world, we magnify them in our lives until that is all we see. But when we focus on what God has given us: peace, freedom, and abundant life, those are the things we will see manifest in our lives. Focus on His freedom today by declaring His goodness in your life. Develop an “attitude of gratitude” for all the blessings He has bestowed on you. As you do, you will live a much richer, joy-filled life ... the abundant life He has in store for you.



Save the date! 7th Annual Women’s Retreat February 1 & 2, 2013

Stay tuned
for details

Peace, health and healing in Christ,
Joni Ledzian

All Peoples Church

All Peoples Needs Our Help Quickly!

All Peoples has good news and bad news. The good news is that their summer programs are overflowing...Freedom School, Wednesday Night Alive sessions and their Bible studies. The bad news is they can't keep up with food and supplies. Families have had to be turned away weekly from their food pantry. They are ever so grateful for our on-going help in the garden, Wednesday nights suppers, prayer support and food donations but they need a little extra help. Please look at the requests below and see if any of them would be something you could do. We **ALL** have a couple of leftover holiday or themed napkins and plates that are in our cabinets and should be used or disposed of. What a perfect solution!!! See #1 below! And thank you for your ongoing support of All Peoples as well as our other food pantries listed below. Look for the shopping cart at church to deposit your items or ask at the Welcome Desk.

- 1) Do you have leftover and mis-matched paper plates, napkins, cups and plastic silverware from your summertime picnics or holiday parties? All Peoples Church can use them! Easter plates with Halloween cups and Christmas napkins are just what they need to serve meals **this August!**
- 2) Do you have extra cleaning supplies in your cabinets which are gathering dust because you don't like the scent or have switched brands? Or maybe you have a coupon for a good deal on dish soap, bleach, hand soap or Pine Sol? All Peoples has a bunch of kids making a bunch of messes and needs help with the clean-up!
- 3) All Peoples Church is in need of the basics: toilet paper and bathroom paper towels. Commercial sizes or home sizes welcome!
- 4) It's summer! Time to clean out your kitchen junk drawer and desk drawers! All Peoples Church is in need of office supplies, from scotch tape to pens to copy paper to envelopes to paper clips. Partial packages are welcome!

Food Pantries Need Help

No matter what season it is our food pantries can always use our help. We support All Peoples, Cross Lutheran, Kujichagulia and Peace. Below is a list of items that are suggested by All Peoples for donation. Thanks for your support!

Suggested items include: peanut butter, jelly, boxed potatoes, tuna, canned fruit, cereal, oatmeal, canned veggies, pasta sauce, rice-a-roni, canned tomato products (all types), canned meat soups, canned chili, canned pasta with meat.



Outreach

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, August 4. 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 Thursday, August 2. 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.



Piecemakers Take a Break in July

The Piecemakers will not be meeting in July. Our next meeting will be August 21 from 9-3.

Many thanks to all those who have participated this past year—Audrey Falk, Minna Smith, Janice Schwartz, Nola Schreiber, Win Plietz, Sharon Hipke, Delores Stops, Jo Wagner, Janet Condella, Beryl Mulhern, Odelle Leonard, Nadine Kramer, Janie Klug, and Lucia Byal.

And many thanks to Carl for all his help with set-up and clean-up.

We hope to see you in August!

Outreach for Hope



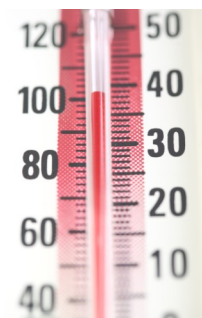
Now is the time to get your bike out of storage, put air in the tires, check the chain, take a few rides, get your legs in shape....the 5th Annual Outreach for Hope Family Bike Ride is coming soon.

On Sept. 8 hundreds of riders will be enjoying the Kettle Moraine beautiful scenery while helping to raise money for vital ministries in the Greater Milwaukee Synod. Don't miss this chance to join them for a great day of fun. Details and registration are at <http://ofh.milwaukee-synod.org/bike-ride/>.

You aren't available on Sept 8? You can still participate - simply make a donation to Outreach for Hope. Visit the website listed above - it is amazing what we can do together!

Contact our congregation's Pacesetters for more information: Dave Romoser and George Hinkens.

Hot Summer



As this hot summer continues please remember to continue to check on elderly neighbors and relatives to make sure they are keeping cool and staying hydrated.

Summertime for Church Youth



**Don't Miss Out on All Our Fun!
Register Now!**

Little Lambs: July 30-August 3, 9:15-11:45
Ages 3 (as of July 30)-entering K4
Fun and faith with our preschool teacher, Tanya Naas

Adventure Bible Camp VBS: July 30-August 3, 9:00-noon
Entering K5-4th grade
A different adventure every day!

The Amazing VBX Race: July 30-August 3, MWF 1:00-4:00 and Th. 6pm—9am Fri.
Entering 5th-7th grades
Think *Survivor*, *Amazing Race*, *Top Chef*, and *The Apprentice* all in one!

Registration forms for all of our programs are available online or at the church office. Members and their friends are welcome. Space for all of these programs is limited, so please sign up early!

If you have any questions, contact Julie Schlifske at julie@foxpointchurch.org.

7th and 8th Grade Confirmation

Registration for the 2012-2013 Confirmation program is currently taking place. All 7th and 8th grade students should have received an email which included a registration form and a permission slip/medical information form. If you didn't receive this email or are new to the church and would like to take part in Confirmation, please contact Morgan Oldenburg at morgan@foxpointchurch.org or Linda Cole at cole@foxpointchurch.org, or call the church office at 414-352-8990. Please return all forms if you haven't already done so.



Do you have a child who will be 3 or 4 by September 1? Don't forget to register for our preschool Sunday school! Our Sunday school for preschoolers is a great way for you to introduce your child to our church, to God, and to their new church friends.

Registration forms are available at church or in the church office. Contact Julie at Julie@foxpointchurch.org if you have any questions or need more information about our program. We are looking forward to welcoming your child in the fall!

Thank You

To our beloved church,

It has been a year since our husband and father, Paul West, went into the loving arms of his Father. During Paul's illness and since his death, Fox Point Lutheran has been our constant support. We have no family in town, but we don't need it – FPLC is our extended family. You provided meals, support, donations, rides, companionship and, most importantly, your loving care and concern. You were always there for us, and you continue to be there, keeping Paul's memory alive.

We would like to acknowledge and thank all of you who are so important to us. Your assistance, your company and your prayers allow us to remember how special Paul was, and to recognize that, in happiness and in grief, our lives are intertwined through faith. You were a very important part of Paul's life and continue to be an important part of ours. We would not have managed without you.

With love,
The Paul West Family – Jennifer, Erick, Colin and Parker

Fox Trot/Serving

Save the Date!



**FPLC Fox Trot
Saturday, September 8**

Serving

<u>July 22</u>	SERVING:	<u>July 29</u>
9:00 Charlie Holmes 10:30 Theresa Seem	Lectors	9:00 Odelle Leonard 10:30 Peter Klug
9:00 Keehn Team 10:30 Harland Team	Ushers	9:00 Poelzer Team 10:30 Moore Team
9:00 Gerald & Sandra Osborne 10:30 Mark & Minna Smith	Coffee Hour Hosts	9:00 Jos. & Kathy Sauer 10:30 Nancy Lewander, Kevin Kosobud
TBD	Welcome Kiosk	Peg Young
9:00 Joe De Lia, Eric Mullins 10:30 Grace Booth, Shannon Robertson	Acolytes	9:00 Allison Kennedy, Katelyn Zachowski 10:30 Nina Enea, Sam Waterbury
Michelle Kornitz	Worship Assistant	Joanne Ginster
9:00 Deb & Larry Schmidt 10:30 Kathy Pederson, Paul & Nancy Rosenheimer	Super Greeters	9:00 Cathy & Jeff Croatt 10:30 Rick & Lynn 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)
Anne
Bob Lynch
Kim
Melvin Sato
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
Diane Richards
Sally
Jack
Tatum
Chloe Orvis
Howard
Marion Pohlmann
Andrea
Lee Nelson
Marysa
Lisa Imbert
Elmer Benson
Ellen

Our sympathy and prayers go out to Leta Meyer and sons Kasey and Steven on the death of Michael Meyer, husband and father, July 1. Michael was brother-in-law to Lynn Poelzer so we extend sympathies to the Poelzer family as well.

Our sympathy and prayers to Tom & Pam Schaefer and family on the death of Tom's brother Jim. Sympathy also to Nathan Schaefer and family.
Jim was Nathan's uncle.

Our sympathy and prayers to Betty Amuzu and family on the death of her brother Bob.

Military

Samantha
Ben
Parker
David

Congratulations

Rachel Moore & Evan Croen
were married June 30.

Erick Bratt & Erin Camargo
were married July 7.

Jaime Benson & Gerry Lau
were married July 14.

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

*Pastors' cell phone numbers
Pr. Knapp 414-704-7070
Pr. Cheever 414-573-4138*