



Messenger

Engaging Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus

December 13, 2013

DECEMBER WORSHIP

Sunday, December 22 – 4th Sunday of Advent

LAST 8:00am CHAPEL WORSHIP

Join us as we thank God for the people who have made our 8:00 A.M. worship so wonderful. We will say goodbye with Christmas Carols and a Festive Coffee Hour.

9:00am and 10:30am Main Sanctuary (see page 6)



CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

10:00am-Christmas Eve Holy 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-Christmas Eve Holy Communion Service

(Due to large numbers attending the 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

Each participant will be given a candle and we will close the service singing Silent Night by candlelight.

*December 29th Worship: 9:00 and 10:30am
(there will be nursery but no Sunday School)*

Health Ministry

Living Healthy Is A Prayer



***“May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and Peace”
(2 Thessalonians 1:2)***

People all over the world are searching for grace and peace. In the life of any believer, these are two powerful forces. First of all, we are saved by God’s grace through our faith. We cannot earn His grace and forgiveness, but out of love for us He gives it to us anyway. Grace is God’s favor that opens the door to our salvation. His grace also empowers us to live the life that He has called us to live on earth.

Peace is every bit as powerful. It is not just a feeling we experience; it is a state of being. Peace means, “to set at one again.” We are settled internally and nothing externally can move us from our position of peace. In other words, the world can come crashing down around you but if you keep your eyes and heart focused on God, you will be at peace. Peace means to be in the midst of change and still be calm in your heart.

Receive His grace and peace especially during this busy holiday season. In the midst of shopping, wrapping, and baking, don’t lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas ... and you will find peace.

**Christmas...is a time for reflecting on the blessings of GOD’S love-
A time for thankfulness and prayer...
A time to be happy in the joy He has given us
Through the birth of His son Jesus Christ.**

Have a blessed and Merry Christmas.

Peace, health, and healing in Christ,
Joni Ledzian

SAVE the Date for an Exciting FPLC Women’s Retreat!

Fueling Your Faith in Unexpected Places

Plan on joining the women of Fox Point Church for a fun-filled journey to discover surprising new ways to grow your faith. You will be inspired by the wonderful stories, sharing, and activities designed to open your mind and heart to exploring nontraditional faith builders—while building bonds and friendships with the extraordinary women in our community.

When: Saturday, February 1, 2014

Time: 8:30am – 3:00pm

Location: Fox Point Lutheran Church

Cost: \$20.00 (lunch is included)

Deb Schmidt, professional speaker, trainer, author, and member of FPLC, will be the facilitator.

Fellowship

Cookie Exchange

Tuesday, December 17

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 and your own container, if you'd like. Containers will also be available at the exchange. (See flyer with guidelines available at sign-up.)

All interested men and women are invited to participate. Refreshments will be served.

Please sign up at the notice in the Kiosk Area.

Please note: This is not the same as the cookie sale at the Holiday Boutique where a variety of cookies were sold by the pound. At the Cookie Exchange, you will share equally with those who participate and you will go home with a beautiful assortment of cookies ready to serve your family and guests at Christmas. Questions? Email Barbara Froemming at BFroemm@aol.com or call her at 414-352-7890.

Cookies for Luther Manor

January is the month that FPLC is scheduled to provide cookies for Luther Manor Health Care Center residents. Softer cookies without nuts or seeds help to comply with the dietary needs of many of our residents. Please include the type of cookie, the approximate number (dozen) and date donated. Take them to the church office anytime by January 24, 2014.

Each weekday Luther Manor volunteers staff coffee carts to serve cookies, coffee and tea to our Health Care Center residents. The volunteers travel door to door offering cookies, friendly greetings and a bit of news to more than 200 residents who are a part of the Luther Manor family.

If you need someone to pick up the cookies, please call Janet Quail, 414-967-7942.

Thank you for supporting Luther Manor residents through Friends of Luther Manor dues/donations and Love Lights fund raiser. The money will be used to purchase items that will enhance the lives of the residents.

Women's Club Luncheon

Wednesday, January 8, 2014

11:30am

Venice Williams, Special Guest

The recipient of several prestigious awards for her work with youth, Venice Williams has worked through the ELCA- Greater Milwaukee Synod since 1989 when she accepted a call to serve Cross Lutheran Church as Director of Youth Ministry and the Milwaukee Lutheran Coalition as the developer and coordinator of the Urban Youth Academy. She is currently the Executive Director of SeedFolks Youth Ministry in Milwaukee and Director of the Body and Soul healing Arts Center, a new artistic and spiritual center on the northside of Milwaukee. (You may recall Venice's delightful visit with us a few years ago when she told us all about her work with the Kujichagulia Lutheran Center youth program.)

A native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Venice's love of the land and food originates from her Choctaw roots, her African American heritage, and her grandmothers' and mother's love of gardening. She is now the Executive Director of Alice's Garden, a two-acre urban farm and community garden that works with inner-city families, teaching them to grow their own food, to love and respect the land, and to be caretakers of Creation.

Please join us to welcome this outstanding and dynamic woman and hear about her latest endeavors.

Sign up at the Kiosk Area. Cost is \$8.00 per person. Guests are welcome.

2nd Annual Youth Group Christmas Dinner Party!

Sunday, December 15

7-8:30pm Fellowship Hall

Great food, friends and Christmas cheer!
Dress to impress.

Please email Morgan morgan@foxpointchurch.org
to RSVP.

Outreach

Provide Hope for our Young Friends in Tanzania

Thank you for your ongoing support this Christmas season! Your gift ensures that dozens of children can attend secondary school in our partner parishes, offering them a chance for a better future.

This is from one of the children you have helped. Helen Jumbu's father had died and without our scholarship, she would not have been able to go to school. She has since received a university degree and wants to earn a second!

I have nothing more to offer you except my thanks, and may Lord God bless you.

Helen

Our next installment of \$5000 is due on January 1. Here is how you can help.

- **Last chance this year to purchase a charming nativity scene created by African artisans.** The importers only have 20 more to send us, so sign up for yours today! Each includes figures of Mary, Joseph, the Christ child, three shepherds, three wise men, and two animals. All fit into the small stable. *\$40 each.*
- Make a donation –any size welcome! You'll receive a special handcrafted ornament in return.
- Help end hunger in the impoverished country. Purchase a goat for \$150 to provide nourishment for a widow and the orphaned children she is raising. So far, we have provided more than 150 goats for the project, and their kids have gone to other families in need!
- Buy our specially wrapped Mt. Meru Coffee or one of our unique gift baskets.

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Another Way to Help Provide Tanzania Scholarships

Purchase a Bayside Garden Center debit card today and keep it in your wallet! Use it to buy everything you need from your Christmas tree to gifts. We retain 15% of the value of the card for scholarships. **YOU CAN ONLY GET THEM AT CHURCH**—not at the Garden Center, so pick one up today at the Welcome Kiosk or during the week at the church office. They are good forever!

The Best Part Time Job You Will Ever Have!

...and it only requires two hours of your time! Dr. Betty Amuzu, an ob-gyn and FPLC member, started the tutoring program at Cross Lutheran Church, and she still needs substitutes! You can sign up in the Welcome Area to volunteer on Tuesday or Thursday from 6-8pm. No teaching experience needed.

Please join us in congratulating Betty and Bruce Suettinger on their engagement!

Blood Drive!

Last Blood Drive of 2013 will be held MONDAY, December 30 from 2-6pm in Fellowship Hall. Note the change from Tuesday to MONDAY which presents an opportunity for those of you who are unable to come on Tuesdays to come this time on Monday. Consider stopping in for approximately an hour to donate a life-giving gift. We have all been blessed with many earthly gifts. You can bless another, neighbor, friend or family member, with a life-saving gift. What a selfless service that is. *Dear God, open my heart to the needs of those around me.*

Tips: 1 - You can donate three days after finishing antibiotics for an infection. You must be infection-free. This does not apply to preventative antibiotic treatment. 2 - Wait six weeks after childbirth to donate. If breast-feeding you are eligible to donate. 3 - You may not donate until 12 months after returning from travel to a malarious area.

Outreach

2014 Dinner Fellowship Dates Now Available

FPLC will continue to serve dinner at Serenity Inn 3 nights a month, on the 2nd Thursday, the 3rd Friday, and the 4th Wednesday. Sign up at the Outreach Kiosk on Sundays, by contacting Lorraine Buehler (lcbuehler@cs.com), or online at <http://foxpointchurch.org>, click on the link volunteerwiz.com/calendar/foxpointlutheran.

Sign up early and get the date that works best for you and your family!

Members prepare a meal at home and take it warm to the Inn, a residence for men in recovery from alcohol and/or drug abuse, at 2825 W. Brown. The residents share their stories over dinner, and the conversation is especially appropriate for the young people in our midst. We are asked to arrive a few minutes before 6pm, and volunteers are usually on their way home by 7pm.

Because the number of residents is now most often 9-11 residents, 2 families may want to volunteer together.

Want more information? Contact Lorraine Buehler at 414-964-8933.



Donate Some Warmth!

It is the season to warm the hands, heads and hearts of our partner churches. Help us fill the mitten tree located in the fellowship area with new hats, mittens, & scarves.

We will be collecting items until Sunday, December 22.

Save Your Christmas Cards

Please save Christmas cards you receive and bring them to church. Confirmation students will be collecting and cutting them and taking them to the Salvation Army to be repurposed. They can be placed in the big wrapped box on the Explore Faith Kiosk or dropped off at the office.

Fill a Stocking...Fill a Stomach

We just celebrated Thanksgiving with our families and sat down at the table with plenty of food. We also took a few moments to remember how blessed we are. As the Christmas season approaches let us continue to be grateful and keep those less fortunate in mind. Help fill the stockings and food boxes by the church entryways so we, together, can provide some nourishment to the needy.

Pilgrimage to Israel 2014

**Pastor Bill and Diane are hosting a
Holy Land Pilgrimage next year
April 27 – May 7, 2014**

Bible stories come alive in you in a whole new way!

Picture yourself sailing on the Sea of Galilee, praying at the Wailing Wall, worshipping at Christmas Lutheran Church in Bethlehem, standing on the spot where John baptized Jesus in the Jordan River, praying in the Garden of Gethsemane, celebrating Communion at the possible site Jesus was buried. Imagine having dinner in a vineyard...singing worship songs in the catacombs... as we follow the footsteps of Jesus.

“I Walked Where Jesus Walked”

“I walked today where Jesus walked and felt him close to me.”

We have a few remaining spaces available for this trip of a lifetime.

If interested a trip itinerary is available at the Welcome Kiosk.

For additional information please call or email JoAnn at the church office, 414-352-8990 or church@foxpointchurch.org.

We welcome you to join us on this “moving and powerful journey”.

Music Ministry

Consider a Year-end Gift to Fine Arts

Our Fine Arts fund was started many years ago by FPLC members to enhance worship through special music. We frequently make use of these funds to hire guest instrumentalists and sponsor special events, such as the Milwaukee Brass Quintet for Easter, and the upcoming “Christmas Garland” brass and percussion ensemble featured in worship on December 22.

By donating to the Fine Arts fund, you are helping to bless our volunteer and staff musicians as they create worship experiences that bless and uplift our entire church family and surrounding community. Consider your donation as a memorial for a loved one, or simply in honor of the joy of music.

Special Music for December 22

To usher in the Christmas season on December 22, at the 9:00 and 10:30 services, our choir will present “A Christmas Garland,” a medley of carols and hymns, accompanied by a brass and percussion ensemble comprised of FPLC members and local players. You will be given the opportunity to join the singing on such familiar carols as “God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen,” “We Three Kings,” “Joy to the World,” and “O Come all Ye Faithful.” The Children’s Choir, under the direction of Debra Bailey, will also be featured in both worship services.



Christmas Bellfest

The Milwaukee Handbell Ensemble will be hosting its seventh annual Christmas Bellfest on Monday, December 16, 2013, at Concordia University of Wisconsin in Mequon in the Chapel of Christ Triumphant. Local handbell choirs, including FPLC’s own Joyful Noise, will join MHE to perform mass and solo pieces, along with select Christmas hymns accompanied by Dr. John Behnke on the organ. Doors to the Chapel open at 7:00pm and the concert will begin at 7:30pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Online Directory Coming Soon!

At Fox Point Lutheran Church, we understand the value of community. We also believe it is important to involve everyone in the life of the church, whether they are new members or founding families. As a reflection of these values, we will soon launch an Online Member Directory.

Our online directory is the same concept as our last printed directory, but it does not involve commercial photography. There is no portrait session to attend, no pictures to buy, and you control how much information you want to share. It is a safe, secure directory that can only be accessed by our church family through our church website. If you do not use a computer, our directory can be printed for you.

To make the directory a true reflection of our church family, we need you and your family to be part of it. We need you in our church directory. We would like a picture of each family for the “Family” section. We would also like a stand-alone picture of each member of your family for the “Member” section. You may either share pictures you already have, or a member of the directory committee can take your picture before or after church on selected Sundays.

You will be receiving more information by email. If you do not have email please contact the church office, 414-352-8990, to request information be mailed to you or if you have any questions at this time.

First Communion Preparation for 5th Graders:

Saturday, January 11, 9:00—1:00

First Communion: Sunday, January 12

We will be holding our special bread-baking Communion workshop on January 11. This is a mandatory workshop that helps to prepare your child for their First Communion on Sunday, January 12.

Letters with more information about this workshop will be mailed soon.

If you have a 6th grader who has not yet received Communion instruction, or if you are new to the church and do not receive a letter, please contact the church office at 414-352-8990.

Meet Your Fellow Parishioners

We hope you will enjoy these life stories designed to help you get to know our members and the many opportunities our church offers to be involved. The activities of these women reflect the four pillars of our church:

Worship, Connect, Serve and Grow.



Barbara Froemming

Barbara Froemming has the recipe for staying young: live life to the fullest. Her busy schedule allows her to share her knowledge, enjoy rich experiences, and serve—with a purpose.

Barb grew up in Peoria and attended UW-Madison where she received a degree in Home Economics Education and met her beloved husband Jack, a dedicated usher and property chairman at church until his death. They moved to Milwaukee, where Barb taught for 2 years, then to Virginia while Jack was in the service, and then back here, where she spent 25 years teaching at Glen Hills Middle School after their children were born.

Barb is actively connected to her family and friends, her church, her heritage, and our community. She served on the national board of Kappa Delta for 9 years and is now on the board of the local alumnae group, recently hosting their auction which raises money for groups that help children such as Ronald McDonald, the MACC Fund, and Meta House, which supports women struggling with substance abuse and their kids. Every two months, Barb spends an afternoon teaching women in transition about healthy eating, nutrition, and how to cook.

Honoring her mother's traditions, project-oriented Barb serves as president of the Swedish-American Historical Society of Wisconsin. They produce a mid-summer event at Old World Wisconsin, and on December 13, they will join Lutherans in the Nordic countries and all over the world in celebrating St. Lucia Day. Her son John is taking his daughter Ella to Sweden for the festival. He and his wife Courtney live in Maryland with their four children, and Barb's son Jim and his wife Middy, Bayside residents, have two daughters.

At church, Barb shares her faith with others. She is coordinator of the Kitchen Angels, who handle receptions for funerals and keep our kitchen in top shape, as well as the facilitator of the Women's Club which meets monthly. She's been a member of the same small group since 2007. In January, she will teach 5th grade Confirmation students how to bake bread, and some will be used for Communion. She also oversees the delightful annual Christmas Cookie exchange coming up on December 17.

In summer, you'll find Barb in the garden continuing Jack's passion for growing award-winning dahlias. One of their walls is filled with ribbons Barb won at the State Fair and the Wisconsin Dahlia Show, where all of her entries took a first in August. She also enjoys traveling, especially going all over the country and to Sweden to do genealogical research.

Oh, and on her agenda right now is coordinating a reunion for her high school classmates in Peoria. They're all celebrating their 80th birthdays.

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Amy Beno

Amy Beno’s connection to our church goes back a long way. While she was studying elementary ed at Augustana College, she taught Sunday School at a church in Moline which was then home base for our own Pastor Bill. After four years as a 3rd grade teacher, she became Director of Children’s Ministries at a church in Naperville, then moved with her husband Chuck and two babies to Atlanta where she served as an assistant director in the same ministry.

Early in their marriage, the Benos became involved in a unique church-based program—one she is replicating at Fox Point. Her position is underwritten by the Siebert Foundation, and her title is as expansive as her duties--part-time Director of Family and Marriage Ministry and Life Groups. She has already made a big impact, and her ultimate goal is to ensure that everyone in our church feels connected and has the chance to learn and grow.

Amy’s first effort is focused on couples with children in grades K5 through 6. More than 40 showed up for her two Sunday night potluck suppers. The kids enjoyed activities while the adults got to know each other, watched a faith video, and discussed it afterward. They enjoyed it so much that another is planned for January.

Amy’s ultimate goal is to have the parents form smaller *Life Groups*—ideally 8 to 10 adults who will get together regularly, hiring a baby sitter hired to entertain the kids. The philosophy behind the concept is simple: in addition to worshipping together at church, the couples will get to know each other well, share their lives, strengthen their families and their faith, and reach out to serve others.

Next on Amy’s agenda—*Life Groups* that involve people of different ages at different stages-- empty nesters, new members, and others. She is also putting together a Home Pointe Resource Center where you can get information on all kinds of subjects—among them, marriage, parenting, grandparenting, and caring for aging parents. In addition, she is creating “reconnecting bags”—little gift bags that show our church cares about our members—for example, new moms. She would also like to see more fun and fellowship intergenerational activities like the Chili Throwdown.

Devoted to her husband and their sons, John, Josh and Jake who are 8, 6 and 4, Amy works from home for Manpower on recruiting and also volunteers, currently serving as co-president of the PTO at Richards. She exercises, loves to cook from scratch, and is very interested in health and nutrition (“much to my family’s chagrin”). She enjoys shopping, traveling to visit family and friends, and creating specialties like the bath salts she made for the Boutique. Introduce yourself to Amy. Her enthusiasm and ideas are catching!

Small Groups/Serving

Developing your Spiritual Roots

During the springtime, all the grass in Southern California turns green, the wildflowers and poppies bloom, and it's really pretty. But the moment the rains stop, the hills turn brown again. Why? Because the grass has no roots. It can't go down deep enough to get water from the springs that are deep beneath the ground. When there are no roots, when a plant is in shallow soil, it may initially sprout and look good, but it doesn't last. The plants wither quickly because they don't have roots. Luke 8:13 says, *"The seeds that fell on rocky ground are the people who gladly hear the message and accept it. But they don't have deep roots, and they believe only for a little while. As soon as life gets hard, they give up"* (CEV).

A lot of times we hear God's Word and get excited about it, but we don't allow it to change us. We react emotionally and are moved impulsively, but we don't take the time to let it sink in. None of us look to be shallow. We want to have deep spiritual roots so that when recession comes, we're able to keep bearing fruit. When the rough winds come and somebody in your family gets sick or somebody dies, the trial doesn't blow you away, because you've got roots.

One way to develop spiritual roots is to engage in weekly small group time with other believers. Within small groups meaningful relationships are developed that go beyond the surface. You learn from the people in your small group as you encourage each other and your roots go deeper.

Plan on developing your spiritual roots this winter by joining a small group. Group offerings and signups will be coming in January.

Serving

<u>December 15</u>	SERVING:	<u>December 22</u>	<u>December 29</u>
No lectors needed	Lectors	No lectors needed	9:00 Bill Lind 10:30 Rob Ricigliano
8:00 Christenson/Kurtz Team 9:00 Janik Team 10:30 Gebel Team	Ushers	8:00 McClure Team 9:00 Keehn Team 10:30 Harland Team	9:00 Poelzer Team 10:30 Moore Team
9:00 John & Lori Heinrich 10:30 J. Drapp, H. Nelson	Coffee Hour Hosts	9:00 B. Cole, E. Hellman 10:30 Greg & Kathy Gebel	9:00 C. Claus, S. Strunk 10:30 S. Kubiak-Librizzi, N. Lewander
Kathy Sauer	Welcome Kiosk	TBD	Pat Berge, Peg Young
9:00 J. Mandella, D. Weickardt 10:30 N. Hollenbeck, T. Hollenbeck	Acolytes	9:00 G. Karegeannes, A. Vogel 10:30 A. Simenz, J. Simenz	9:00 A. Oates, J. Oates 10:30 A. Alt, A. Jorndt
Susan Janik	Worship Assistant	Michelle Kornitz	Joanne Ginster
9:00 Brenda & Tadd Trier 10:30 Betsy & Bruce Olson	Super Greeters	9:00 T. Callan, C. Zachowski 10:30 Anne & Chris Noyes	9:00 J. Bell, G. Hinkens 10:30 Andy & Lori Barrieau

Remembering Ed Hipke



Edward M. Hipke

October 24, 1932 – December 3, 2013

Our church has lost a good friend, a very special human being, and a dedicated and valuable member. Ed Hipke died on Tuesday, December 3 and is survived by his beloved wife Sharon, his daughter Heather and husband Cory, his son David and wife Julia, and four grandchildren, Erica, Christopher, Sophia and Joshua. Ed was the ultimate gentleman, soft spoken with a wry sense of humor. He was caring, a good friend, easy to be around, very intelligent, and interested in many topics. He served on our church Council as President and Vice President.

Ed poured his heart into his work as a member of the Property Committee from 1996 on. He was very devoted to and very protective of our church grounds. He was extremely generous with his time and talents, committed to keeping the buildings in top shape and insuring that the grounds and landscaping were always beautiful—like a park.

Almost every Saturday, you could see Ed in his jeans weeding the beds and trimming the bushes around the church. He was so meticulous that he put all of the refuse into the trunk of his handsome car and drove it away. He personally replanted the beautiful pots at the east and west doors with each change of season. A graduate of Country Day, the Choate School, and UW-Madison, Ed remained true to his home town, living in the same home on Regent Road in Fox Point that he and Sharon bought when they were married. They joined our church in 1962.

Ed's funeral will be held Saturday, December 14, 2013 at Fox Point Lutheran Church.

His family will greet friends from 1:00 – 3:00pm. The service to celebrate Ed's life will begin at 3:00pm.

In Ed's memory, memorials in his name may be made to Fox Point Lutheran Church,

Delta Upsilon Fraternity, or the Milwaukee Rescue Mission.

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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)
Shirlee Rosendahl
Odelle Leonard
Susie
Carol Larson
Helen
Sue Keehn
Dan Jones
Tim Lynch
Gary
Jan
Logan & Katherine
Lance
Joni Christensen
Rick
Sharon Abel
Sue Wolf (sister of Janet Quail)
Cowper Harley
Jean Sebastian
Katie Watson
Dina Johnson
June Hoffmann
Howard Welty
Wayne
Dana
Jennifer Emerick Kuntz

Brynlee
Elys Kettling
Gary Villnow
Jessica & Chad, Wilson, Kai,
Cale and Cash Agamaite
Katherine
Karen
Betty Poelzer
Patty Werner
Teddy Schmahl (grandson of
Terry & Karen Schmahl)
Gregg
Gwen
Jennifer Ahler

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Walter Mahler who passed away last month.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of William Allis who passed away peacefully Tuesday, December 3.

Our heartfelt sympathy, thoughts, and prayers, be with Sharon Hipke in the death of her husband Ed who passed away peacefully December 3, 2013. Ed is the beloved father of Heather (Cory) Kohls and David (Julia) Hipke. Loved and cherished grandfather of Erice, Christopher, Sophia, and Joshua. May the power of God's love surround Sharon and family and in His mercy grant them peace of heart.

Our heartfelt sympathy, thoughts and prayers be with David Kaye on the recent death of his wife Marcia. May God's peace and love be with Dave and his family.

God's care be with Sharon Hipke and family on the death of her mother Pearl Fleming who passed away peacefully Sunday morning, December 8, at the blessed age of 103. Pearl a long-time member of Fox Point Lutheran Church shared her time and talent in various ways over the years one of which was serving as a volunteer in the church office every Thursday afternoon, "stuffing bulletins". She enjoyed serving her church, always with a smile and a wonderful sense of humor.

Military

Samantha
Ben
Parker
David
Eric

Congratulations

Lucy Beatrice Mies, daughter of Jonathan & Maureen Mies, was baptized December 8.

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

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Pr. Cheever 414-573-4138*