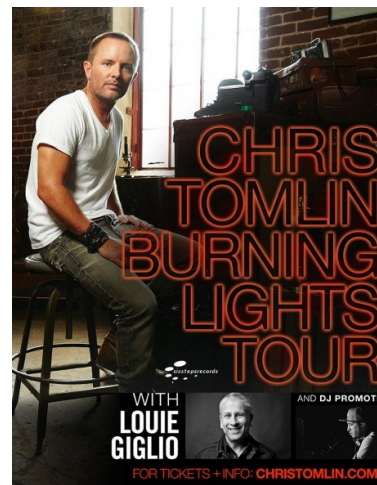


Don't Miss These Small Group Events!!

**Women of Faith Conference Friday, Sept. 27 —7pm-10pm;
Saturday, Sept. 28 — 9am-5pm at the Bradley Center.**

The Women of Faith Believe God Can Do Anything tour is THE life-changing, live Christian event for today's woman, where chart-topping music artists and world-class authors and Bible teachers create an unforgettable, day-and-a-half experience for women from all walks of life. You'll hear stories/songs from Third Day, Lisa Harper, Mary Lowry, Angie Smith, Holly Wagner, Sheila Walsh, and CeCi Winans. These will move you closer to God, opening your heart to know what it means to truly Believe God Can Do Anything. Come join a group of FPLC women as we travel downtown Milwaukee together to participate. Group rate for pass for both days is \$41 (individual day passes not available). Sign up quickly, we only have 20 tickets at the discounted group rate, but can get more at higher prices if needed.



**"Chris Tomlin Burning Lights Tour with Louie Giglio"
Saturday, Oct. 26 —7:30pm at the Milwaukee Theater.**

Tickets will be sold on a first come, first-serve basis at the group rate of \$41. The church has ordered a block of 20 tickets for this event but if the response is high will try to purchase additional. After attending the performance there will be an opportunity for those who wish to gather afterwards for refreshments and discussion.

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Health Ministry

Living Healthy Is A Prayer



A Sense of Gratitude

Love what you have, Be who you are, and Do what you can.

A few weeks ago, I reached a milestone in my life...I turned 60!!! Six months ago I was not looking forward to my birthday, but as the date grew closer I decided to embrace it. Granted, the years I have ahead of me are fewer than my past, but I am so grateful to be alive. In fact, I believe this decade will be one of my best yet.

Growing older is not for the faint of heart. Physically our bodies are starting to wear down, our skin is a bit more wrinkled, and our minds may need to be sharpened. Yes, there are challenges, but life is still very good. I thank God daily for my health, friends and family, a job I love, my dog, my house, the sunrises...the list goes on and on.

One of the things I am most aware of as I get older is how incredibly blessed I am. I took so many things for granted before and now realize how important those things are. Earthly things are wonderful, but they do not last. What God offers us is so much more desirable than any worldly possession. I didn't always have that in the proper perspective. It is easy to look at what other people have and be envious. In the recent years, I have reflected on this a great deal. Instead of wishing I had more, I truly try to show gratitude for what God has given me. Now that my children are adults and living on their own, I have more time to spend in prayer and in God's word. I look so forward to waking up and starting my day with scripture. As I grow older, I feel my faith deepening. I am reminded daily to surrender to God's will and believe in His plan for me. I concentrate on asking for God's wisdom and guidance in almost everything I do-- that was not always the case years ago.

I have come to love and appreciate my church family. I enjoy participating in Bible studies and treasure the fellowship with my brothers and sisters in Christ. God continues to mold me and I find it so exciting. Every day is new and different but I am grateful for the ordinary too. I used to crave more change and adventure. Now I find comfort and peace in a quiet day. I feel less remorse about past decisions and failures because they have led me to the place where I am now... in love with my life.

And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

Luke 2:52

Peace, health, and healing in Christ,
Joni Ledzian

Donation Request!

If anyone has a wheelchair that is not being used, the church would love to have it. Please contact your parish nurse, Joni, if you are able to donate this item. joni@foxpointchurch.org

Save the Date!! – Flu Clinic

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

Fellowship

Piecemakers Invite

Piecemakers/Quilters extends a welcome to all--join us on Tuesday, September 17 from 9:00-2:00pm in Fellowship Hall.

See how donated scraps of material become beautiful quilts. The completed quilts serve as rewards to participants who have completed programs sponsored by Lutheran Social Services, the Salvation Army and the Rescue Mission. Our high school youth gave quilts to people in need on their trip east to Hurricane Sandy Victims. Quilts will be traveling to Tanzania with our church members this fall.

Bring your lunch. Come and go as you please.

Moms of All Ages ...

BE A PART OF MOM TO MOM THIS YEAR!

We will be exploring Linda Anderson's *INSIDE OUT PARENTING* video series.

FREE CHILDCARE PROVIDED.

Meetings will be held the first and third Thursday of each month from 9:30 - 11:30am in the Pine Room. FIRST MEETING IS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3. No registration required....just come and join us for any meeting. Contact Mary Beth Scalise at marybethandboys@yahoo.com or 262-512-0789 if you have questions.

Healthcare Power of Attorney & Advance Directives: Costly Mistakes & Common Misperceptions

There are many misperceptions surrounding these important legal documents that should be part of your planning. Join us for this free program as Atty. John T. Bannen of Quarles & Brady, LLP, explains these documents and the value of having them in place. The program will be held at Laurel Oaks, 1700 W. Bender Rd. in Glendale, on Thursday, Sept. 26 at 6:00pm. RSVP to 414-351-0505 or www.laureategroup.com

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

October 9
11:30am in Fellowship Hall



Virginia Zerpa will present "Nourish Your Noggin", a fun and interactive program focusing on brain health. Find out what are age-related changes that are normal and not normal. Discover how to live a brain-healthy lifestyle. The program is one of the educational programs provided by Alzheimer's Association of Southeastern Wisconsin.

A lunch will be served. Cost of the lunch will be \$8.00 per person. Sign up in the church Welcome Area or in the church office by October 6. Questions? Contact Barbara Froemming – BFroemm@aol.com or Janet Quail – janet.quail@gmail.com

Youth Ministry

Sunday School Begins!



- If you have already registered for the upcoming year, we are glad you are here!
- If you are not registered, we are glad you are here! (There are registration forms at the entrance to Sunday school. You can fill them Out when you find a moment.
- If you are a new visitor or “regular visitor,” we are glad you are here! Please let me know if you have any questions about our program. If you would like to receive information about upcoming events, please fill out a contact form at the entrance to Sunday school.

I am looking forward to spending time with your children and you this year!

Julie Schlifske, Director of Children’s Ministries
julie@foxpointchurch.org

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.

Fall Youth Group!

Sunday nights 7-8:30pm

September 8: Minute to Win It
September 15: Safe Space I
September 22: Safe Space II
September 29: Wii WILD

Looking ahead:

Tuesday, October 29: College Care Boxes
November 16-17 Youth Group Retreat
December 15: Christmas Dinner

Confirmation Orientation reminder:

Wednesday, September 18

All parents and confirmands
7:00pm in the Sanctuary

Meet Our Preschool Teachers



Tanya Naas is the Administrator and Director of our preschool as well as one of its teachers. She has a degree in Elementary Education from UW-Madison and over 15 years of teaching experience. She enjoys spending time with her husband and 3 children and volunteering at church.



Lissa Nygren is one of our teachers. She majored in Early Childhood Education at Bradley University and has over 25 years of teaching experience in Illinois and Wisconsin. She has enjoyed watching her 3 children grow into adulthood. She loves everything outdoors and volunteering at Vitas Hospice.



Megan Murphy is one of our teachers. She has over 25 years of experience teaching at the preschool and elementary level. Following her graduation from Miami University with a degree in Elementary Education, she received her Masters of Education from the University of Illinois. She enjoys spending time with her family and horseback riding.

We still have openings in our T/TH class for this school year. Our program focuses on the physical, social, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual growth of each child entrusted to our care. Eligible students are ages 2 years 9 months to 4 years old, preferably potty trained. Contact Tanya Naas at 414-352-8990, ext. 116 for more information.

Outreach

Bikes Needed

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!!!

It's That Time! Operation Christmas Child Is Here!



The kids are already excited about *possibly* exceeding our amazing accomplishment from last year:

1,255 shoe box gifts to the children in our world who are most in need of a reminder of God's love!

Thanks to the **incredible** generosity of our kids and the rest of our congregation, we are well on our way. As of September 1, we have

- (about)600 empty shoe boxes
- 60 Happy Meal toys
- 298 pencils
- 428 toothbrushes
- 119 tubes of toothpaste
- 43 boxes of crayons
- 81 toys for girls
- 60 toys for boys
- 358 bars of soap
- 317 small bags of candy

Let's see if we can make it another great year for the children who will receive our gifts through Operation Christmas Child!

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 twelve. 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.

An Opportunity to Serve at The Gathering!

Saturday, October 5

We need 15-20 volunteers on Saturday, October 5, 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, October 3.

Fall Small Group Opportunities

COME, REPLENISH YOUR LIGHT AND LET IT SHINE!

MONDAYS

Do You Believe? Conversations on God and Religion by Antonio Monda led by Lorraine Buehler Monday mornings 10am – 11:15am beginning September 23 for 5 weeks in the Pine Room at FPLC.

TUESDAYS

Ongoing Study of the Book of Romans led by Gardner Friedlander and Mark Chelmowski on Tuesday mornings 6:30am – 7:30am at FPLC Fellowship Hall. New members are welcome at any time so come any Tuesday in September and going forward.

Women's Coffee—Tuesday mornings from 9:30-10:30 during October and November at the home of Brooke Talbot. Devotionals are free and available via email.

Dealing Gracefully with the Challenges of Aging Parents—Tuesdays at noon in the Pine Room led by Susan Halling and Ann Star, two licensed marriage and family therapists.

WEDNESDAYS

Joyce Meyer's Battlefield of the Mind DVD series 1:00-3:00pm Wednesdays beginning September 25 for 6 weeks led by Heidi Hanson held at the home of Laura Mullins in Mequon.

Discussion of the Gospel of John with Pastor Bruce Wednesdays from 5:30pm-6:30pm in the Pine Room at FPLC for 8 weeks October 2 through November 20. Also offered Thursdays during lunch. Come explore it with us.

The Law of Love: Deuteronomy 7pm every other Wednesday evening beginning September 11 hosted by Kathy Pederson in the FPLC Pine Room. Contact Kathy Pederson at 262-402-8218 or kpederson75@aol.com.

THURSDAYS

Mom to Mom group 9:30am-11:30am first and third Thursday of the month starting up again October 3 in FPLC Pine Room. Moms of all Ages....Come join us at Mom to Mom this Fall. Contact Mary Beth Scalise at marybethandboys@yahoo.com or (262) 512-0789 if you have questions.

Bring Your Own Brown Bag Lunch Discussion of the Gospel of John with Pastor Bruce. Thursdays from 11:30am -12:30pm in the Pine Room at FPLC for 8 weeks October 3 through November 21.

Small Group Individual Events:

SEPTEMBER

Golf at Meekwon Golf Club Sunday, Sept. 15 starting at 1pm. Come join our summer golf group for one more round of golf before the weather turns. Sign up as singles, couples or as foursomes. Tee times will go off consecutively after 1pm at approximately 10 minute intervals.

Women of Faith Conference Friday Sept. 27—7pm-10pm; Saturday Sept. 28 9am-5pm at the Bradley Center. (see Messenger cover)

OCTOBER

Family outing at Estabrook Beer Garden Thursday, October 3—4:30-7:30. Come join Pastor Bruce and other FPLC members be at the Estabrook Beer Garden (4600 Estabrook Drive, just east of I-43 North at Hampton Avenue on the banks of the Milwaukee River).

"Chris Tomlin Burning Lights Tour with Louie Giglio" Saturday, Oct. 26 —7:30pm at the Milwaukee Theater. (see Messenger cover)

More information on all of the above in brochures at church and online.



Holiday Boutique

Have a Little Time on your Hands?

Put it to use to help make our Holiday Boutique another success! Start with joining the Craft Workshop team. You don't need any special skills to participate. Team leaders Lindy Swenson and Julia DeCicco will provide instructions for each project. They also welcome your ideas for creative gifts!

The workshops will be held every Tuesday morning starting September 10, from 9am to 11am in the Sunday School rooms on the lower level of the church. It's a fun way to meet people and make an important contribution to our church's commitment to serving people. All proceeds from the Boutique benefit our Outreach partners and Joni Ledzian's important Inreach efforts to provide support for our own church members.

We also need lots of volunteers for other jobs (more than 100 people helped last year!). Our food coordinator Sue Jurack is holding a workshop on Saturday, October 12 starting at 9 am to put together our delicious soup and bread mixes and cocoa cones. She is also looking for people to donate baked goods and create special food gift items for which she will provide directions-- important jobs you can do in the comfort of your own kitchen!

You can also sign up to help with the set up and the sale in the Welcome area. And if you have special, new items you would like to donate or re-gift including jewelry (real and high quality costume and vintage) and small antiques, we would be happy to consider them.

Put the Boutique on your calendar now: Friday, November 8 and Saturday, November 9.

While you are at it, send out an email today to all of your friends to let them know about this great Holiday shopping opportunity. Fellowship Hall will be filled with unique gifts, gift baskets, and auction items...and children will once again be able to purchase gifts for their friends and family for just \$1 each in our Secret Santa Shop.

Contacts

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Foods/Baking: Sue Jurack sue@birchwoodci.net Sale Volunteers/Donations: Bunny Raasch-Hooten brh@wi.rr.com

Serving

<u>September 15</u>	SERVING:	<u>September 22</u>	<u>September 29</u>
8:00 Dawn Braun 9:00 Jennifer Ahler 10:30 Jessica Lawless	Lectors	8:00 Ralph McClure 9:00 Kathi Behm 10:30 Dave Hanson	7:30 Jayson Hongsermeier 9:00 Jean Nell 10:30 Rich Moore
8:00 TBD 9:00 Janik Team 10:30 Gebel Team	Ushers	8:00 McClure Team 9:00 Keehn Team 10:30 Harland Team	8:00 McClure Team 9:00 Poelzer Team 10:30 Moore Team
9:00 J. Keehn, S. Shaw-Weaver 10:30 Dave & Kim Westfahl	Coffee Hour Hosts	9:00 D. Stops, C. Zachowski 10:30 Mark & Terri Chelmowski	9:00 TBD 10:30 Greg & Kathy Gebel
Kathy Sauer	Welcome Kiosk	TBD	Pat Berge, Peg Young
9:00 C. Fergus, N. Fergus 10:30 C. Kashou, J. Kashou	Acolytes	9:00 K. Harms, M. Kornitz 10:30 A. Fleming, W. Fleming	9:00 E. Barney, A. Reinoffer 10:30 M. Anderson, M. Swisher
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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.
Shirlee Rosendahl
Odelle Leonard
Kathy Dietrle
Susie
Art Baumgarten
Carol Larson
Helen
Sue Keehn
Michael
Dan Jones
Tim Lynch
Gary

Laura
Jan
Al Szopinski
Logan & Katherine
Lance
Joni Christensen
Maurice
Rick
Sharon Abel
Sue Wolf (sister of Janet Quail)
Cowper Harley
Jean Sebastian
Elaine Zarse
Gary Wischniewski
Katie Watson
Dina Johnson
Bill Roth
Susan
Joanne Hiller
Cookie Goris
Ardy
Gregg

Military

Samantha
Ben
Parker
David
Eric

Congratulations

Evelyn Renae Gollup, daughter of Andrew & Kathlyn Gollup, was baptized September 1.

Malia Noelle Brunner, daughter of Jason & Aimee Brunner, was baptized September 8.

Chloe Abigail Wier, daughter of Jason & Abigail Wier, was baptized September 8.

May God's peace and comfort be with Kathryn (Katie) Scharf on the death September 1 of her husband Tom Scharf, father of Karen and Jim Lynch, and grandfather of Benny. Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers.

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

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