

LIFE TOGETHER This Week

Week of June 14, 2022 Vol 105 Real Faith For Real Life



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

This is a great activity to do with your middle and high school-aged 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.

The dates available for 2022 are:

Thursdays: August 11 Fridays: August 19



Click this button to sign up!



Keep the coffee coming!! Spots open starting June 19!

Coffee Hour Hosts Who makes the coffee and donuts possible on Sundays? The Coffee Hour hosts! The first-shift hosts cut up the donuts, brew the coffee, and set things out. The second-shift hosts keep the coffee brewing, fill the donut trays as needed and clean up. If you'd like to help with this important part of Sunday mornings, please sign up with the link below or contact the church office if you have any questions.

<u>Sign Up!</u>

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"ONLY VALID ON GEN ROTARY PARK MEQUON, WI

SUNDAY, JULY 10 1:00 PM

A gift to you from FPLC!

Our church is providing 20% off tickets!

Join us for an afternoon of praising and fun with three-time GRAMMY nominee and American Idol alum Danny Gokey! It'll be fun for the whole family.

FPLC, along with many other churches from the area are supporting this awesome Christian concert. You can come straight from church! Grab your chairs, stop by the FPLC tent to say "Hi" to everybody and continue praise and worship into the afternoon.

Time: Danny begins playing at 1:15pm Date: Sunday, July 10, 2022 Location: Rotary Park, Mequon Cost: \$32.89 (using FPLC's 20% off code); Free parking! Tickets are now on sale! To purchase, click this link: Danny Gokey

For more information, please check: Rise and Shine WI

All proceeds go to Mel's Charity! Link: <u>https://</u> <u>melscharities.org/</u> Its mission is to provide "Great

Times for Great Causes," supporting non-profit organizations in Ozaukee County.

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School Supply Donations! All Peoples Church

Let's help the kids in the All Peoples neighborhood begin their school year with the supplies they need! Last year we donated over 100 complete school supply sets.

Many Milwaukee schools start the first week in August, so our school supply drive is ON!

We have approximately 100 orders for school supply kits through Winkies Toys and Variety! we'd like to match with the following supplies so each

student can have all they need to start the next school year out on the right foot!

Backpacks, Masks, Books, Hand Sanitizers (individual sized) and Scientific Calculators:

We are collecting ONLY these things at the Church office:

- Sturdy backpacks (empty) for kindergarten high school children
- Packaged KN95 masks—both children and adult sizes
- Scientific Calculators—new or used (approx. \$10 at various stores)
- Individual-sized hand sanitizer bottles
- Books—see the list below for specific books we are collecting
- Monetary donations received will be used to buy items as well (Please write All Peoples School Supplies in the memo line.).

These supplies and the books are due at the church office by Sunday, July 24.

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

Books to Donate

All Peoples tries to give each student a book in their backpack of supplies. If you would like to donate a book(s) for the student(s), here is a list from which you may choose.

Kindergarten

Where Are You From by Yamile Méndez Your Name is a Song by Jamilah Thompkins-Biglow I Am Every Good Thing by Derric Barnes & Gordon C. James Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry

Elementary

All Because You Matter by Tami Charles I Am Enough by Grace Byers Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison The Astonishing Color of After by Emily VR Pan Little Leaders: Bold Men in Black History by Vashti Harrison Dream Building: The Story of Architect Philip Freelon by Kelly Starling Lyons

Middle School

A Good Kind of Trouble by Lisa Moore Ramée Look Both Ways by Jason Reynolds The Bridge Home by Padma Venkatraman

High School

Fights: One Boy's Triumph Over Violence by Joel **Christian Gill** A Very Large Expanse of Me by Tahereh Mafi Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds Dear Martin by Nic Stone



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2022 High School Senior Recognition

Congratulations and best wishes to our high school seniors. Here are the future plans of the seniors who shared their information with us.

Lily Benner Lola Broennimann **Becca Cheever** Mathew Corr, Jr. **Kyle Dingle** Sean Dingle Maddie Donavan **Clare Donohue** Jack Gould Maeve Hickey Sydney Kalonihea Whitney Krueger **MacKenzie Lawless** Abigail Moertl **Audrey Parrott Colin Parrott** Jack Reinhoffer **Riley Ronayne Drew Stephens Thomas Stephens Ryan Strunk** Cooper Talbot Nathan Tock **Emily Treffert** Sydney Urben **Tyler Vant Hul** Kyan Weickardt **Bennett Woodliff Josephine Woods**

University of Michigan University of Wisconsin - La Crosse Macalester College University of Kentucky University of Wisconsin - Stout University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee University of Iowa Penn State **Denver University** Northern Arizona University University of Evansville University of Georgia Villanova University - School of Business University of Wisconsin – Madison University of Rochester, NY University of Colorado - Boulder AmeriCorps NCCC Winona State University Amherst College Amherst College University of Wisconsin - La Crosse University of Wisconsin – Madison University of Wisconsin - La Crosse U.S. Marines University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee St. Norbert College





Piecemakers/Quilters

We will be meeting on Tuesday, June 21 to assemble quilts for those in need. All are welcome. Bring your lunch, come and go as you need to.

Date: Tuesday, June 21 Time: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Place: Fellowship Hall Contact: Sharon Hipke at 414-352-1605 or <u>edsharhip@</u> <u>gmail.com</u>



On June 5, Piecemakers presented quilts to the church's graduating seniors. We hope they will serve as a reminder that our congregation loves and supports them.



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	Post High School Degrees
	Congratulations and best wishes to those receiving post-high school degrees.
Daniel Adix	University of Wisconsin – Madison, School of Business, BBA, Marketing and Management, living in Chicago, IL
Steve Baldwin	University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Department of History, Master of Arts, living in Milwaukee, WI
Ellie Barney	Middlebury College, BA in Economics, living in New York, NY
Michael Dunst	University of Minnesota, Bachelor of Environmental Design and Bachelor of Science Urban Studies, living in Minneapolis, MN
Caroline Hanson	University of Chicago, BA in Public Policy (Applied Economic Policy) and a minor in Computer Science, living in Chicago, Illinois
Jeffrey Kerr	Western University of Health Sciences, DO, living in Lebanon, OR
Noah Kirchner	University of Wisconsin – Madison, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Bachelor of Science, Biology, living in Washington, DC
Michael McLaughlin	University of Wisconsin – Madison, Consumer Behavior & Market Place Studies with minors in Business & Entrepreneurship, living in Seattle, WA
Jack Moertl	Bethesda College at CUW with a Certificate of Applied Learning
Alexandra Morgan	University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, BA in English Literature, living in Madison, WI
Michael Nelson	The University of Texas at Austin, Red McCombs School of Business, Master in Professional Accounting, living in Austin, TX
Annie Ricigliano	University of Kentucky, BS, Equine Science Management, living in Lexington, KY
Allison Severin	University of Wisconsin – Madison, Master of Social Work, living in Madison, WI
Trevor Strunk	University of Wisconsin – Whitewater, BBA, General Business, living in Glendale, WI
Grant Taebel	University of Wisconsin – Madison, Communication Arts, Bachelor of Arts, living in Milwaukee, WI
Jacob Tait	University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee College of Engineering and Applied Science Mechanical Engineering, living in Shorewood, WI
Emma Van Why	Belmont University, Bachelor of Science Biology, living in Mequon, WI

Gift Cards Appreciated!

With seasons changing, children growing and jobs starting, members of both Afghan families we are sponsoring could use some new clothes. If you would like to help with this, we welcome donations of Walmart, Target, Kohls, Walgreens and Jo Ann Fabrics gift cards. Please drop them off at the FPLC office. Thank you!



Ushers

How do we keep the church running smoothly before, during and after services? That's easy: we have great ushers! We

welcome women, men and high school students for this opportunity! Please call Lori Barrieau at 414-352-8990 or email her at lori@foxpointchurch.org.



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Little Lambs

Hey, preschoolers! Join us for adventures in our faith as we sing, play games, and make crafts—all while learning more about God!

This year's Little Lambs will

be led by Jenny Huizenga, a preschool teacher and a member of our church. Our little ones will be in great hands!

Our program is designed for children who were 3 as of January 2022 through those who will be entering a K4 program in the fall of 2022. To ensure a safe and positive environment, our class is limited to 16 students and likely to fill up quickly.

Dates: August 1 – 5 Times: 9:15 – 11:45 am Fee: \$50 Contact: Julie Schlifske; julie@foxpointchurch.org. Registration Forms: <u>Click HERE</u>



Climbing Higher with God! Adventure Bible Camp VBS

Join us for a mountain of games, challenges, activities, crafts, and stories from the Bible that will help us to learn that we can always do more, be more, and climb higher with God.

If you're entering K5 through 4th grade in the fall, bring a friend and join us!

Please note that our enrollment is limited and likely to be reached quickly. Registration forms are available at church or at www.foxpointchurch.org.

Dates: August 1 – 5 Times: 9 am – noon Fee: \$50 (Scholarships are available.) Contact: Julie Schlifske; julie@foxpointchurch.org. Registration Forms: <u>Click HERE</u>

Volunteers Needed: We need volunteers to help teach VBS! If you are in middle school or older and would like to help, contact Julie Schlifske; julie@foxpointchurch.org.



Summer Sunday School

Join us at 9:00 or 10:30 as we learn through crafts, stories, and games how to love God and our neighbor a little bit better. All kids who are currently in P3 through 3rd grade are invited to join us. Older kids are welcome to worship with their families during the summer.

Work from "home" at the Point Cafe

The church has state-of-the-art technology available for your use as well as high-speed Internet access. To ensure a quiet work environment for all, please, no children. Specialty coffees are available for a small donation.

Sign up in advance using the "Sign Me Up!" button below or email kelly@foxpointchurch.org.

WORK FROM "HOME" AT THE POINT CAFE

Thursdays 8:30am - 4:30pm

For members who want a unique virtual work experience.

Sign up in advance on our website or contact the Church office: (414) 352-8990 or kelly@foxpointchurch.org

Sign Me Up

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PRAYER LIST All in The Family

Join us on Sunday, for the 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!

Jackie Adam Allan Angie Barb Kim Bell Doreen Bill **Bud Bolling** Cameron Carol John Chamberlain Cheryl Chris Claire Jane D. Lyle Dabney Pr. Dan Deb Sheila Dlugi

Sara Ehr **Cammy Endres** Erin Lu Farwig Sue Fillinger **Rick Frank** Jenny G Kathy Gebel Steve Heronemus Alice Horton Ben lammartino Jan Jeff Jim Joan John lon Don Jones

Julia Nadene Kramer Krista Rae Barbara Kuehn Lane Laura Pat Lawless Julie Lee Leslie Alison LoCoco Margo Mark MaryAnn Andy Meser Michael Michael Mike Nancy

Curt Nash Ned **Randy Nelson** Scott P. **Robert Palmer** ΡJ Ray Rebecca Richard Rick Geoff Rose Dave Rotter Walter Schoenfeld Kathy Schwartz Terry Tom **Brenda** Trier **Mike Wilder**

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.

Military

Alex Cooper David Grant

lan Kyan Matthew

Congratulations

Baptisms

Clara Evelyn Stark, daughter of Andrew and Rachel Stark, was baptized June 12.

Food & Personal Care Drive Update

We have heard from our partners that they have enough non-perishable food for the most part, but have a large need for personal care items. We cannot accept clothing donations at this time. What they are most in need of is:

- Diapers Baby wipes Vaseline Bar soap Body wash Dish soap Laundry soap
- Toilet tissue Facial tissue Deodorant: mens/womens Toothpaste, large **Toothbrushes**
- Shampoo/ Conditioner Lotion Lip balm Household cleaners



Communion Aides Needed

Every 1st and 3 Sunday, Fox Point Church has communion at both the 9am and 10:30am services. To assure that this portion of the service

proceeds smoothly, we need volunteers to help with communion set up on Saturdays (the time is up to you); and then two more people to refill the trays and to help in the sacristy during the 9am service and during the 10:30 service. Sign up on our website HERE!

The Point Cafe



Sundays, after both services

In addition to coffee and donuts in Fellowship Hall, we offer donuts, drip coffee and a variety of specialty coffees (cappuccino, lattes etc.) in our lower level after services.

The Cafe is staffed by our high school students. While there is no charge for the coffee, they are accepting "trip tips". All money collected will be used to offset the cost of the high school mission trip to Nashville, TN this summer.

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Originally written by FPLC member, Mary Buscher, & emailed Wed., June 8.

If you would like to receive Mary's devotions on a weekly basis, please sign up here: <u>Weekly</u> <u>Devotion</u>

Hello!

"Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come

and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel, without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. " – 1 Philippians 1:27-28

It was right in front of my nose, I must have looked at it a thousand times, but never really seen it. The label on my computer read "Built Reliably For Real Life." It reminded me of a message we've heard from Pr. Bill at Fox Point Church for many years – "Real Faith For Real Life." Just how do we get equipped with real faith? Like this computer that keeps on running like the Energizer Bunny, how does God prepare us to be reliably loving, kind, faithful workers in his kingdom? Instructions for this real life through real faith are everywhere in our book of directions, The Bible. But what to read, where to begin? The key for me is to just read a little each day...it is a wonderful thing that God has such patience!

Joni Eareckson Tada, Evangelical Christian author puts it this way in her book, Diamonds in the Dust, and for me, it's a great compass:

"The words of 1 John 4:19 are so intimate, "We love because He first loved us." If you desire to be free of fear, memorize and meditate on portions of scripture that describe God's love and your need. Read part of John's gospel to hear the heartbeat of Christ just hours before the cross... read Psalm 51 to grasp the bitterness of sin...then enjoy the Song of Songs to find the warm and intimate language of love."

In The Bible, we can read over and over again about how all the pieces of God's loving heart fit together within Jesus, The Holy Spirit and within our own souls. There are so many ancient words to learn from-it is truly a great feast! These are two scriptures that I read every morning:

"This is what the Lord asks of you; Only this; To act Justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God." – Micah 6:8

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart." – Proverbs 3:5

God of love, help us to remember that Christ has no body now on earth but ours, no hands but ours, no feet but ours. Ours are the eyes to see the needs of the world. Ours are the hands with which to bless everyone now. Ours are the feet with which he is to go about doing.

– Dorothy Stewart

Let's read and learn from a little bit from our instruction book this week! - Mary