



Messenger

Engaging Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus

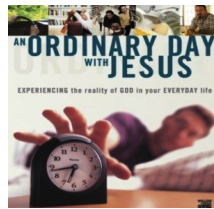
September 1, 2013

Celebration Sunday

September 8, 2013

Worship 8, 9 and 10:30

Sunday School starts with the Inflatable Bouncer and other surprises!



This September 8 we will start a sermon series called “ORDINARY DAY WITH JESUS”.
Join us for this life growing series!

Jesus entered our broken world to give us life in all its fullness. Not just in pinnacle experiences, but in every situation, every relationship, and every activity. As you learn to recognize and welcome Christ's presence in every moment, ordinary days become filled with a tangible sense of God's presence, changing process of living every day with Jesus -- one day at a time.

Fall 2013 Small Group Opportunities—Let Your Light Shine!

A way to make God's light inside you shine brighter is by taking part in our fall small group opportunities. Signups begin today, classes start mid September to mid October--more details to come:

Small group weekly/biweekly opportunities

- Do You Believe? Conversations on God and Religion by Antonio Monda —10am Mondays
- Study of the Book of Romans—6:30-7:30am Tuesdays
- Women's Coffee discussing Proverbs 31—9:30-10:30am Tuesdays
- Joyce Meyer's Battlefield of the Mind DVD series--1:00-3:00pm Wednesdays
- Study of the Gospel of John with Pastor Bruce—2 offerings: 5:30pm Wed.'s / Noon Thursdays
- The Law of Love: Deuteronomy Beth Moore study-- 7pm every other Wednesday evening
- Mom to Mom group exploring Inside Out Parenting—9:30am first/third Thursdays of the month
- Aging Parent Discussion group—Time/Day to be determined

Small Group Individual Events:

- Golf at Mee-kwon Golf Club Sunday, Sept 15 starting at 1pm.
- Women of Faith conference Friday Sept 27 7pm-10pm; Saturday Sept 28 9am-5pm at the Bradley Center.
- Family outing at Estabrook Beer Garden Thursday, October 3 4:30-7:30pm.
- Chris Tomlin Burning Lights Tour Concert with Louie Giglio --Saturday, Oct. 26 - 8:00pm at the Milwaukee Theater.

Health Ministry

Living Healthy Is A Prayer



Things We Know

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28

We know... that there are so many things we do not know. We don't know if the economy will bounce back, if our job will be eliminated, or if the Packers will win the Super Bowl. We do not know what our spouse is thinking or how our kids will turn out. We sometimes don't even know what we should pray for. But according to Paul we can be absolutely certain about four things. We know:

God works. He is busy behind the scenes, when we sleep, and is often busy working right in front of our faces. He hasn't checked out or moved on. He is tireless and relentless. He never stops working. God works for the good. Not for our comfort, pleasure, entertainment, or fun but for our own good. We may not always see this at the time or when our prayers seem to go unanswered, but how could we expect anything less from Him? He is the ultimate good.

God works for the good of those who love him. What a blessing this is! Believe in him and your life will have a happy ending. Salvation is yours.

God works in all things. Like “panoramic” or “pandemic.” All-inclusive. God does not pick and choose a few things to work on, or just good things, or easy things. But in “all things” God works.

We are in the hands of an awesome, loving God. We may not know the answers to many things that happen in our lives but we can rest assured that God has a plan for each and every one of us. God's grace is all we need. We can trust him to do what He feels is best for us. We can find peace in God's promise ***“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11***

Save the Date!! – Flu Clinic

FPLC will offer a flu clinic on Sunday, October 20 from 8:30-12pm. More info to follow.

Fellowship

Young at Heart

Early Oktoberfest

Thursday, September 26 at 2:00pm

Enjoy our private tour of Sprecher Brewery. After the tour, beer and soda will be served in souvenir glasses. Light snacks will be provided. Hope to see you there.

Please sign up in the Welcome Area.
\$6.00 per person

Sprecher Brewery
701 W. Glendale Avenue

Any questions or directions: call Judy Clemens
262-242-1692



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.

Men's Club Meeting

Second Thursday of the month

11:45-1:15 Program & lunch

The Town Club

7950 N. Santa Monica Blvd., Fox Point

Cost: \$15/ea.; pay at the door

All men of the church are invited;
their guests are welcome

Thursday, September 12 "Forensic Psychology"

Dr. Marc Ackerman is a forensic psychologist who has been involved in over 2700 cases worldwide. Author or co-author of 16 books on the subject, he is a full professor chairing a doctoral program. He will discuss his involvement in several of his cases, such as Jeffrey Dahmer, wrongful death, divorce, medical malpractice, and abuse.

The 2012-13 *Livvy Award* attendance winners also will be recognized.

For further information and reservations (in advance, please), contact either Ron Plietz ([414-354-8596](tel:414-354-8596)) or Paul Rosenheimer ([262-241-9627](tel:262-241-9627)).

Yoga Is Coming Back This Fall!

Fellowship Hall FPLC

Yoga is a wonderful form of exercise. It strengthens and tones muscles, increases flexibility, promotes relaxation, and is fun! Classes are also open to the community so invite a friend!

The class schedule is:

Monday evenings at 6:30-7:30pm

Friday Mornings at 5:30-6:30am

Classes will start Friday, September 6th and Monday, September 9th.

You may purchase any of these yoga packages:

Package 1 – 5 classes for \$60.00

Package 2 – 10 classes for \$100.00

Package 3 - 20 classes for \$200.00

The first class is free for new participants.

Please contact Joni, your parish nurse, at 352-8990, x 117 with any questions.

I know there are many options to do yoga in the community. Your support in the FPLC yoga program is appreciated.

Fellowship

Fox Trot 5K Next Saturday!

You can still register for our Fox Trot Interfaith 5K Fun Run/Walk now in the Welcome area or online at <https://www.signmeup.com/site/reg/register.aspx?fid=0W2V6J7> or download the registration form from our church website. The registration desk will also be open the day of the run, next Saturday, September 7, from 8:00 to 8:45am staffed by members of our church and our partnering church, North Shore Congregational.

This is a really fun event for everyone—singles and families, kids to seniors. You choose your pace from walking to striding to running to pushing strollers.

The run will start at 9am, followed by after-run snacks, a raffle, a kids' run, kids' activities including an inflatable obstacle course, music, and a reasonably-priced hamburger/hot dog lunch with drink for sale.

The Fox Trot's Presenting Sponsor is Cornerstone Community Bank/Fox Point Branch, and our Partnering Sponsors are Winkie's and Performance Running Outfitters. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Moore: moore@foxpointchurch.org or 414-352-8890.

Pilgrimage to Israel

April 27 - May 7, 2014

If you are interested please let Jo Ann know asap as there is a limited number of reservations remaining for this once in a lifetime faith experience.

Call or email Jo Ann 414-352-8990/
church@foxpointchurch.org

The Bible will come alive!

Copies of the itinerary available at the Welcome Kiosk.

Gardening Club Debut!

You're invited to join the Gardening Club on Saturday, Sept. 14 on a tour of the Boerner Botanical Gardens featuring "The Plants of the Bible". "The story of creation begins in a garden, and Jesus' last hours on earth were in a garden. His body was entombed in a garden and the women who went to the tomb to perform burial rites used plant material. The Book of Revelation ends with a reference to trees... bearing fruit." We will meet at the FPLC parking lot by 8:45 and carpool to the gardens, or you can meet us there.

In addition to the 1.5 hour tour, brunch has been planned, for anyone interested, at Joey Gerard's in Greendale. We anticipate returning to church by 1:30.

Cost will be \$9 for the tour and brunch will be on your own.

Sign-up in the church Welcome Area or in the church office; payment **MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE**, either by cash or check payable to FPLC, no later than Sept. 7. The suggested cap for the tour is 20 participants.

Questions? Call Ann Gordon 414-906-9769 or email anncgordon@gmail.com.

Children's Choir Registration

Our children's choir, for kids in grades 1-6, begins rehearsals on Sunday, September 15. We rehearse from 10-10:30 downstairs in the children's choir room (next to the nursery).

Come sing with us! The kids learn Sunday School songs and simple anthems to share in worship. Please register! We need to know how many kids we have before going forward. If we have enough singers, we can split into two groups, for older and younger kids. Registration forms are available downstairs on the Sunday School table, and on the church website, www.foxpointchurch.org.

Questions? Please contact Debra Bailey at deb@foxpointchurch.org.

Outreach

Don't Be a Grinch!

Grab your calendar and add the Holiday Boutique Workshop on Tuesday, September 10, 9 to 11am. It's a great way to make new friends and help us raise money for our Outreach projects which give hope to the needy and our Inreach programs which provide help for our own members. If you can't join us for this one, we'll be giving you more dates soon, and if you are already creating high-quality craft/gift items, we welcome donations! For more information, contact lindy.swen@gmail.com. We also need your help at the Cocoa/Soup/Bread Mix Workshop on Saturday, October 12 from 9 to 11am. Contact sue@birchwoodci.com. You can also sign up for both in the Welcome area.

Help Create a Kid-inspired Playspace!

Love leading a team? Familiar with tools? Ready to give less fortunate children in our community the chance to enjoy a more positive life and have some fun? Then sign up to be a Build Captain for Next Door Foundation's playground project.

You'll help set up on Tuesday, September 10, and then lead a team of 10-15 people on Thursday, September 12 in bringing to life a playspace based on kids' dreams. The hours are 7:30am until 12:30pm, rain or shine.

NDF's partners are KaBoom!, a national nonprofit dedicated to working with communities to make sure every child has a safe and fun place to play and Milwaukee-based Kohls Cares. If you can help, please sign up in the Welcome area or contact Sue Jurack at 262-240-2234 or sue@birchwoodci.com. Loans or donation of tools and gifts of water and packaged snacks also welcome!

One September Opportunity Left to Volunteer!

Don't put it off any longer. Consider taking dinner to Serenity Inn on the 1 remaining date left in 2013, Thursday, Sept. 12th. Sign up 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.

Read with Me...Please!

Reading with young children is a most rewarding experience. This gratifying activity is not only fun, but boosts children's pre-reading skills.

Our FPLC Outreach partner, Next Door Foundation, has reading opportunities available for the 2013 fall semester. Volunteer readers read in small groups of children ages 2-5 on Tuesdays 9 to 11am, Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:30pm and Wednesday mornings from 9 to 11am. Next Door Foundation is located at 2545 N. 29th Street (just south of Center Street).

This program is flexible, so you can sign up for one session or 12. Come alone, with a friend or recruit a small group. Flyers with the available dates / contact information are located on tables opposite the Welcome Desk. To sign up, please also pick up a volunteer application, confidentiality policy form and background check form (required by the state of Wisconsin). These are also available next to the flyers.

Want to Make a Difference in the Life of a Child?

Tutors/mentors get to help children achieve their potential while developing a rewarding relationship. Support and training provided. People needed for: Tuesdays 6-8pm; Thursdays 6-8pm; available to stand in when regular tutor unable to make it.

Also needed are meal preparation - from one time commitment up to monthly - whatever you can do.

For more information contact: Dr. Betty Amuzu betty.amuzu@aurora.org.

September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Holy Communion Small Group Sign-up 9 & 10:30am Worship Services NO Sunday School 11:45am Gollup Baptism	2 Labor Day Office Closed	3 6:30am Eye-opener Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support Noon Aging Parents Seminar	4	5 8:30am Senior Exercise 6pm Joyful Noise 7pm Chancel Choir	6 5:30am Yoga	7 9am Fox Trot 9-11am Meru Meeting 9am Worship Team
8 Celebration Sunday Small Group Sign-up 8, 9, & 10:30am Worship Services 9 & 10:30am Sunday School 8am Brunner Baptism 10:30am Wier Baptism 7pm HS Youth Group	9 6:30pm Yoga 7pm Book Club	10 6:30am Eye-opener Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9am Boutique workshop 9:30am Good Grief Support Noon Aging Parents Seminar 7pm Knit Wits	11 9:30am Women's Club 6:30pm Worship Team	12 8:30am Senior Exercise 10am Luther Manor Communion Service 11:45am Men's Club 6pm Joyful Noise 7pm Chancel Choir Serenity Inn	13 5:30am Yoga	14 8:45am Gardening Club
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Bikes Needed!/Serving



Do you have a bike that you no longer use? Is it hanging in the garage? There are inner city children who would love to have it. Buzz Althoen of Memorial Lutheran Church in Glendale has been refurbishing these bikes for a long time and would love to have it. The bicycles are given primarily to children in the Hephatha Lutheran Church area of 18th and Locust and Reformation Lutheran Church on 35th Street just south of North Avenue. 26” and 24” mountain bikes are the most popular but any size bike is welcome.

Please call Buzz at 414-228-9647 and he will be glad to pick up your bike. Thank you!!!

Serving

<u>September 1</u>	SERVING:	<u>September 8</u>
9:00 George Roth 10:30 Gardner Friedlander	Lectors	8:00 Lorraine Buehler 9:00 Eric Nelson 10:30 Dave Hanson
9:00 Harms Team 10:30 Sullivan Team	Ushers	8:00 Buehler Team 9:00 Quisler Team 10:30 Gepfert Team
9:00 Zamora Family 10:30 Joe & Joanne Graf	Coffee Hour Hosts	9:00 Curt Claus, Elizabeth Katona 10:30 Sherie Kubiak-Librizzi, Karen Sullivan
Brenda Trier	Welcome Kiosk	Lori Barrieau
Dave Erlandson, Sandy Gepfert, Helen Nelson	Communion Aides	
Sara Hansen	Worship Assistant	Julia DeCicco
9:00 TBD 10:30 TBD	Super Greeters	9:00 TBD 10:30 TBD

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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
Sheila Dlugi
Nikki Etheridge
Verlie Keehn
Pam Fuhry
Audrey
Holly Beard
(sister of Wendy Randazzo)
Marion Pohlmann
Ellen B.
Marcia Kaye
Ellen M.
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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
Elaine Zarse
Gary Wischnewski
Katie Watson
Dina Johnson
Susan
Joanne Hiller

Our prayers and sympathy
to Kimberly Scott and family
on the death of her mother.

Military

Samantha
Ben
Parker
David
Eric

Congratulations

David Gebel & Kirsten Johnson
were married August 4.

Kim Hoffman & Jordan Herbert
were married August 10.

Ashley Marie Todd,
daughter of Peter & Lisa Todd,
was baptized August 25.

George Richard Trower,
son of Keith & Erica (Harland)
Trower, was baptized August 25.

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

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