

Fox Point Church Messenger

Engaged Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus

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What's Going On?!?!

We've said it to our children who are doing something they shouldn't be, we've said it while stuck in standstill traffic, and we say it to our friends as we catch up on the latest in their lives.

And we *hope* you are saying it about your church! What can I be involved in? Why are we doing this? How can I become a part of this? What is going on?!?!

There are so many ways we communicate within our FPLC family: Sunday Sermons and announcements, mail, email, the Sunday Bulletin and Welcome (that's the back part of the Bulletin listing all our upcoming activities), and this publication, the *Messenger*.

Many of you have commented on the changes you've seen in the Bulletin/Welcome and Messenger: more use of color, a new layout, more content in some areas and less in others. Well Guess What? There are more changes on the way. Some you will see very soon, and others will be rolled out over the course of the next year.

Here is a summary of what we have coming up:

The Welcome:

Some people may read this and say, "The *what?*" The Welcome is the back part of the Sunday Bulletin--where you'll find the prayer list, the week's calendar and all kinds of upcoming events you are *Welcomed* to be a part of. This won't be changing *except* that now you'll be able to find the Welcome online too! Miss a Sunday or leave your Bulletin at church? No problem! Go to our website (www.foxpointchurch.org) and click on the link. You'll see the information there!

The Messenger:

Historically this publication has kept you up to date on specific activities, events and opportunities available to

you through FPLC. What we are finding is that it duplicates much of what you already read in the Welcome.

A Message is information transferred from one person to another. Obvious, right? Well whether you are a new member or have been here for many years, we'd like to share our Message with you.

What does it mean to be an Engaged, Enthusiastic Follower of Jesus? How do we become that person, how do we share that message? And how do we live a life that closely mirrors the life Jesus himself led for our example?

We'd like the Messenger to give you an in-depth look at not just what we are doing, but *Why* and *How*. That may be an article covering an Outreach Partner, a devoted volunteer or a program we have been running here at church that we'd like to share with you.

In order to bring you more meaningful, in-depth information, the Messenger will now be once a month. Look for it in your mailbox, email or online the last week of the month.

Still to Come:

Technology, whether you love it, hate it, or fall somewhere in between, it can help us communicate effectively, quickly and cost-effectively. But, it does mean constantly updating. We are working on updating our website to make it easy for you to find timely information regarding all that is going on here at FPLC. We are also working on new ways to deliver the Messenger to those of you who receive it electronically. Please watch for those updates over the next several months.

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Health Ministries

Living Healthy Is A Prayer



Gratitude

Why wait to show your gratitude? Have you ever found yourself dwelling on something negative instead of focusing on the many, many positive things in your life? Well, I have, and it's not very becoming.

Here's an interesting phenomenon about gratitude: it's difficult to feel bad when you are feeling grateful. Your mind has room for only one thought at a time. If you fill it with gratitude, there isn't any room for negativity.

Today, be grateful for your life and all the blessings God has given you. Allow that gratitude to carry over into your activities and to enhance all of your interactions. Think of one

thing to be grateful about in each activity you do, with each person you interact with, and in each task you do.

Enjoy each moment. Let it be what it is. . . free of judgments and comparison. Find the gratitude in your life and you'll find joy standing right next to it.

I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow!

John 15:11

Peace, health, and healing in Christ,

Joni Ledzian

All in the Family

We encourage you to keep these people in your prayers during the week.

Prayer List

Sharon Abel	Steve Heronemus (<i>Brother of Lori Barrieau</i>)
Kay Ambre	Josh
Ann Marie	Karen
Audrey	Katherine
Holly Beard (<i>Sister of Wendy Randazzo</i>)	Verlie Keehn
Kim Bell	Carol Larson
Scott Borneman	Odelle Leonard
Charlie Burton	Bob Lynch
Joni Christensen	Tim Lynch
Nancy Couillard	Ed Macoicz
Tami Crosse	Lois Hall Preisendorf
Sheila Dlugi	Faye Price
Eckert Family	Rick
Jennifer Emerick Kuntz	Shirlee Rosendahl
Nikki Etheridge	Sarah
Walter Exner	Sawyer
Tom Farr	Teddy Schmahl (<i>Grandson of Terry & Karen Schmahl</i>)
Joy Flannery	Jean Sebastian
Pam Fuhry	Sue
Andy Gebel	Susie
Noah Gilday	Tim
Cowper Harley	Brenda Trier
Lois Heronemus (<i>Mother of Lori Barrieau</i>)	Katie Watson
	Patty Werner
	Gary Willnow

Military

Ben
David
Eric
Parker
Samantha

Congratulations

God's blessings be with Andy and Kate Ojeda in the birth of a daughter, Caroline Marie, born Sunday, October 5. Caroline is the baby sister of Nathan, age 4. Proud Grandmother is Julia DeCicco.

God's blessings be with Andrew and Megan Young in the birth of a son, Griffin Lynn Young, born Wednesday, October 8. Griffin is welcomed by big brother Maddux and proud grandparents Ben and Peggy Young.

Congratulations to Sharon Byrne in the birth of a granddaughter Tegan Riley, daughter of Kevin & Sarah Byrne.

Davis Kack, son of Devin & Erica Kack was baptized October 5.

Griffin Hansen, son of Nickolas & Katie Hansen was baptized October 5.

Katharine Art, daughter of Cameron & Julie Art, was baptized October 12.

Isaac Ellestad, son of Patrick & Jennifer Ellestad, was baptized October 12.

Benjamin Ruble, son of Edward & Lisa Ruble, was baptized October 12.

Mark Your Calendars

Operation Christmas Child

Maybe it's a little crazy, but well worth the effort when you consider the impact of each additional box.

Please help us fill shoeboxes with small toys, personal hygiene items, crayons, etc. You can drop off any items you collect or buy in the Operation Christmas Child bin just outside Fellowship Hall or at the entrance to Sunday school on the lower level.

Flu Clinic

Date: Sunday, October 19

Time: 8:30-Noon

Please call Julia Kashou at 262-243-9444 with questions or to volunteer to help with registration on the morning of the clinic.

Piecemakers/Quilters

Help assemble quilts, we'll show you how! Please donate flat cotton and flannel sheets.

Date: Tuesday, October 21

Time: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Place: Fellowship Hall

Contact: Sharon Hipke, edsharhip@gmail.com

Women's Club & Men's Club Joint Meeting

Special Guest Randy Otto, as Winston Churchill

Date: Thursday, November 13

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: The Town Club; 7950 N. Santa Monica Blvd

Cost: \$20.00 per person. Please pay at sign up.

Contact: Barbara Froemming, 414-352-7890 or BFroemm@aol.com.

Serenity Inn

One open date remaining in 2014: Wednesday, December 24.

Contact Lorraine Buehler, 414-964-8933, lcbuehler@cs.com to sign up or with questions.

The Gathering

We need several volunteers December 6 to help prepare, serve and clean up after the meal. We also need cookies, coffee for drip/perc coffee makers and fresh milk. Contributions need to be at the church office by the Thursday, December 4.

Help Needed!

Signup for helping with the Holiday Boutique has been slow this year. We need people like you to help out with:

- Setting up the Boutique
- Helping with the Sale – Cashiering, hostessing, helping with wrapping.

This is our BIG fundraiser with all of the proceeds going to help people here in our community and in Tanzania. Any questions: Contact Bunny; brh@wi.rr.com or 414-403-6788.

Bakers Needed for the Holiday Boutique

Please see the baking sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall. Don't forget to pick up the Instruction Sheet next to the sign up for packaging and drop off instructions. You can also bake early and freeze until the drop off date of November 6.

Hosts for the late coffee hour needed!!!!

Late coffee hour hosts are urgently needed. It involves serving about 3 to 4 times a year, 2 to 2 1/2 hours each time, filling the donut trays as needed, keeping the coffee brewed, then cleaning up and putting everything away. Please contact Mary Altstiel, mary@foxpointchurch.org

Daylight Savings Time

Don't forget to turn your clocks BACK one hour before you go to bed Saturday, November 1. Daylight Savings Time ends November 2 at 2 am.



Gingerbread House Decorating

December 6 at either 9 am or 10:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Stay tuned for more information.

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Operation Christmas Child

As I sort through the donations that have been coming in for Operation Christmas child, I am struck as always by the generosity of our congregation: children who have parted with some of their stuffed animals and toys, travelers who have brought in hotel soaps and toothbrushes, our member dentists who have provided toothpaste and toothbrushes, artistic members who have made bracelets and necklaces, members who have made large single donations (1,500 pencils!) and those who have thought of donating corporate event leftovers. Because of all of you and your varied and creative donations, we are on our way to reaching our goal of 1,437 boxes this year. In fact, we already have:



Our First 2014 Operation Christmas Child Workshop

552 toys and 459 stuffed animals	221 markers and crayons
53 toothbrushes	109 tubes of toothpaste
1,872 pencils	267 pens

We appreciate your willingness to touch these children's lives and to share God's love with them in such a tangible and lasting way.

Stuffed animals, toys, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, crayons, notepads, markers, hair items...keep them coming, and we'll keep counting! Thank you so very much!

First Operation Christmas Child Workshop

Special thanks to Dolores Jones, Charles and Mary Buscher, and Ron Brahm and the Dunn, Beno, and Heilmann families for their help decorating boxes and making toy bags. I couldn't imagine a finer group of elves! Please watch for the date of our next workshop and join us!

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

Pastors' cell phone numbers: Pr. Knapp 414-704-7070 | Pr. Cheever 414-573-4138