

# **News & Notes**

## **January 17—23, 2010**

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church  
763-391-6140

### **ALL-CHURCH CORNER**

#### **Celebration Choir Rehearsal**

The next choir rehearsal is TONIGHT from 5:00—7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. (NOTE: This is a new date.) Choir will sing on Sunday, January 24. They will also sing for the Celebration Jam Concert on Saturday, January 30. Talk with Pastor David Durey if you have questions.

#### **Tuesday Morning Men's Groups**

Starting Tuesday, January 19, several new men's small groups will begin meeting at church from 6:00—7:15 AM. If you're not already involved in a small group, this is a perfect opportunity for you! Talk with Pastors Josh or Rick if you have questions.

#### **Multi-Cultural Fellowship**

You are invited for a time of food, fellowship and friends on Sunday, January 24, at 12:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome!

#### **Celebration Jam Volunteers Needed**

On Saturday, January 30, in the evening, we will host a FREE dinner and concert event for our church and community, but it will take a lot of help. We are looking for help in areas such as kitchen, hospitality, clean-up, etc. Stop by the Information Desk for details and to sign up. Questions? Contact Steve Tizzano at 763-433-0422.

#### **Stephen Ministry Training Soon!**

Stephen ministers are caring people who have received training to walk alongside others in a confidential way, during times of crisis. If you have a heart to care for and listen to others, perhaps Stephen Ministry is for you. Training will be offered beginning January 29. Please stop by the Care Ministry Kiosk to sign up or if you have questions.

#### **Sunday Nights at Brooklyn Park Church**



On Sunday, February 14, at 5:30 PM, we will begin a new session of the *Alpha Course*. This is great for those exploring God and Christianity. *Freedom in Christ* and *Bible Overview* are also being offered. Sign up today in the Foyer.

#### **Baptism**

If you desire to be baptized, the next time it will be offered is Sunday, February 14. If you are interested, contact Connie at the Church Office: 763-391-6140, ext. 24 or [chafar@bpefc.org](mailto:chafar@bpefc.org).

#### **Volunteer Administrative Help Needed**

Pastor Rick is looking for someone to help in the office twice a week, with various administrative jobs. Please talk with him if you are interested.

#### **Helping in Haiti**

The EFCA is accepting donations to help with the needs in Haiti. Donate on-line at [www.efca.org](http://www.efca.org) or send donations to EFCA Earthquake Relief #21709-3970, 901 78th St. Mpls, MN 55420-1300. If you are interested in going on a relief team, call 985-893-0218, ext. 7.

#### **Life Coaches Mentoring Opportunities**

Has God been calling you to get more involved? With limited financial resources, are you looking for a creative way to give? Give the gift of time, and reap rewards! Make a difference in the life of a child or join the *Life Coaches* Leadership Team. All are welcome! The leadership team meets two times a month to strategize on how to connect kids/teens from single-parent homes in our community with adult "mentors," to be a friend and a positive influence in their lives. Want more information on either the leadership team or mentoring? Contact Wokie Freeman at 763-458-8229 or Barb Gagnon at 612-916-7340.

#### **Our Sympathy . . .**

- To the family and loved ones of Bruce Eichorn, who passed away.
- To Ken and Sonja Hartman on the passing of Ken's brother-in-law.

#### **A Note of Thanks**

"It is difficult to express in words the heartfelt gratitude we feel towards an anonymous giver of the love gift we found in our mail box at church on Sunday. Whoever you are, and you know who you are, saying thank you seems so inadequate. We accept your gift graciously, thanking you for your love, and thanking God for you."

— Al and Irene Schackman

#### **Extra Offering Envelopes?**

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



#### **CARE MINISTRIES**

Parish Nurse, Mary Van Der Werf  
Ext. 30, [maryv@bpefc.org](mailto:maryv@bpefc.org)

#### **First Place Weight-Loss Group Orientation**

For first-timers who will be attending this weight-loss support group on Tuesday evenings, there will be an orientation on Tuesday, January 26, at 6:00 PM. Begin a healthy lifestyle this new year! Group is open to both men and ladies, and begins February 2.

#### **Immigrant Support Group**

On Tuesday, January 26, at 7:00 PM, the Immigrant Support Group resumes. Join this caring community.

#### **Handicapped Parking Reminder**

Remember that only cars with disability designation should park in our designated handicapped parking spaces, even when the signs may be snow-covered! Also a reminder not to leave your car in front of the curb "cut outs" at each entrance. We need to have these available for those with wheelchairs to be able to enter our building.

#### **Stephen Ministry Training**

Praise God for 13 who have already signed up to be in the upcoming training. There is still time to sign up for this training that begins on Friday, January 29. (See note under *All-Church Corner*.)

#### **Domestic Violence**

As a follow-up to our service last week, this is a toll-free, 24-hour number that can be called for info or help: 1-866-223-1111.



## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Pastor David Durey, Ext. 13, 763-391-6140  
Cheryl Southard, Team Leader  
Laurel Jenson, Co-Leader

### Women's Bible Studies—Join us!

- Wednesdays, 6:30—8:00 PM, Beth Moore study and *Genesis: Part 2*
- Thursdays, 9:15—11:30 AM, Janine Bear study, *How to Study the Bible: Book of Titus*

### Women Of Worth News

- Women's Ministry Newsletter available: Pick one up at the Information Desk today!
- Mark your calendar for Friday/Saturday, February 5/6, for a **Marriage & Singles Seminar**, called **Love & Respect**, based on the book by the same title, by author Dr. Emerson Eggerichs. Learn how love and respect are vital in all relationships. To sign up or get more information, stop by the Special Events Kiosk.



## LIVING PROOF

Student Ministries

Jena Pietari, Director, Ext. 15

### Weekly Events

- **Youth Worship Service**  
Sundays, 10:30 AM, Youth Room
- **Wednesday Small Groups**  
6:30—8:00 PM, Youth Room (unless noted on Calendar)

### Upcoming

- 1/18 Snow Tubing:** Elm Creek Park, 12:00—2:00 PM, \$10. Sign up in YR.
- 1/20 Small Group Outing:** For details, check with Small Group Leader or Jena.
- 1/23 To Save a Life Movie Opening:** 7:20 PM, Arbor Lakes in Maple Grove. Sign up in YR. Discount price at 50 tickets.
- 2/13-14 Grades 10—12 Winter Fun Retreat:** \$40. Sign up in YR.

For the current Youth Calendar, see a brochure or [www.BrooklynParkChurch.org/youth](http://www.BrooklynParkChurch.org/youth).



Leane Gondek

Children's Ministries Director, Ext. 27

Leanne Klein

Assistant Director, Ext. 38

### K.Z. Disciples Schedule (note changes)

January 20: Lesson 14	February 10: Lesson 17
January 27: Lesson 15	February 17: Lesson 18
February 3: Lesson 16	February 24: Derby

### 6<sup>th</sup> Graders, Help at the Waffle Breakfast!

We are looking for volunteers on Saturday, January 30, from 7:30 AM—Noon. To help, talk with Leane Gondek.

### Pinewood Derby

All kids in Grades 1—6 (NEW: younger grades just added!), from Sundays or Wednesdays, can make a car and race it on Wednesday, February 24, from 6:45—8:00 PM. Cars are on sale now for \$7.00. NOTE: Parents will need to accompany their children that night, as small group leaders are manning the race. This night is optional for kids and parents not participating in the derby. Kids may not be at the derby without a parent.

### Mark Your Calendar with Summer Dates

Vacation Bible School: June 14—18  
Camp Lebanon: July 18—22  
Music Camp: August 16—20, 22



## YOUNG ADULTS

(Ages 18—20-Something)

Pastor Josh Major, Ext. 14

### Young Marrieds and Young Adults ABF

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



## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

### Kermit and Jan Sutherland

*Prayer Breakfast Network*

Kermit organizes Prayer Breakfasts across the nation.

#### Pray For:

- The selling of our home, and that we will find a single level home.
- Us to be able to fill all of the requirements for speakers at about 40 Prayer Breakfasts this spring.
- Our ongoing ministry of prayer, evangelism, and discipleship.



## ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS

Looking for a place to belong? Check out an ABF on Sunday mornings.

**Newly Marrieds:** For young marrieds and engaged couples. Meets at 9:00 AM, Room 112/113.

**Mosaic:** Multi-ethnic, multi-generational, for singles and couples. Meets at 9:00 AM, Room 108/109.

**Salt:** Those raising elementary-age children and students Grades 7—12. Meets at 10:30 AM, Room 108/109.

**In-Betweeners:** Singles and couples, 50's and up. Meets at 10:30 AM, Room 112/113.

**Prime Timers:** Senior adults. Meets at 10:30 AM, Room 114.

### BPEFC Staff Phone Extensions:

Amanda Fluth	VM 32	Joyce Vagle	35
Carol Carlson	28	Judy Kadlac	23
Connie Hafar	24	Leane Gondek	27
Dan Carlson	12	Leanne Klein	38
David Durey	13	Luke Turner	37
David Myles	29	Mary Van Der Werf	30
Jeff Gagnon	22	Receptionist	10
Jena Pietari	15	Rick Ensrud	11
Josh Major	14	Shannon Trunk VM	31
		Theron Fraser	26

