



Messenger

Engaging Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus

August 2, 2013

2013 FOX TROT INTERFAITH FUN RUN/WALK



GET READY TO RUN, ROCK OR ROLL!

Sign up now in the Welcome Area for our
2013 FOX TROT INTERFAITH FUN RUN/WALK

Saturday, September 7, 2013

Everyone is invited—serious or casual runner or walker,
young or old, with or without strollers, trikes, bikes, or wagons!

Presenting Sponsor:

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*Proceeds Benefit Sojourner Truth House, a resource for battered
women and children.*

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Health Ministry

Living Healthy Is A Prayer



Celebrate Recovery

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

A few weeks ago, I signed up with a couple of friends to take a meal to our friends at Serenity Inn. We have done this often during the last several years, and each time we each express how much we enjoy it and gain so much pleasure from doing it.

This last time was a little different. We were asked to prepare a meal for extra people. It was a special night for Josh and Daniel, who were graduating from the recovery program. The ceremony is called the Rite of Passage and family and counselors are invited to attend.

Upon arrival, we were greeted by all the men staying there. They are always so polite and appreciative of people bringing dinner. We had a wonderful prayer and introduction to each other.

After dinner, the ceremony started. I don't think there was a dry eye among the 20 people in the room. We heard testimonies of how hard Josh and Daniel worked at their recovery and how determined they were to stay clean and sober. One of the counselors advised all of us not to judge any one else's desires. This reminded me of a sermon Pastor Bill gave a few weeks ago about judging others. Unless we are sinless, we cannot cast the first stone. How often do you judge other people unfairly? It is not our job to judge anyone, period. Ellen Blathers, the Director of Serenity Inn, presented Josh and Daniel with a plaque. She went on to express her happiness for both young men and said that they were all family and would always be there for each other. She added that “we are a dysfunctional family” but we are family! We all laughed at that, and I wondered what family doesn't have some sort of dysfunction.

Josh's mom spoke, and we all continued to cry. As a mother myself, I could relate to her pain. She described how difficult it was to watch the child you nurtured and loved become a total stranger because of his addiction. We watched as Josh comforted his mother and realized the anguish he caused his parents. The joy she had at that moment was a blessing to witness. Josh and Daniel had their shares of ups and downs, but they never gave up. They worked the program and surrendered their lives totally to Christ. They know that they could never have achieved this on their own.

As I left, I hugged them both and said that I knew God was going to use them in very special ways. These young men have been through hell and back because of their drug addictions, but the Holy Spirit dwelt in them and gave them the courage and strength to overcome their demons. I was so inspired by them and so very proud of their faith and determination to have a better life. All of us will be tempted in our lifetime. We need to stay focused on God, and pray for His guidance and wisdom. By the grace of God we are saved from many trials and tribulations. Do not judge anyone else lest you be judged. Help and support others who are struggling, and I guarantee you will reap the greatest benefits.

Peace, health, and healing in Christ,
Joni Ledzian

Fellowship

PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL 2014

Pastor Bill and Diane are hosting a Holy Land Pilgrimage next year

Sunday, April 27 – Wednesday, May 7, 2014
(note new dates, confirmed)

You are invited to join them in an opportunity of a lifetime to tour Israel and the Holy Land.

Please call or email Jo Ann, 414-352-8990 or church@foxpointchurch.org

if you have questions or would like more information.

Shalom

Women's Club

September 11

On Wednesday, September 11, the FPLC Women's Club begins its program year with an interesting and unique experience – a "Famous Milwaukeeans" tour of Forest Home Cemetery, followed by lunch at South Shore Yacht Club.

We will meet at the FPLC parking lot by 9:30am and carpool to the Cudahy headquarters of Carey Milwaukee at 3250 E. Layton Avenue (or you can meet us there), where we board a minicoach to travel to Forest Home Cemetery. There a guide will join us for a 1.5 hour bus tour through the cemetery, as we learn about many of the well-known Milwaukeeans who are buried there.

Following the tour, we will return to the Carey offices, carpool to South Shore Yacht Club for lunch (order off the menu), then return to FPLC by 2:30-3:00. Cost will be \$15 per person for the tour and minicoach; lunch will be on your own. Sign-up in the church Welcome Area or in the church office; payment MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE, either cash or by check payable to FPLC, no later than September 8. Questions? Call Minna Smith 262-242-4544 or email mokismith@aol.com.

Goodbye!

Piecemakers/Quilters say
Goodbye to their Chairwoman

Lucia Byal, who has served as Chairwoman of Piecemakers for 13 years, is moving to Arizona to join family members and her newly adopted grandson.

We will miss her years of dedicated service, creating beautiful quilts, collecting supplies, organizing our meetings and cutting hundreds of fillers and quilt backs.

But most of all we will miss Lucia!!! We wish her much happiness in her new home and look forward to her return visits to Milwaukee.

Beat the Heat, Join the Kool Piecemakers

on Tuesday, August 20
in Fellowship Hall
9:00 - 2:00

Help us turn scraps of fabric into beautiful quilts for the needy.

Bring a sandwich and enjoy a fun lunch hour.

Come and leave when you must.

We look forward to your company.

Summer Choir

Our Chancel Choir and other music ensembles are on hiatus for the summer, but there is still a way you can come and make a joyful noise. Our Summer Choir will meet before worship to rehearse, and will share a piece of music during the 9:00 service one more time this summer:

August 18: **Men and women** - meet at 8:30, choir room

New singers are welcome to come join us.

Outreach

Many Thanks...

Once again the FPLC family has responded so graciously and so generously in helping Joshua (and Daniel), "graduating" from Serenity Inn, furnish their apartment. Your gifts of gently used (or new) items provided bedding, kitchen utensils and dishes, pots and pans, coffee maker, crock pot, end tables, lamps, book shelf, toaster, iron, ironing board, and kitchen table and chairs. They are so grateful! I wish you all had been there to hear their expressions of thanks.

When another former SI resident needed a bed for his 6-year-old daughter, a lovely bed was donated and delivered, replete with all the bedding.

And in May/June, your donations of paper products for Serenity Inn helped fill the shelves there.

Thanks for answering the needs as they came to your attention! It confirms once again what a generous and giving church family we are!

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, men in recovery for 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 2013 dates are these: Thursdays: Sept. 12 & Dec. 12, Fridays: Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, & Dec. 20, and Wednesday: Dec. 25.

Because the number of residents is now likely to be 8 -12, the commitment can be a bit daunting for one family. You may want to consider signing up with another family to lighten the shopping/cooking load.

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

Blood Drive Time!

The next Blood Drive at FPLC will be August 20 Tuesday from 2pm-6pm in Fellowship Hall. It couldn't be more convenient! Donating blood is a fulfilling and powerful experience knowing that you can save lives with an hour of your time and a pint of your blood. It is an enriching experience for the donor to touch the lives of others in need.

Here are some tips before you donate:

How will I feel after I donate?

Most people feel fine after donating blood. Your body makes new blood constantly, and the fluid you give will be replaced within hours. Eating a full meal before donating will help you feel strong afterwards. Drinking water and juices before and after donating also helps your body replenish lost fluids. Strenuous activity should be avoided for 12 hours after donating. If you have a hazardous or strenuous job, you should donate at the end of your work shift. Smokers should refrain from smoking 30 minutes after donating.

How long will it take to replace my blood?

The body will replace the fluid portion of your blood within 24 hours. It will take a few weeks to replace the red blood cells.

How often can I give?

Whole blood donors may give once every 56 days in order to allow plenty of time to replenish their red cells. Double red cell donors can give every 116 days, and platelets donors can give once a week up to 24 times a year.

For questions contact the Blood Center of WI online or call Kathy Sauer 414-964-2617.



Golf Classic



The Golf Classic was a success and it's because of so many people who care about keeping our Outreach Ministries strong and healthy. ***The net profit for Outreach is over \$9,000 this year!!***

Here is our list of those to whom we are most grateful!!

The Players: What would a golf classic be without you? We thank all the players for their time and contributions by playing in the classic, purchasing specialty tickets, and adding to our raffle.

Major Sponsors of the Classic:

United Milwaukee Scrap
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Raffle Donations:

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Chancery Restaurant
Chateau De Pere Hotel
County Clare Irish Inn
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Jose's Blue Sombrero
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Parkside 23
Robert W. Baird & Co.
St. Brendan's Inn
Suzy Shaw
Tabasco
The Capital Grille
Ward's House of Prime
Yodelpop
Zarletti Restaurant

Raffle Ticket Purchasers: We always hope everyone wins, but then I guess everyone does when you think about it! Because every dollar of the raffle goes to the many people in our community and across the sea who count on our help throughout the year.

Thank you to you all again and be ready to make it bigger than ever next year on **June 21, 2014!!**

Family Fun Event!/VBS



Friends, Family, Fellowship and Floats

Come join us for a splashing great time at the Fox Point Pool Saturday, August 3rd from 8:30pm to 10pm. Bring your suit, a pool float and dive on in to this fun event for all. Root beer floats will be available. Bring pj's for the kids to change into and tuck them in bed afterwards.

The Fox Point Pool is located just south of the church at 7100 N. Santa Monica Blvd. Please help us anticipate the number of attendees by signing up at the Welcome Kiosk.

Parents: Sunday School thanks you! (But still needs a few of you!)

A huge thank-you to everyone who has already signed up to teach Sunday school next year! I know how difficult it is to commit so many months in advance, so I appreciate your willingness to help!

We have just a few openings left:

March 16--April 6: One 10:30 opening
(Note: you would **not** teach on Easter or Palm Sunday.)

April 27—May 18: Two 10:30 openings

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.

Serving

<u>August 4</u>	SERVING:	<u>August 11</u>
9:00 Matt Kirchner 10:30 Bob Menard	Lectors	9:00 Leslie Davis 10:30 Jeff Woodliff
9:00 Harms Team 10:30 Sullivan Team	Ushers	9:00 Quisler Team 10:30 Gepfert Team
9:00 Arthur & Judy Simpson 10:30 Janice Collins, Jan Harland	Coffee Hour Hosts	9:00 Tom & Sandra Dunst 10:30 Tom & Jenny Kregel
Julia DeCicco	Welcome Kiosk	Sara Hansen
Julia Kashou, Sherie Kubiak-Librizzi, Sharon Moore	Communion Aides	
Brenda Trier	Worship Assistant	Kathi Behm
9:00 Dave & Gael Romoser 10:30 Eric & Lisa Nelson	Super Greeters	9:00 Dean Eggert, Mark Metzendorf 10:30 Kevin Kosobud, Nathan Wischnewski

August 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 8:30am Senior Exercise</p>	<p>2 5pm Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>3 9:45am The Gathering 1:30pm Witt/Mullins Wedding 8:30pm Family Swim Event</p>
<p>4 Holy Communion 10:30am Leibham Baptism</p>	<p>5 6pm 5-K Training</p>	<p>6 6:30am Eye-opener Small Group 9:30am Good Grief Support Noon Aging Parents Seminar</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 10am Luther Manor Communion Service Serenity Inn</p>	<p>9 5pm Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>10 9am Meru Meeting 4pm Cheslock/McCrady Wedding</p>
<p>11 11:45am Roecker Baptism</p>	<p>12 6pm 5-K Training</p>	<p>13 6:30am Eye-opener Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support Noon Aging Parents Seminar</p>	<p>14 7am TOP Meeting</p>	<p>15 8:30am Senior Exercise 5pm Jazz in the Park</p>	<p>16 Serenity Inn</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 Holy Communion 8:30am Summer Choir</p>	<p>19 6pm 5-K Training</p>	<p>20 6:30am Eye-opener Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9am Piecemakers 9:30am Good Grief Support Noon Aging Parents Seminar 2-6pm Blood Drive</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 8:30am Senior Exercise</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Confirmation Retreat</p>
<p>25 10am Confirmation Retreat ends 10:30am Trower Baptism 10:30am Todd Baptism 3:30pm Choir Kick-off</p>	<p>26 6pm 5-K Training</p>	<p>27 6:30am Eye-opener Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support Noon Aging Parents Seminar 7pm Church Council</p>	<p>28 Serenity Inn</p>	<p>29 8:30am Senior Exercise</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>

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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
 Ellen M.
 Shirlee Rosendahl
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 Kathy Dietrle
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 Art Baumgarten
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 Helen
 Sue Keehn
 Michael
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 Tom Scharf
 Tim Lynch
 Gary
 Laura
 Jan
 Andrew Mittnacht
 Al Szopinski

Logan & Katherine

Lance
 Joni Christensen
 Maurice
 Rick
 Sharon Abel
 Sue Wolf (sister of Janet Quail)
 Cowper Harley
 Jean Sebastian
 Gwen
 Elaine Zarse
 Gary Wischniewski
 Patti Christensen
 Katie Watson
 Dina Johnson

Our heartfelt sympathy, thoughts and prayers be with Sue Fillinger and family upon the death of her sister Diane.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Susie Shaw-Weaver and daughter Gillian on the death of Edith Shaw, mother and grandmother. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of William Oates who passed away Saturday July 13. Please keep Jim, Barbara, James, Matthew and Anna Oates in your thoughts and prayers and may God's grace be with the Oates family.

Military

Samantha
 Ben
 Parker
 David
 Eric

Congratulations

Harrison Kenneth Leibham, son of Matt & Sarah Leibham, was born June 28. Proud siblings are Mason & Charlotte.

Henry Douglas Isabell, son of Brook & Doug Isabell, was born July 14. Proud big brother is Jack and proud grandparents are Rich & Jan Harland.

Alec Martin Cooper was born July 19. Proud parents are Allen & Asli Cooper. Alec is also welcomed by big brother Andre.

Camille Marie Pecoraro, daughter of Anthony & Pamela Pecoraro was baptized July 21.

Lydia Catherine Fisher, daughter of Josh & Lindsey Fisher, was baptized July 21.

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

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