

### LIFE TOGETHER This Week

Week of June 8, 2021 Vnl 62 Real Faith For Real Life



It was another busy week at the building site. If you drive by this week, you will notice some differences on the outside of the additions, but of course, so much is going on inside too!

**Cardinal Fabricating** had a small crew working on the lower roof areas on either side

of the sanctuary addition and stairwell framing this week.

Cornerstone Plumbing worked on the installation of the new drain tile system on the west side of the building.

**Crown Carpentry** delivered some equipment, as they will start metal framing this week.

**Design Build Fire Protection** received a large delivery of piping. They'll begin work in the office addition this week.

JC Building Systems completed the wood framing of the exterior and we are now ready for the roofers to continue working on the new shingled roof of the sanctuary.



**Lyons Electric** worked in the office addition and continued to core holes in walls/ floors as they extend conduit runs.

**Masterfoam** transformed the look of the exterior by nearly completing the spray-applied weather barrier over the new block walls. This work is extremely sensitive to the weather and we are fortunate to be as far along!

**Robinson Brothers** has cut out all of the remaining structural steel (the orange beams) that made up the structure of the chancel within the sanctuary. Additionally, they began saw-cutting the last section of concrete foundation wall which needed to be removed. It couldn't be demolished until the new structural steel was in place.



#### Dinner Fellowship with Serenity Inns Residents

Take a meal to the men at Serenity Inns and stay to enjoy the meal with them. They share their stories with the group while experiencing valuable social

interactions which were often lost during addiction. This is a great activity to do with your middle/high school age youth so they can hear the anti-drug/alcohol message.

Serenity Inns provides a safe home for men in Milwaukee to recover from their addiction to drugs or alcohol. FPLC volunteers provide 3 dinners a month for the residents. You can also drop off a meal or order a meal to be delivered.

To sign up click the button to the right. Do you have questions? Lorraine Buehler, FPLC member & long-time Serenity Inns volunteer can help! Email Lorraine at lcbuehler@cs.com.

Some of these days fill up very quickly, so book ahead! Thursdays: September 9, October 14, November 11, December 9; Fridays: August 20, September 17, October 15, November 19,

December 17; Wednesdays: August 25, September 22, October 27, November 24, December 22

SI Meals

NEW DATES



**FPLC Office Hours** Monday-Thursday from 9 am-2 pm See our webpage for all information regarding virtual worship, outreach, and children & youth programs. Click  $\rightarrow$ 





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Deadline is this Friday!



Please join us on Sunday, June 27 at 6 pm for our Senior Recognition service. We'll recognize our high school graduates and send them into the world with a service of Blessing and Godspeed. This service is for all high school seniors – they do not have to be active in the youth group to attend and participate.

Please sit together as a family. Graduates will be asked to come forward during the service.

#### **RSVP Required!**

The button below will lead you to a response form and will also ask you to list your grad's future plans. We'll include this information in the June 27 bulletin and the *Life Together* publication. *RSVP deadline is Friday, June 11*.

Can't attend? Please let us know, also by clicking on the link below. We would like to hear from all high school seniors, even those who are unable to attend the worship service on June 27.

#### **Send a Picture of Your Grad!**

Email pics to diane@foxpointchurch.org. We'll include them in a special slide show. The picture should represent their high school years, or a senior picture will do just fine. *The deadline for pictures is also Friday, June 11*. We want to include all seniors in the presentation, so please observe this deadline.

Congratulations parents on your high school graduate!

# In-Person Worship Our service on June 13 is full, but to join the wait list, click the button below

or call the church office, 414-352-8990, and we will contact you if there is an opening!

If you have registered for

the June 13 service but your plans have changed, please let the church office know so that we can invite someone from our growing waiting list! Thank you!

On Monday, June 14 you can begin signing up for the Sunday, June 27 service.

Waiting List

Post High School and Graduate Degrees

Deadline is TODAY!!

We would like to recognize our

members who are receiving post high school degrees: Bachelor's, Master's, Ph.D's, Technical School, etc. A listing will be in an upcoming newsletter. We would love for all receiving a degree this year to complete the form at the link below.

**HS Senior Form** 

Please fill out the information no later than June 8. If you are unable to fill out the form electronically, please call the church office. 414-352-8990.

Thank you and congratulations!

**Recognition Form** 

#### Virtual Service Continue!

Although we are offering 2 in-person services a month, the virtual services will still be posted online for you to watch each week. You must pre-register for in-person services!



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#### **Lunches Needed for Kids Working to Succeed at All Peoples Church**

Every summer All Peoples has a variety of programs for the kids in their neighborhood. One of the biggest involves kids working in their community garden—helping to grow and maintain the plants used in the church's weekly food distribution program. The kids are paid a small amount, which is divided into savings, spending and giving back. There is also Bible Study and garden education.



Different groups provide bag lunches for each kid every day they meet. That generosity provides these kids with a much-needed meal after a morning of hard work in the gardens.

We have signed up for two dates: August 13 and 20. It's simple, for all the details just **click the lunch box** above. We also need a volunteer for each date to collect the lunches and deliver them to All Peoples.

Any questions? Please contact Mark Smith at markskimail@aol.com or 414-852-1571.



#### Easy, No-Contact School Supply Donations!

#### All Peoples Church

Isn't it early to think about *next* school year? No! Due to early start dates for many Milwaukee schools (early August), our school supply drive is ON!

Let's help the kids in the All Peoples neighborhood begin next school year with the supplies they need!

#### **Multiple Ways to Donate!**

#### **Supply Packages**

We are partnering with Winkies Toys and Variety! again this year. Thanks

to Winkies' owners and FPLC members Terry and Beth Stuhlmacher, this was a great no-contact way to order supplies through their School Tools Program. We had a record response in 2020. They are offering 4 different age-specific school supply "packages" you can order directly through Winkies. Winkies also donates 5% of all School Tools sales to All Peoples Church! You simply order them and you are finished—Winkies and the FPLC staff will take over from there!

For more information and the order forms, click <u>HERE</u>.

#### **Backpacks, Masks and Scientific Calculators:**

We are collecting ONLY these things at the Church office:

- Sturdy backpacks (empty) for kindergarten high school children
- Packaged masks—both children and adult sizes
- Scientific Calculators (approx. \$10 ea at various stores)
- Monetary donations received will be used to buy these items as well (Please write All Peoples School Supplies in the memo line.).

Winkies forms are due by June 15. All other supplies are due to the church office by July 24.

If you have any questions, please contact Stacia Hickey; stacia@foxpointchurch.org.



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#### **Sunday School Update**

Typically, this time of year, we would be asking you to register for Sunday school. But *nothing* has been typical about this past year!

Given the changing circumstances of Covid, our church construction, and the availability of alternative places to hold our Sunday school classes, we are waiting to determine when and where we will be able to hold them. Stay tuned for updates as we learn more!

#### **What We Know So Far**

Registration for Sunday school: We will begin registering for Sunday school late this summer in preparation for fall classes either at North Shore Congregational Church or in our new church building beginning in December.

Teacher Sign-Up: We will again ask parents to help teach Sunday school

as they have in the past. Of course, this will take into account the changing circumstances of Covid and vaccinations at the time. We will notify you of teacher sign-ups when we determine our start date.

Online Sunday School for Our Elementary-Age Kids: This summer we are offering a movie series for your kids to enjoy. Each week, by going through our church's website, kids can see a new episode of the Christian movie series Superbook. In this series, Joy, Chris, and their robot, Gizmo, travel through time to experience stories from the Bible and the lessons they hold for us. Check out the trailer for the series on YouTube HERE.

Your kids can also continue to enjoy Sunday school lessons through our three homegrown online video



series: Fox Knocks, Super D, and Vito Goes to Sunday School. Each episode in these series is brief but filled with fun as well as important Bible lessons. You can find the links on the church's website under the FPLC Kids & Youth tab or click HERE.

Online Sunday School for Preschoolers: Your child can continue to watch episodes of Little Foxes on our church's website. Simply click on the FPLC Kids

& Youth tab or click HERE.

Worship: Of course, children are always welcome to worship with their families in person with us at North Shore Congregational Church this summer and through the online services. We cannot provide inperson Sunday school or nursery care at this time. Our website has more information about our in-person worship.

Thank you for all your patience and support this past year. I miss you all and look forward to seeing you in person soon!

- Miss Julie

#### **Infant Massage**

Learn to connect and bond with your baby through Infant Massage. This one-hour, free class is a wonderful way for parents and their babies from birth to 6 months old to connect. Be prepared to Zoom—all you need is yourself in comfy clothes, your baby(s) and a blanket.

You'll be taught the head-to-toe infant massage techniques that parents need to comfort, reduce irritability, help baby sleep faster and sleep longer, and to overall connect with baby in a positive loving touch in this one hour complementary class. The class limit is 6 parents per date. Please contact Angie Biersach, FPLC member, parent, and certified infant massage instructor with questions or to RSVP for the class (see contact info below).

Dates: June 18, July 16, August 20, September 17, October 22, November 19, December 17

**Time:** 2 – 3 pm

Instructor: Angie Biersach, MA, CCLS, CFLE, CIMI; angiebiersach@gmail.com or 414-207-2808



### PRAYER LIST All in The Family

#### We will see you again on Sunday, June 13, for a virtual Service!

If you or your family need anything we can help you with, call the office at 414-352-8990 or email church@foxpointchurch.org!

Carlynn Alt Harry Beaumont Karen Berg Bernie Doreen Bill Cameron John Chamberlain Claire Jane D.

Pr. Dan Deb Sheila Dlugi **Cammy Endres** John Endres Erin

Jessie Etheridge Lu Farwig

Rick Frank Gene Joan Gildner Lori Heinrich **Steve Heronemus** Elnamae Heyman

Dan Holtz Alice Horton Jack Charlie James Jan Jim Joan **Don Jones** Julia

**Chuck Knapp** Nadene Kramer Ludvik Krejci Barbara Kuehn Pat Lawless Ken Lein Leslie Alison LoCoco

Lynn Mary Mary

**Andy Meser** Michael Michael Ned Bill Nell **Robert Palmer** 

Riley

**Geoff Rose Ruth Schmidt** Kathy Schwartz Peter Stauber Stephen

Brenda Trier 7uza

Tom

**Military** Alex Cooper David Grant lan

Matthew

**Prayer Requests** 

Now you can make a prayer request through our website. Click Prayer **Requests** to submit a form or submit a request through email—church@ foxpointchurch.org.

#### **Congratulations**

Luella Jane Mohelnitzky, daughter of Jeremy & Martha Mohelnitzky was baptized Sunday, June 6. Juliette Christine Krampf, daughter of John & Jamieson Krampf, was baptized on Sunday, June 6.



#### **Monday Food Drives** When: Every Monday;

10 am - 2 pm outside the church office!

PLEASE, no glass jars! We need nutritional, non-perishable foods, diapers, personal care products & hand crank can openers.

#### **Faith Treasure Chests**

Are you interested in learning the process of creating, assembling and staining the beautiful handcrafted Faith Treasure Chests presented to FPLC children upon their Baptism? If so, Jim Hoffman, chief builder and finisher of the Faith Chests, would love to hold a workshop to carry on this ministry!

Please call or email the church office if you are interested; 414-352-8990 or email church@foxpointchurch.org.



#### Piecemakers/Quilters

To prepare for the urgent need for warm quilts come winter, Piecemakers is meeting on Tuesday, June 15 to begin to replenish our supply. We welcome anyone interested in joining us. We break for lunch at 11:30 so bring a sandwich and enjoy a fun break.

Date: Tuesday, June 15 **Time:** 9:00 am to 2 pm

Place: Memorial Lutheran Church; corner of Green Bay Rd. & Range Line Rd.

Contact: Sharon Hipke at 414-352-1605 or edsharhip@gmail.com

#### Hostas

Is there a shady spot in your garden that needs some interest?

Come by the church office for a good selection of hostas!





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This devotion, written by FPLC member Mary Buscher, was originally sent by email on June 2.

#### Hello!

"Do not say to your neighbor, Go, and come back, and tomorrow I will give it, when you have it with you."

— Proverbs 3:28

It was just a little news story out of Florida, one of thousands that focused on the pandemic and how folks were in need; it was about a woman in Miami who cooks meals for those without money to pay. When asked why she did it, when the spreading virus cut into her own food preparation business and forced her to pivot, she said, "If I have, I help all those who do not have." Eleven words. Eleven words that form a sentence that makes a good heart visible. Eleven words from a woman generous beyond generous, a woman who truly loves her neighbor as she loves her Heavenly Father.

I so often find myself placing limits on how much I believe I can afford to do, or how much time I can spend on something, or how many miles I might have to travel to accomplish a task. What if we placed no limit on money or time or miles? What if we listened to our hearts instead of our heads? What if we listened to our God?

"Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." – Luke 6:38

Our weekly FPLC Life Together newsletter is chock full of opportunities to continue to give back, to reach just a little further, and to help us stretch our spiritual muscles! Some great words of ministry to help get us started, right from a recent bulletin...we can – Read, Cook, Bless, Reflect, Serve, Support, Partner, Pray, Tutor, Love and more!

"You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone." – James 13:35

#### Let's pray together-

Lord, thank you for letting us work with you to share your joy with the world around us. Help us not take for granted the gift of sharing your gospel with our brothers and sisters. Help us to have eyes to see the needs around us and to respond to those needs in joy and hope. Thank you Heavenly Father for your love and care over us. Amen.

Let's share God's gifts this week! – Mary

### School Supplies for All Peoples Church



We are partnering with Winkie's Toys and Variety! in Whitefish Bay through their School Tools program! Winkie's is offering 4 different age-specific school supply "packages" you can order directly through Winkie's. They include everything **except** the actual backpack, a mask, and the scientific calculator. Winkie's also donates 5% of all School Tools sales to All Peoples Church!

Simply fill out this form for the package(s) of your choice and drop it off or mail it to Winkie's no later than Monday, June 15. We'll take care of the rest!

## Winkie's School Tools for All Peoples Church

#### Forms must be returned no later than June 15th

Order forms can be returned to Winkie's Toys:

**Drop off in store:** 629B E Silver Spring Dr. Whitefish Bay (lower level); **Winkie's is open:** Mon – Sat 9-6; Sun 10-3 **Or Mail to Winkie's Toys:** PO Box 170650 Milwaukee, WI 53217

I would like to order the following packages:
# of packages \$ Amount
@ \$39.00/ea = Kindergarten
@ \$46.58/ea = Elementary School
@ \$61.51/ea = Middle School
@ \$67.32/ea = High School
Total Dollar Amount:

Your Name	
Telephone # (for any order questions only)	
Check (payable to Winkie's Toys and	Variety!)
or	
Credit Card	
Card Number	
Expiration Date	