

News & Notes

January 1—7, 2012

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church
763-391-6140

ALL-CHURCH CORNER

2012 Calendars For Sale

The Student Ministries is selling beautiful calendars for just \$6.00. Be sure to stop by the Kiosk in the Foyer to purchase yours today. Support our youth!

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers are caring people who have received training to walk alongside you in a confidential way during your time of crisis. If you are experiencing grief, job loss, difficult family/work relationships, depression or other tough issues, you may request a Stephen Minister. Call the Church Office at 763-391-6140 to talk with Pastor Dan (ext. 12) or Theron Fraser (ext. 26).

Remembering Our Military Family

A bulletin board is posted in the church to remind us to pray for our service men and women. If you know of someone to include, please contact Laurel Jenson at 763-424-5685 or laurelaj@comcast.net.

Cancellation Information

If the Worship Services or church activities are cancelled, information will be available through KTIS Radio (98.5 FM or www.ktis.fm), the church's web site (www.BrooklynParkChurch.org) and the church's voicemail system.

Extra Offering Envelopes?

If you don't use the offering envelope found in the Bulletin, please drop it off in the basket at the Information Desk—we'll reuse it! Thanks.

Please Let Us Know

Please fill out a Prayer Card or notify someone in the Church Office if there is a birth/death in your family, if someone is hospitalized, or if someone is having surgery.



CARE MINISTRIES

Parish Nurse, Judy Petersen
Ext. 30, jpetersen@bpefc.org

Parish Nursing: Encouraging Faith and Health in Our Congregation and Community

Registered Nurses are available at church to help meet emotional, physical and spiritual needs with prayer, health assessments, health education and referrals to community resources. If you are experiencing a health need, contact the Parish Nurse for support. Our active Health Ministry Team consists of health professionals and health-minded individuals who advise and guide this ministry.

Counseling Services Through BPEFC

If you are in need of counseling services, please know that we're here to help. We have two counselors available:

Linda Gale specializes in adults, couples, adolescents, marriage, abuse, anxiety, loss. Call 612-501-9515.

David Harthan specializes in marriage, depression, anger, grief. Call 763-425-3625.



YOUNG ADULTS

(Ages 18—20-Somethings)

Pastor Josh Major, Ext. 14

20—30 Somethings ABF

Join us Sundays from 9:00—10:15 AM in Room 112/113. Enjoy breakfast, fellowship, prayer and a study before the 10:30 AM Celebration Service. (Focus: Parenting)



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Pastor David Durey, Ext. 13
Barbara Sweany, Leader

Mom's Group

Moms of kids ages birth—high school are invited for a time of fellowship, a short devotional, and connecting with other moms. Join us on Tuesday, January 3, at 6:30 PM, in Room 108/109. Nursery is available for \$3 per child. If you have questions, contact Holly Jenson at 763-424-7677 or hollyjenson@gmail.com.



LIVING PROOF
Student Ministries Pastor
Nate Miller, Ext. 15



**MISSIONARIES
OF THE WEEK**

Bobby & Linnet Gupta
Hindustan Bible Institute
Chennai, India

Weekly Events

Living Proof—Sundays, 10:30 AM, Youth Room

Small Groups—Wednesdays, 6:30 PM, Youth Room

NOTE: There will be no Youth Group today.

Upcoming Special Events

1/13-14 All Youth Lock-In: 9:00 PM—6:00 AM.
Comedy, Inflatables, Games, Food, Friends &
FUN! Who can you invite? Cost: \$20.

1/29 Snow Tubing at Elm Creek

2/17-19 Grades 10—12 Winter Retreat: Have fun
at Camp Lebanon.

Lock-In Donations Needed

Don't want to stay up all night and run around with 100
teens? You can still help by donating food items and large
cardboard boxes. Stop by the Student Ministries Kiosk to
see a list of items needed. Thanks!

Challenge 2012: July 1—6

Sign-up is now open. There are 12 spots available for
students Grades 9—12. Hold your spot with a \$50 deposit,
due TODAY.

For the current Youth Events, see a Calendar or
www.BrooklynParkChurch.org/youth.



Pastor Leane Gondek, Ext. 27
Leanne Klein,
Assistant Director, Ext. 38

TODAY, New Year's Sunday

There will be no classes for children in Grades 1—6 today
at either worship service. We invite all children to attend
the main service with their families in the Sanctuary.

Awana Calendar

Awana begins again this week!

January 4 — Crazy Sock Night

January 11 — Mismatch Night

Upward Sports Begins This Thursday!

Kids — It's not too late to register!

Youth & Adults — We still have volunteer positions
available, i.e. greeters, concession stand, host families,
referees. We're also still taking scholarships!

See Leane Gondek at the Route 252 Kiosk or contact her
at the Church Office for details.

Praise God For:

- The opportunities to meet and minister in more than
30 churches in 2011.
- Prayer warriors and partners in the Gospel while on
furlough.
- The many occasions we had to spend time with our
children during the furlough.
- The many ministries in India that are furthering the
cause of Christ there.

Pray For:

- Mythraie as she transitions to a full-time job with
World Venture.
- Sushil as he has taken up a new position with Wells
Fargo Bank in Charlotte, NC.
- Deepak as he is looking for a second job (the present
one with Logistic is closing down).
- Our travels to several churches and partners to report
on what the Lord has done during our furlough.
- Our efforts to connect with several universities in the
U.S. to partner with HBI & College for forming an
International University.
- Bobby's effort in China as he continues to guide and
mentor about 40 pastors in saturation church-planting
to reach China for the Lord.



**ADULT BIBLE
FELLOWSHIPS**

20—30 Somethings: Meets at 9:00 AM, Room 112/113.
Fall Topic: *Parent Connect*.

Mosaic: Singles/Marrieds, All Ages. Meets at 9:00 AM,
Room 108/109.

Salt: Parents of pre-teens through young adults. Meets at
10:30 AM, Room 114.

In-Betweeners: Singles/Marrieds, 55+. Meets at 10:30 AM,
Room 112/113.

Prime Timers: Singles/Marrieds, 70+. Meets at 10:30 AM,
Room 108/109.