

# News & Notes

## January 29—February 4, 2012

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church  
763-391-6140

### ALL-CHURCH CORNER

#### Numbered Offering Envelopes Are Here

Stop by the table in the Foyer to pick up your envelopes. If you would like to sign up to receive envelopes, there is a sign-up sheet there, too. Thanks for your patience in waiting for them to arrive!

#### Year-End Giving Statements

Please check your church mailbox for your statement. If you don't have a church box, it was mailed to your home. If you have questions, contact Joyce in the Office.

#### Mosaic ABF

Looking for an ABF on Sunday mornings? Join the Mosaic ABF at 9:00 AM in Room 112/113. This is an open group for singles/marrieds of all ages. We are going through the Ray Vanderlaan video series, *The Promised Land*. Now is a great time to join us!

#### Glorybound Ministry Super Bowl Party

You are invited to join the party at Vision of Glory Church in Plymouth. Come for the game on the big screen, food, and friends. For more info, contact Jeff at 763-390-0589 or see the flyer posted in the case in the back hallway.

#### Immigrant Support Group

The group will begin again with leader Cecil Bropleh on Tuesday, February 7, at 7:00 PM. This Spirit-filled support group will study the Bible to apply God's Word to life and provide support for hurts and issues related to past experiences from war and suffering. The first study series will be *Good and Godly Attitudes*.

#### 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](mailto:jpetersen@bpefc.org)

#### Support Groups

New sessions just began. Join us Tuesdays at 7:00 PM.

- **First Place** (weight-loss and healthy living)
- **Divorce Care** (for those divorced or separated)
- **Encouragement Group** (for those living with chronic pain/illness) 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month
- **Grief Share** (for those who have lost a loved one) **NOT** meeting this winter session at our church, but you are invited to go to Maple Grove Free Church, 8585 Rice Lake Rd., Maple Grove, 55439. You can register at [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org). Course begins on Tuesday, February 14, at 6:30 PM.

#### Prayer Shawls

Prayer shawls are available for you to give to your friends and loved ones. They are intended to be a reminder of God's love to the person you share it with. Please see Judy or the Office Staff and we can help you pick out a shawl for you to give away.

#### Medical Response Team

We would like to have a medical person/s available to help in cases of medical emergencies we might face in the church. Please email Judy if you have an idea or interest in helping with this team: [jpetersen@bpefc.org](mailto:jpetersen@bpefc.org).

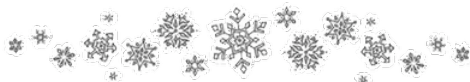


#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Pastor David Durey, Ext. 13  
Barbara Sweany, Leader

#### Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study

Now is a great time to join us for a new study on Thursday mornings from 9:30—11:30 AM. We will be studying *Jonah*, by Priscilla Shirer. Childcare is provided.





**LIVING PROOF**  
 Student Ministries Pastor  
 Nate Miller, Ext. 15

**Weekly Events**

**Living Proof**—Sundays, 10:30 AM, Youth Room  
**Small Groups**—Wednesdays, 6:30 PM, Youth Room

**Upcoming Special Events**

- 1/29 Snow Tubing at Elm Creek: TODAY, 3:30—6:00 PM, \$12, meet there. Elm Creek waiver required. It's available on our website.**
- 2/1 Broomball: 6:30—8:00 PM, Northwoods Park in BP. Bring a broomball stick or broom and dress warm.**
- 2/3 Cub Foods Fundraiser for Challenge: 4:00—9:00 PM, South BP Cub, must be 15 years or older; close-toed shoes; no ripped jeans.**
- 2/17-19 Grades 10—12 Winter Retreat at Lebanon: \$95. Bring your iPod, listen to music, play broomball & games, and be in a video contest. Sign-up deadline: February 5.**

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

*“Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”*  
 Ephesians 5:1—2



**ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS**

**Mosaic:** Singles/Marrieds, All Ages. Meets at 9:00 AM, Room 112/113.

**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.



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

**Awana Calendar**

February 1 — Team Color  
 February 8 — Valentine Night

**Pinewood Derby Time!**

K—Grade 6: It's almost time for the Derby! Cars are available for \$7 at the Route 252 Kiosk. There are also sign-ups for workshop days if you need help cutting out your car. The Derby is open to all kids in Kindergarten—Grade 6 and Sunday AM and Wednesday leaders.



**BPEFC Staff Phone Extensions:**

Amanda Fluth	32	Judy Kadlac	23
Carol Carlson	28	Judy Petersen	30
Connie Hafar	24	Leane Gondek	27
Dan Carlson	12	Leanne Klein	38
David Durey	13	Luke Turner	37
Jeff Gagnon	22	Nate Miller	15
Jena Pietari	25	Receptionist	10
Josh Major	14	Rick Ensrud	11
Joyce Vagle	35	Theron Fraser	26

**Let Us Know How You're Doing**

Would you like spiritual support during your illness or hospitalization? Please tell us when you or a family member is in need. You are an important part of our church. When you are facing health problems, know that we want to be with you in these difficult times. Please don't assume that we already know. We would rather get three calls about your illness than none! Your privacy will be respected, if that's your desire. Even if you think it is not too serious, spiritual support can help when dealing with heavy burdens. If your need really is not serious, we would love to rejoice with you. So please call the Office and let us know about your health needs.