



Messenger

Engaging Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus

December 1, 2012

DECEMBER WORSHIP



Sunday, December 2 – 1st Sunday of Advent
“Lessons and Carols”

Sunday, December 23 – 4th Sunday of Advent
“Christmas Carols Revealed”

The faith story behind some of our favorite Christmas Carols



NO 8:00am Worship Service
9:00 & 10:30am Worship Services

NO Sunday School for children K5-6th Grade
Pre-school Sunday School will be held for 3 & 4 year old children

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP - MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

10:00am
Communion Service

4:00pm
Children’s Service
“Christmas Pageant in a Bag”
Grab one of our bags, put on your “costume,” and join us in this family-friendly Christmas pageant.

5:30pm
Communion Service
Due to large numbers attending the 5:30pm service, when maximum seating capacity is reached in the main sanctuary extra seating will be provided in Fellowship Hall

7:30 & 11:00pm
Candlelight Communion Services

Sunday, December 30

NO 8:00am Worship Service
9:00 & 10:30 Worship Services

Sunday School – Children age 3 through 6th grade 9:00 & 10:30am

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Health Ministry

Save a Life!

The next blood drive is Tuesday, December 11 from 2-6pm at FPLC. We will have a dual red machine for anyone who wants to donate double red cells. You can sign up on Sundays or call the office during the week.

We would really appreciate you taking the time to sign up (even if you can't specify a time) so we make certain there is enough blood team staff to help with all the donors.

Again, to donate you have to be at least 17 years old and 16 year olds can donate with permission of a parent. Permission slips can be found on the Blood Center of Southeastern Wisconsin website or you can fill one out at the actual drive. Each donor's blood can help save up to 3 lives!

Any questions about donating, call Julie Mitchell at 262-241-9449 or any questions about eligibility, call the Blood Center at 1-877-232-4376. The web site is www.bloodcenter.com.

Save These Dates to Save a Life!

The 2013 blood drive dates are : February 12, April 30, June 25, August 20, October 22, and December 30! Please put them on your calendar!

Living Healthy Is A Prayer



Pray in the Spirit

“Be joyful always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances”
1 Thessalonians 5:16

Paul warns us in Ephesians to stand firm in our belief and be strong in the Lord. We need to put on the full armor of God to defeat the spiritual forces of evil. He tells us to “pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests”. How can anyone pray on all occasions? One way is to make quick, brief prayers a habitual response to every situation you encounter throughout each day. Another way is to order your life around God's desires and teachings so that your very life becomes a prayer. You don't have to go off alone to pray constantly. You can learn to make prayer your life and your life a prayer. Our world is in great need of God's powerful influence. Pray without ceasing and pray always with prayer and supplication in the Spirit.

Paul goes on to say in 1 Thessalonians that we must be joyful always, pray continually; and give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for us. Our joy, prayers, and thankfulness should not be affected by our circumstances or feelings. Obeying these three commands – be joyful, pray continually, and give thanks often goes against our human instincts. When we make a conscience decision to do what God says, however, we will begin to see life in a different way. When we do God's will, we will find it easier to be joyful and thankful.

We are in the midst of our holiday season. Many of us will feel the added stresses of entertaining, shopping, and financial vulnerability. Take to heart the lessons from Paul and be thankful in all circumstances and remember what's most important. Do not ignore or set aside the true gifts of season; the gifts that only the Holy Spirit can give.

Peace, health, and healing in Christ,
Joni Ledzian



Pink Lid Collection Deadline is Near

Yoplait pink lids will continue to be collected until Sunday, December 16. The special pink lids are no longer stocked in grocery stores, so please deposit the lids that you have assembled in a basket at the last kiosk behind the Welcome desk. Yoplait makes a donation to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation for every pink lid we send to them.

Fellowship

Women's Club Annual Festive Christmas Luncheon

"Let There be Light"

Presented by

David HB Drake

Folksinger and Songsmith

Wednesday, December 12
11:30am in Fellowship Hall

Sign up at the kiosk registration area by Sunday, December 9. \$8.00 per person. Guests are welcome.

Young at Heart

Don't miss our delightful "Young at Heart" Christmas celebration on Friday, December 7 at The Town Club.

Hope to see you there. Questions, please call Judy Clemens, [262-242-1692](tel:262-242-1692). **Absolute deadline for reservations is Sunday, December 2.**

Cookie Exchange

Tuesday, December 18 —7:00pm Fellowship Hall

Now is the time to select your favorite Christmas cookie recipe and plan to join in the fun (and time-saving experience) of sharing with fellow FPLC members. Just prepare **6 dozen** of your best holiday cookies to exchange. Bring them, along with your own container, if you'd like, to the exchange. Containers will also be available (**See flyer with preparation guidelines, available at sign-up.**)

Please sign up at the notice in the Kiosk Area beginning today. Questions? Email Barbara Froemming at bfroemm@aol.com or call her at 414-352-7890.

Christmas Eve Choir

Our Chancel Choir is inviting all singers to join us for Advent and Christmas Eve services. We will rehearse music for the 9:00 worship services on December 16 and 23 (the third and fourth Sundays of Advent), and for Christmas Eve. We sing at the 11:00pm service on Christmas Eve, and our anthems are placed early in the service, enabling singers to sit with their families for most of the worship service. Rehearsals are Thursdays, December 6, 13, and 20, at 7 pm. Come sing!

"What Was That Song?" 11/18 edition

Our three worship services, despite varying styles of music, often have common musical threads each week, especially when a hymn relates directly to the sermon. In connection with Pastor Ken Wheeler's sermon on November 18, we sang "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service". Albert Bayly (no relation) wrote this text in 1961 for the Hymn Society of America's search for new hymns on social welfare. While we sang three of the verses at each worship service, this fourth verse, sung by the 10:30 worship team, has a benediction-like quality:

*"Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go,
To the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, goodwill and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,
That your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live."*

FPLC Musicians are out There!

During December, several FPLC musicians, members and staff alike, are involved in Christmas concerts. Here is a partial listing:

Belfest at Concordia University

Monday, December 10—7:30pm Fox Point Lutheran's very own *Joyful Noise* joins the Milwaukee Handbell Ensemble and other area bell choirs. Tickets are available at the door.

Doc the Halls

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, led by Doc Severinsen, featuring the Milwaukee Handbell Ensemble Friday, November 30—8pm, Saturday, December 1—2:30 & 8pm, Sunday, Dec. 2—2:30pm Tickets available www.MilwaukeeSymphony.org or by calling the box office at [414-291-7605](tel:414-291-7605).

Bel Canto Chorus - Christmas in the Basilica

Saturday, December 8—7:30pm
Sunday, December 9—3:00pm and 6:30pm
With Bel Canto Boy Choirs and Stained Glass Brass
Kevin Bailey, Sandi Lash and Scott Pullen (our choir section leaders) all sing in this choir. Kevin is also accompanying several anthems and audience-sung carols in these programs.

The Basilica of St. Josaphat

2333 S. 6th St., Milwaukee, WI

Tickets available at <http://www.belcanto.org/>

Master Singers of Milwaukee - "What Sweeter Music"

Saturday, December 15—7:30pm

Basilica of St. Josaphat

Lane Mudra is a member of this choir, and they are joined on this program by the choir of Waukesha West High School and Ringers Handbell choir. Tickets available at <http://mastersingersofmilwaukee.org/concertevents-3.html>

Fellowship/Stewardship

Mom to Mom Christmas Gathering

Join us Thursday, December 6 from 9:30-11:30am in the Pine Room. Bring a holiday treat and enjoy the season with the moms of Mom to Mom.



Hark! The Fox Point Family Carolers Sing!

Saturday, Dec. 15, 3:30

We had a wonderful time last year caroling to some of our home-bound members and to residents at Seven Oaks. We are looking for families, children, youth, choir members, those who can't carry a note—anyone and everyone--to join us again this year for this heartwarming way to share the real gift of the season with others.

Please meet in Fellowship Hall at 3:30. We will meet back in Fellowship Hall at around 5:45 for pizza and hot chocolate.

Please sign up downstairs at the entrance to Sunday school, in the choir room, or at the Kiosk upstairs. Questions? Please contact Julie Schlifske at julie@foxpointchurch.org or at 262-238-1682.

Men's Club Meeting

Second Thursday of the Month
The Town Club
11:45-1:15 Program & Lunch
Cost: \$15/ea. (pay at the door)
All men of the church are invited; guests welcome

Thursday, December 13

"Sounds of the Season"

Officers from the metro-area Salvation Army will present "words and music" of the season, for the Army's annual Christmas-time visit to our Club. The playing and singing of familiar carols and the hearing of an inspirational message should help us get in the spirit of the holidays. A free-will offering for the Army also will be taken.

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

Electronic "Simply Giving"

Fox Point Lutheran Church is pleased to announce an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our new electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

To get started complete a "Simply Giving" authorization form that is available on our website www.foxpointchurch.org (when you click on the pledge online button), at the Welcome Kiosk or at the church office.

Any questions please contact Jo Ann – 414-352-8990 or church@foxpointchurch.org.

New: Manage Your Giving Online

Donation Options:

- ◆ Checking or Savings Account
- ◆ Debit or Credit Cards

Fox Point Lutheran Church is excited to announce that you can now manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at www.foxpointchurch.org
- 2) Click on the [Donate Now] button,
- 3) Click on the [Create Profile] button, then
- 4) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions

Outreach

Dessert Presentation: Ryan Pederson Ministry Update

Co-hosted by Bill Krugler and Dave Romoser
Monday, December 10 from 5:30-6:30pm in
Fellowship Hall

Come hear stories from Ryan's first year in ministry with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship in Chicago.

Ryan grew up at Fox Point Lutheran Church, participating in Confirmation and Youth Group. He also served as Council youth rep and summer intern.

Ryan currently serves with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, a vibrant campus ministry that develops witnessing communities of students on university campuses. Within InterVarsity, Ryan helps run the Chicago Urban Program, connecting college students from across the country with inner city communities to experience and learn about God's love for all people. Students develop into leaders through urban service opportunities and biblical teaching, learning to "seek the shalom" of their communities (Jer. 29:7).

Come hear him share stories of his first year in ministry and express heartfelt thanks for support along the way.

Like many in ministry, Ryan is responsible for raising his salary, benefits and program budget. All donations are made out to InterVarsity Christian Fellowship and go directly to Ryan's ministry budget. To RSVP or learn more, please contact Ryan at rgpederson@gmail.com or 312-608-9521.

An Opportunity to Serve at The Gathering!

Saturday, January 5

We need 15-20 volunteers on Saturday, January 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, online at foxpointchurch.org or by sending an email to joe.graf@4FrontES.com.

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, January 3.

It's Scholarship Time Again!

It's when we remember the young people in our sister parishes in the Meru Diocese who will be unable to stay in secondary school without our help.

FPLC sends \$5000 to each parish each year, \$2500 in January and \$2500 in July. The money helps as many as 60 students in Ngarenanyuki and more than 40 students in Usa River pay for their school fees, supplies, and uniforms. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic success, but primarily on need—students who have lost one or both parents are given first consideration.

When you support a student with your donation, we want you to have a Tanzania-related gift in memory of your generosity. See the ornament tree in Fellowship Hall for examples of the gifts, and be assured that the financial support makes a real difference in the lives of these students.

Here is one student's expression of gratitude as he recalls the youth mission trip to Tanzania in the summer of 2011: (Remember that the first language of these students is Swahili.)

Dear Friends,

The great purpose for me to write to you my friends from Fox Point I like to say thank you for you to come again in Tanzania in order to meet with us and contribute with us different activities such as to eat together with you and play together the game called Ninja style so we can celebrate this time which had being together....

I want to say thank you for everything... especially school payment. Through your support can allow me to continue with my education...so you is very important people in my life because you make me to be comfortable and study very hard in order to fulfilled my dream...to become a doctor for purpose of to help my country.

...I haven't more things to add than to say through the power of God each and every is possible....and God shall blessing you all.

*Thanks it's me in love,
Moses Deoglacy Mosha*

Outreach

A FPLC Promising Young Scholar Attending Valdosta State U Sends Her Thanks

Below is the fourth of seven notes of thanks from the students from our partner churches in Milwaukee, (Cross Lutheran, All Peoples and Peace Lutheran), who received the FPLC Young Scholars Awards in August. The scholarships are funded by your Outreach Committee from fundraisers like the Golf Classic and the Holiday Boutique.

Each student received \$750 to help with his/her college expenses and is eligible to apply a second time. Jasmine Kendrick is a sophomore at Valdosta State University in Valdosta, Georgia., having transferred from Columbia College, Chicago. She is majoring in Communication and received the scholarship last year as well. When she is at home, she attends Cross Lutheran.

Hello FPLC,

Everything has been so hectic getting used to this new environment and campus. I ended up switching dorm rooms and have encountered many other problems upon my arrival but things are starting to turn around and now I'm in the process of looking for employment. Valdosta is nothing like Milwaukee or Chicago but it is a change that I will just have to get used to. The scholarship money actually went towards my tuition this year and was a great help. As things start to settle down I hope to be in more contact with you and let you know how things are going.

I hope to hear back from you and the Fox Point family soon.

God Bless,

Jasmine Kendrick

Save Your Christmas Cards

Polly Reed will once again be collecting the Christmas cards you all will have received this holiday season. Please drop them off after Christmas and she will take them to the Salvation Army where they will be repurposed and given again! Cards can be brought to the Welcome Kiosk or the church office.

The Gathering Thanks You!



Thank you for helping make this year's Thanksgiving meal at The Gathering a success! The 25 turkeys cooked by members of Fox Point Lutheran Church were enjoyed by our guests on Saturday November 17, 2012. With your help, The Gathering served 587 adults and children a nutritious and tasty Thanksgiving feast. Guests enjoyed the fellowship of sharing this special holiday meal together. We are thankful for you, our volunteers, for making the holiday brighter for our guests. By sharing your time and effort, you have helped make a difference in the fight against hunger.

Friends of Luther Manor Love Lights Fundraiser



Pay tribute to someone you love or a FPLC Luther Manor resident by purchasing a Love Light, a twinkling Christmas tree light, for a \$5.00 donation. Come to the tree lighting ceremony and reception at Luther Manor Welcome Center on Thursday, December 13 at 4:30pm to see your light shine. Love Light envelopes are provided at the Welcome Kiosk through December 2. On December 2 envelopes will also be available at the Friends of Luther Manor membership drive table. The proceeds from the Love Lights fundraiser and membership drive underwrite the cost of many special items that enhance the lives of Luther Manor residents.

Operation Christmas Child Thank You!

We shipped 1,255 shoe box gifts to Operation Christmas Child!

To really appreciate all the love and generosity behind this project, consider these numbers:

- 69** Confirmation students and
- 20** adult volunteers in less than
- 80** minutes packed
- 13,805** items that you all donated into the
- 1,255** shoe boxes that you also donated.
- 11** drivers then loaded their cars with about
- 100** boxes each to take them to their next point on their journey to
- 1,255** very needy children who will now know that God loves them because of the
- 2,000** members of this **amazing** congregation!



Thank you all so very, very much!! Special thanks to Amber Morgan, Tammy Enea, and Dolores Jones, who led and nurtured this project! This has become a year-round project, so feel free to drop off any gently used toys and stuffed animals or any other donations any time! Again, thank you!!

Adopt-A-Family

Are you interested in buying a gift for someone in need in our community? Would you rather shop for groceries and deliver them as well as the Christmas gifts to a local family? If so, then I have the perfect event for you! Come and pick an envelope off the tree and buy that gift and return it wrapped to church by December 12! Check it out in Fellowship Hall after services through December 9 or until all the envelopes are gone!

The people who receive these gifts are truly thankful! Contact Sarah Vant Hul at tsvanthul@yahoo.com or 414-899-1245 for more information.

Donate Some Warmth!

It is the season to warm the hands, heads and hearts of our partner churches. Help us fill the mitten tree with new hats, mittens, and scarves. The tree is located in the Fellowship Hall. We will be collecting items until December 16.



YOUTH GROUP! **7-8:30pm Sunday Nights**

Dec. 2: Pastor Bill
Dec. 9: Packer Party!
Dec. 16: Holiday Dinner Party
NO Youth Group Dec. 23 or 30.

Outreach Thank you!

You Represent the True Spirit of Christmas

What an amazing congregation! All year long, you live out our Lord's message—that it is more blessed to give than to receive, that to rule is to serve, that the last and the least and the lost need your help desperately. Hundreds of you do hands-on work, sharing fellowship and often seeing in person what the gift of hope means mean to the hungry, the sick, the homeless, and the addicted that Pastor Wheeler described. *All* of you, children through seniors, give from the heart. You are true engaged, enthusiastic followers of Jesus!

Your generosity touches untold numbers of lives here in our community and abroad. Witness the success of our last two projects. Our **Operation Christmas Child** drive was the most successful in the state—a record 1,255 shoeboxes decorated and filled with your donations to brighten the lives of children overseas. Our **Holiday Boutique** sales reached almost \$17,000, and the profit of about \$13,000 will be used to help the people served by our local Outreach partners, to support our own members through Congregational Care, and to provide scholarships for children in Tanzania. That is just the start! Here is what have made possible this past year through your gifts of time and talent, your offerings, your financial contributions, and your support of our events and fundraisers year.

In Milwaukee

Cross Church – \$2,175 for AC system, \$2,250 in scholarships
All Peoples—\$2,375 for sound system, \$2,250 in scholarships
Peace Church--\$750 in student scholarships
Kuji Center--\$1,750 for Seedfolks Youth Ministry
Serenity Inns--\$6,000 in operating support
Shoreline Interfaith--\$2,000 in operating support
Sojourner Truth House--\$750 in Fox Trot Revenue
Super Bowl for Hungry--\$1,584
Habitat for Humanity-\$15,000

In Tanzania

\$10,135 for goats through gifts and memorials
\$10,000 in scholarships
\$2,400 for projects
\$7,350 to fight hunger
\$2,750 to welcome delegates to Milwaukee
\$ 750 for an ultrasound machine
\$2,400 to furnish the preschool you built
\$2,700 to hire teachers
\$1,900 to educate a second teacher

Total: \$77,269 and thousands of hours of your time!

In addition, you have volunteered at the Martin Luther King breakfast, brought in oodles of Chili and Mac and Cheese in the Super Bowl battle and donated and delivered bushels of food to fill the food pantries at our partner churches, adopted families at Easter and at Christmas, provided food for and worked with kids at All Peoples *Wednesday Night Alive*, tutored students and painted the nursery and filled it with toys at Cross, hosted a morning of fun for kids housed at Sojourner, donated dozens of mittens and hats to help the poor stay warm, cleaned up yards for seniors, worked at the Next Door Foundation fundraising walk, made snack bags for children at the Salvation Army's Emergency Shelter, remodeled the community Garden at All People's, spruced up Alice's Garden, moved Tanya into her new Habitat home, served food and baked turkeys for the Gathering, and put on a talent show and supported the Love Lights program at Luther Manor, and bought coffee to support the farmers in Mt. Meru.

Here at church, you have volunteered and contributed gifts, baked goods, and plants for our fundraisers, prepared Caring Cuisine meals for church families, served as Kitchen Angels for funerals, sewed dozens of quilts, knitted prayer shawls and fingerless gloves, and made dozens of pillows for cancer patients, created Faith Treasure Chests for baptisms, repaired our church, made pies for Thanksgiving, decorated the sanctuary for Easter and Christmas, beautified our church with Remembrance Roses, served as ushers, lectors, acolytes, greeters, and worship assistants, made coffee and sang and played for services, offered blood pressure screenings, given blood, and served on Council and church committees.

Thank you on behalf of all of those whose lives you have helped transform! We hope that you have enjoyed the fun and fellowship and good feelings that come with reaching out to others. We have tried to design our fundraisers so that you receive benefits in return—the ease of beautifying your yard through the Garden Sale and Bayside Garden Center cards, the chance to purchase unique gifts at the Boutique, and a day of fun at the Golf Outing.

There is always the opportunity to make a difference. If you have an hour a year, a month, or a week, please let us know!

Pastor Bruce and Pastor Bill

God's Work – Our Hands

Women's Ministry

“The Power of Prayer”

FPLC Women's Retreat

February 1 & 2



Our Women's Retreat will be held at the beautiful Grand Geneva Resort on Friday, February 1 and Saturday, February 2. Please join us for our 6th annual women's retreat and experience the joy and peace you will find within yourself. Ladies! It's retreat time! Time to get away and connect with God and each other!

It has been said that prayer should be like falling in love, not like gritting your teeth. Which is it for you? At our retreat called, “The Power of Prayer,” we will talk about what prayer is, why prayer matters, and what we can practically do to make prayer a bigger part of our daily lives. We will also study the Serenity Prayer. Join us as we learn to fall in love with prayer.

Elizabeth Murphy will be our speaker this year. Elizabeth is an enthusiastic encourager of women, a gifted storyteller, and a winsome evangelist. Her willingness to be transparent is what makes her relatable to every audience, regardless of their season of life or place in their own faith journey.

Each of her Bible based messages is laced with a dose of reality, personal authenticity, a unique portfolio of compassion and a warm sense of humor. She particularly delights in helping women use their imagination to see themselves in scripture so they can experience its relevance in their everyday lives.

She has been married to her pastor husband Mike for 28 years, is the mother of four sons, an author and an active conference and retreat speaker. Her first book, A Rollercoaster, A Roundabout and A Road Trip-Three exciting Rides That Will Change Your Life, was released in December 2011.

Registration begins on Sunday, December 16. The cost of this retreat is just \$199.00/double and \$269.00 for a single room. (Sorry, no refunds). Each person is responsible for finding her own roommate. This price includes a reception Friday night and dinner (alcoholic beverages extra), breakfast and lunch on Saturday. If you are able to join us on Saturday only, the cost of the retreat is just \$55.00. The Well Spa and salon will offer a 15% discount on any spa service (please schedule yourself). Feel free to invite a friend. **Payment is required at the time of registration.** Rooms are limited so please sign up early.

Husbands, are you looking for that special Christmas or Valentine's gift that says, “I love you”? We can help surprise your loved one with this fabulous Get Away! We can help you make arrangements and package it in a festive gift bag. What woman wouldn't enjoy this experience and a little pampering!

Reservations will be taken in the Welcome area starting December 16. Final registration will be Sunday, January 13. For questions, please contact Joni, your parish nurse at 352-8990 x117 or joni@foxpointchurch.org. A volunteer will be available at the registration table to answer questions also. Hope to see you there...remember, sign up early!!

December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9:30 & 11:00am Gingerbread House decorating 10am Chancel Choir
2 Holy Communion 8, 9, & 10:30am Worship Services 9 & 10:30am Lessons & Carols 9 & 10:30am Sunday School 10am Children's Choir 10am Youth Bells 11:45am Confirmation Choir 7pm HS Youth Group	3 6:30pm Yoga	4 6:30am Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support 7:30pm Men's Bible Study	5 7pm Confirmation	6 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Mom to Mom 6pm Joyful Noise 7pm Chancel Choir	7 5:30am Yoga 11:30am YAH Christmas luncheon	8 9am Worship Team
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23 NO 8am Service No Sunday School 9 & 10:30am Worship Service 10am Children's Choir 10am Youth Bells 11:45am Confirmation Choir 11:45am Van Engel Baptism	24 Christmas Eve Worship Services: 10am, 4pm Children's Service 5:30, 7:30 & 11pm	25 <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26 Serenity Inn	27	28 5pm Wedding Rehearsal	29 4:30pm Ellwein/Fix Wedding
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Poinsettia Garden/Serving

Christmas Poinsettia Garden

Once again poinsettia plants will be used to decorate the church this Christmas season.

If you would like to participate in this part of the Christmas celebration at FPLC, please fill out the form below and mail it along with a check to the church office, 7510 N. Santa Monica Blvd. Fox Point, 53217



Cost: \$20.00 per plant Firm Deadline – December 16, 2012



A list of donors will be published in the Christmas Eve bulletin.

If you wish, you may specify the person being honored or memorialized by your gift. Plants may be picked up at the church starting Wednesday, December 26, 2012.

Write name as you would like it to appear in the bulletin:

Name _____ Telephone _____

Person(s) In Honor or Memory of: (Please circle in honor or memory)

Serving

<u>December 2</u>	SERVING:	<u>December 9</u>
8:00 Kathy Braun 9:00 No lector needed 10:30 No lector needed	Lectors	8:00 Lorraine Buehler 9:00 Mark Metzendorf 10:30 Dick Kinney
8:00 Christensen Team 9:00 Harms Team 10:30 Sullivan Davies Team	Ushers	8:00 Buehler Team 9:00 Quisler Team 10:30 Gepfert Team
9:00 Joan Cianciola, Sara Strunk 10:30 Joan Drapp, Helen Nelson	Coffee Hour Hosts	9:00 Curt Claus, Elizabeth Katona 10:30 Janice Collins, Christie Krugler
Julia DeCicco	Welcome Kiosk	Sara Hansen
9:00 Jack Heinrich, Rachel Heinrich 10:30 Molly Riebau, Dora Stasiak	Acolytes	9:00 Cooper Fergus, Ryan Bembenek 10:30 Blake Anderson, Grant Booth
Brenda Trier	Worship Assistant	Kathi Behm
9:00 Jim & Susan Janik 10:30 Ben & Peggy Young	Super Greeters	9:00 Dave & Gael Romoser 10:30 Eric & Lisa Nelson

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-- Dated Material --
Please deliver by Saturday, December 1, 2012

Next Messenger: dated December 14; deadline Dec. 6



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
Pam Fuhry
Sue Hansen
Charlie Burton
John
Kate
Audrey
Julie Burger
Holly Beard (sister of Wendy Randazzo)
Jim
Judy
Herold Praefke
Jason
Claudine Hammarlund
Dan Jones
Anthony
Eleanor
Diane Richards
Sally
Jack

Tatum
Chloe Orvis
Marion Pohlmann
Andrea
Lee Nelson
Ellen
Marcia Kaye
Jim Krause
Glenn Buzzard
Jack DeMunck
Elaine Zarse
Edward
Ellen
Wayne
John Schwendel
Erik Erlandson
Randall Pack
Bud Miser
Mike Howard
Shirlee Rosendahl
Julia Campbell
Betty Samuelson
Laura
Donald Maloney
Bette Poelzer
Lucia Byal

Our deepest sympathy to Marie Greco, Tom Raczynski, Rachel & Peter, upon the death of Marie's father, Joseph S. Greco, who passed away November 10. God's care be with their family and friends.

We share our deepest sympathies with Edith Shaw, Suzy Shaw-Weaver and Gillian Weaver on the death of Earl Shaw, husband, father and grandfather who passed away, Saturday, November 24. Please keep the family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Military

Samantha
Ben
Parker
David

Congratulations

Maxwell Rodney Johnson, son of Ronald & Christine Johnson, was baptized November 18.

Benjamin Harlow and Samuel Timothy, twin sons of Matthew Wolfert & Hilary James, were baptized November 25.

James Patrick Ellestad, son of Patrick and Jenn Ellestad, was baptized November 25.

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