

LIFE TOGETHER This Week

Week of June 28, 2022 Vol 106 Real Faith For Real Life



THIS Sunday, July 3 9 am slot is open!

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>



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. If you have any questions, contact Lori Barrieau at lori@foxpointchurch.org.

> Help needed this Sunday, July 3 during the 9 am service.

Bill & Lorraine Buehler Honored at Alumni House Christening Event

On June 19, Serenity Inns Board members, volunteers, graduates and donors gathered at Alumni House to honor Bill and Lorraine Buehler.

Alumni House was christened the "Buehler Alumni House" in recognition of the tremendous effort Bill and Lorraine made to transform the building housing the Serenity Inns graduates.

Purchased in 2016, the Buehler Alumni House provides safe, clean apartments for Serenity Inns graduates. The building has been extensively remodeled inside and out. Each unit's kitchen and bathroom has been redone; air conditioning installed; the back parking lot repaved; and so much more due to the thousands of volunteer hours spent on the interior and exterior. All of the work was overseen by Bill Buehler, who has been the Serenity Inns volunteer maintenance man for years. Lorraine Buehler is Secretary of the Serenity Inns



Board of Directors and coordinates Fox Point Lutheran Church's three monthly Dinner Fellowship dates at the Inn.

In their brief acceptance speech, Bill and Lorraine noted there are individuals, churches and businesses (91 on the list) who played a role in making the Buehler Alumni House what it is today!

"We are truly blessed to have the dedication and commitment the Buehlers give to Serenity Inns. They give back wholeheartedly to inspire and instill hope in the men we serve," said Executive Director/CEO Kenneth Ginlack, Sr.

Dave Romoser, a longtime Serenity Inns volunteer and Board Ambassador, introduced Bill and Lorraine at the event. "Honoring Lorraine and Bill at the renaming of Alumni House event was very special. They live out their faith through their service and Serenity Inns has been blessed to be the recipient of their time, talents and financial support. It is so appropriate that we now call the graduates' home the Buehler Alumni House," Dave said.

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Tanzania Drought Aid

The TOP (Tanzania Outreach Partnership) Committee met to address the concern regarding the 3-year drought in Tanzania. You may remember the lengthy, serious droughts the diocese suffered in 2011 and 2013 that destroyed crops and threatened our friends'

survival. Your donations helped them survive that crisis. The immediate need is to send funding to the Meru Diocese through the Greater Milwaukee Synod.

It will be sent right after July 4, so time is short! Asante Sana (Thank you)

Online:

milwaukeesynod.org/giving

Click "Give Online"; scroll down to Meru Diocese Gifts, Meru Hunger Relief—Food Crisis

By Check To:

The Greater Milwaukee Synod, Meru Hunger Relief—Food Crisis P.O. Box 341695 Milwaukee, WI 53234

Grocery Bags Needed

Cross Lutheran Church and All Peoples Church are in need of paper grocery bags *with handles* and red Sendiks bags. Please leave any you would like to donate in the food cart on Sunday mornings. Thank you!



DANNY GOKEY



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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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!



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

To ensure a quiet work environment for all, please, no children.

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!

Sign Me Up



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 Julie Anderson Angie Barb Kim Bell Doreen Bill Susie Blake **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 Jon Don Jones

Julia Randy K. Nadene Kramer Krista Rae Barbara Kuehn Lane Laura Pat Lawless Julie Lee Leslie Alison LoCoco Margo Mark MaryAnn Joanne Massey Andy Meser Michael Michael Mike

Nancy Curt Nash Ned 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

Caroline Elise Rue, daughter of Ryan & Hayley Rue, was baptized June 26.

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





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.

The Point Cafe



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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.

FPLC Office Hours Monday-Thursday from 8:30 am-4 pm See our webpage for all information regarding virtual worship, outreach, and children & youth programs. Click \rightarrow





Written by FPLC member, Mary Buscher, & emailed Wed., June 22. If you would like to receive Mary's devotions on a weekly basis, please sign up here: <u>Weekly Devotion</u>

Hello!

"Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen." – Ephesians 3:20-21

I heard the noise first...zzzzz...that early summer droning sound that alerts you to the UH-OH...there's a hornet in the house! He found the route in, now how do I get him out? Thank you to whomever invented the Swiffer...it's perfect for venomous insect eradication. One hornet climbing on the front window, one Swiffer ready for action and squish...done and done! An unpleasant insect who shouldn't have entered our domain in the first place is now securely in hornet heaven. We took care of this evil one quite easily. But how do we manage things when THE evil one vies for our attention? That saying that "the devil is in the details," can hold true for so many things!

"I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me. I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken." – Psalm 16:7-8

Our lives can go on so smoothly and beautifully with God at our side, our strength seemingly never ending. One day, though, we all hit that wall with a will greater than our own, so demanding, and merciless that it almost consumes us. Perhaps it's a frightening illness, a broken relationship, or a financial crisis. Our spiritual and physical muscles seem to turn to jelly. That... is the moment of true weakness when the devil, like that hornet, is emboldened and gains entrance. That... is exactly when we need to dress ourselves for the challenge.

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes." – Ephesians 6: 10-11

Paul reminds and encourages us to prepare and steady ourselves and others by bowing our heads in prayer. The very act of folding our hands in prayer, with each finger supporting the other intertwined, overlapped and sturdy, we can draw strength from that posture alone as we let our words, our pleas, our praise, our despair, and our hopes pour out to our Father. His strength becomes our strength. The devil then has no place, no room, we permit him no space.

"For I am the Lord your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you." – Isaiah 41:13

Our Father, protector, and joy, we turn to you this morning to praise your mighty deeds and give thanks for all the gifts that live in us and that we look upon each day. Help us to see with fresh eyes and love always, seeking courage for whatever we encounter, knowing we can look to you for strength in our weakest moments for you will be there, walking with us at every turn. Amen.

Let us give thanks! – Mary