



Messenger

Engaging Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus

August 3, 2012

The Fox Trot Interfaith 5K will be held: Saturday, September 8, 2012



This year, our 5K Fun Run/Walk, Kids 1K Run/Walk is expanding! It will be sponsored by the faith communities of Fox Point, WI (Fox Point Lutheran Church, North Shore Congregational Church, & St. Eugene Catholic Church). It reflects our shared vision of what it means to live fully as neighbors grounded in God's love. It also encourages healthy lifestyles. Proceeds will benefit the Sojourner Truth House, a resource for battered women and their children. Can you think of any better reason to run? Enjoy your day with a walk/run down beautiful Santa Monica Blvd in the heart of Fox Point!

Registration will be from 7:30am until 8:45am in the parking lot of FPLC

5K Run/Walk with timing (unofficial) starts at 9:00am at FPLC

1K Kids Run/Walk following the Fox Trot Interfaith 5K

Pre-registration through each church is **STRONGLY** recommended. T-shirts are on a first come-first serve basis and there will be a choice between cotton and tech T's. Entry Fees to be announced shortly.

Early Registration concludes on August 19th.

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Health Ministry

Living Healthy Is A Prayer



Save the Date Women of Faith Conference 2012

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!



Save the date!
7th Annual
Women's Retreat
February 1 & 2,
2013
Stay tuned
for details



Faithful in Little Things

‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things...’
Matthew 25:23

Our upmost desire should be to serve God faithfully. Jesus stressed the importance of being faithful to the work assigned us. At the end of our lives we want to hear Him say, “Well done, good, and faithful servant.”

It's not the amount of our work that's important, or the status of it, or the notoriety of it. What's most important is the faithfulness with which we do exactly what He has asked us to do. Do we serve with a humble and happy heart? Our lives and labors call for what I refer to as the Four P's: perseverance, persistence, patience, and prayer. God does not usually ask us to do what comes easily to us; He expects us to fight the good fight and remain faithful in difficult times. Do not boast of good deeds that you do and “don't let the right hand know what the left hand is doing.”

If God has assigned our daily tasks, He will produce an eternal harvest. Don't give up and don't worry if the work seems small, the costs large, or the results meager. Just be faithful to the will of God and you will be rewarded. Seeking to please God in little matters is a test of real devotion and love. Often times we miss opportunities to serve because our focus is on bigger tasks and some things seem too insignificant to matter. When we serve others, even in carrying out ordinary tasks, we are serving God. Because, ultimately we serve God, every job has dignity. Let your aim be to please God in all you do...large or small. Remember to see Jesus in the least of things and know you can and will make a difference in this world. Then when the day comes and you see God face to face, you will hear Him say, “Well done, my good and faithful servant.” What an amazing thing to look forward to!

Peace, health, and healing in Christ,
Joni Ledzian

Golf Classic Thank You

The Golf Classic Committee would like to thank everyone for a successful golf outing July 21. Both the golfers and dinner guests had a lot of fun while raising money for our outreach program. The large part of this success was due to the sponsors listed below. Thank you!

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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.



Fall Into Serving

As fall approaches--hard to believe in the midst of one of the hottest summers on record!--be aware of the service opportunities with dinner fellowship at Serenity Inn.

FPLC members take dinner to the Inn 3 evenings a month, preparing the food at home, taking it warm to the Inn at 2825 W. Brown, and sitting down for dinner and fellowship with the residents, 6-10 men in recovery from alcohol and/or drug abuse. Conversation over dinner provides a powerful anti-drug, anti-alcohol message.

Open dates in Sept. are Thursday the 13th and Wed. the 26th, and all of our 3 assigned dates are open in Oct., Nov. and Dec. Sign up at the Outreach Kiosk where you will also find FAQs information, with Lorraine Buehler at lcbuehler@cs.com, (414-964-8933), or online at volunteerwiz.com/calendar/foxpointlutheran.

Thank you for considering this rewarding service opportunity.

Sign Up . . . Support . . . Share . . .

Three simple steps necessary to take part in the 5th Annual Outreach for Hope Family Bike Ride on Saturday, September 8 at Cory Park in Dousman. **Sign up** now and **Support** Outreach for Hope at www.outreachforhope.org. Then **Share** the fun with hundreds of other bikers while enjoying the satisfaction of helping others in the Greater Milwaukee Synod. Details are available at the above web site.

For every person registering for this event, Dave and Barb Hammer are making a donation of \$25 to Outreach for Hope. Your registration makes additional funds available for ministry.

Not able to ride a bike? Join in the Support portion of this event and make a donation to Outreach for Hope. Your gift will enrich the lives of many as Outreach for Hope supports the work of 21 ministry sites in our Synod! Donate at www.outreachforhope.org The need is great . . . the rewards are priceless!

George Hinkens and Dave Romoser, our Congregational Pacesetters, are willing to answer any questions or assist you with registrations or donations.

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.

Music Ministry/Youth Ministry

What Was That Song?

During worship on July 22, we heard about St. Francis (pertinent to artwork that was the sermon theme for the week). One of St. Francis' writings is his "Canticle of brother sun," which says in part:

*Be praised, my Lord, through all your creatures,
especially through my lord Brother Sun,
who brings the day; and you give light through him.
And he is beautiful and radiant in all his splendor!
Of you, Most High, he bears the likeness.*

The poem goes on to praise fire, air and earth. It is the basis of the hymn, "All Creatures of our God and King," and a newer hymn by Marty Haugen, called "Canticle of the Sun," both of which we featured in worship that week.

The Music of George Frideric Handel

Sunday, September 23: 4:00pm

Orchestra, choir, soloists, and chamber music all join forces for this special program of music by the Baroque master. Featured music will include excerpts from *Ode for St. Cecelia's Day*, arias and choruses from his oratorios, and the organ concerto in F major. James Crowley, professor of music at UW-Parkside, will provide historical commentary on Handel's life and music.

Performers include:

Kevin Bailey, organ
Neil Bubke, harpsichord
Heidi J. Boyd, soprano
Michael Dorau, trumpet
Mary Levar, flute
Fox Point Lutheran Choir

A freewill offering will be collected to support the Fine Arts Ministries of Fox Point Lutheran Church.



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 Sept. 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!

Young at Heart/Serving



Young at Heart

Thursday, September 6, 11:30 am

All FPLC members are invited to attend our 9-11 remembrance meeting in Fellowship Hall.

Journalist and author Mike Nichols will be our guest speaker.

A nice lunch will be served with a cost of \$8.00.

We need an exact count of guests, so please remember to sign-up on the sheet in the Welcome Area on Sunday.

Don't miss this special event

Questions, please call Judy Clemens, 262-242-1692.

Serving

<u>August 5</u>	SERVING:	<u>August 12</u>
9:00 Matt Kirchner 10:30 Mike Scalise	Lectors	9:00 Leslie Davis 10:30 Mark Smith
9:00 Plietz Team 10:30 Sullivan Davies Team	Ushers	9:00 Quisler Team 10:30 Gepfert Team
9:00 Jim & Allison Severin 10:30 Arlene Erickson, Lori Lorenz	Coffee Hour Hosts	9:00 Donna Metzendorf, Connie Zachowski 10:30 Janice Collins, Karen Davies
Pat Berge	Welcome Kiosk	Sara Hansen
9:00 Ann Marie Metzendorf, Stephanie Metzendorf 10:30 Jack Menard, RJ Rohmer	Acolytes	9:00 Allison Parsons, Amanda Parsons 10:30 Cassandra Berkel, Julia Simenz
Brenda Trier	Worship Assistant	Judy Theune
9:00 Brenda & Tadd Trier 10:30 Bruce & Betsy Olson	Super Greeters	9:00 Jim & Susan Janik 10:30 Bill Krugler, Alan Murphy

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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
 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
 Marcia Kaye
 Tim Praefke
 Jim Krause
 Glenn Buzzard

Our deepest sympathy to Rich and Sharon Moore and family on the death of Rich's mother, Katherine (Kay) Moore.

Military

Samantha
 Ben
 Parker
 David

Congratulations

Sawyer Joseph Ernster, son of Nick & Danielle Ernster, was born July 11.
 Proud grandparents are
 Dave & Terry Witt.
 Proud great-grandfather is Bill Nell Sr.
 Jennifer Wilson & Joe Teglia
 were married July 27.

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

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