

News & Notes

January 3—9, 2010

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church
763-391-6140

ALL-CHURCH CORNER

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 in January

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, 2010. Please stop by the Care Ministry Kiosk to sign up or if you have questions.

Special Request

Recently we found out that we need to replace two of our four heating boilers. This is a pressing need. Would you consider giving an extra financial gift this week, to help cover the \$9,500 cost? On your check memo line, please mark it "Boiler Fund." Questions? Talk with Pastor Jeff.

Sunday Morning Greeters Needed

We are looking for friendly people who will welcome folks to church with a handshake and a "Hello!" We need help from 8:45—9:10 AM, before the first worship service, on a rotating basis. If you are interested, contact Amanda at the Church Office: afluth@bpefc.org.

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 on the Information Desk—we'll reuse it! Thanks.



CARE MINISTRIES

Parish Nurse, Mary Van Der Werf
Ext. 30, maryv@bpefc.org

Care-giving Help Needed

Janet Hanson is in need of people to be with her during the day. If you can do that for a day or half-day shift, please contact Mary Van Der Werf at 612-385-3495.

Missing Hearing Devices

We are missing two of our hearing devices from the Information Desk. If you took one home in error, please return it right away to the Information Desk or Office. Thanks much!



Jesus loves you "snow" much!



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

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

Plymouth Playhouse Production

Plan to see *Away in the Basement* at the Plymouth Playhouse on January 15, at 7:00 PM. Sign up for tickets today at the Adult Ministry Kiosk. Don't miss out!

Women's Bible Studies Resume 1/6 & 7

- 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*
- Sign up today at the Adult Ministry Kiosk in the Foyer.

Upcoming in 2010

- Mark your calendar for Friday/Saturday, February 5/6, for a Marriage & Singles Seminar.
- Need a good laugh? Don't miss the Family Night with a Sports Comedy Show on Saturday, March 6.
- Women's Retreat: October 1—3, at Ruttgers Resort in the Brainerd area. Check out www.Ruttgers.com. Start saving a little money each week!



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).



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

- 1/10 **Challenge 2010 Trip Info Meeting:** Noon, YR
- 1/18 **Snow Tubing:** Elm Creek Park, sign up in YR.
- 1/20 **Small Group Outing:** For details, check with Small Group Leader or Jena.
- 1/22 **To Save a Life Movie Opening:** Details to come.

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



Leane Gondek
Children's Ministries Director, Ext. 27
Leanne Klein
Assistant Director, Ext. 38

K.Z. Disciples

January 6: Celebration Night (no lesson)

*"Cast your cares on the Lord
and He will sustain you;
He will never let the righteous fall."*

Psalm 55:22



**MISSIONARIES
OF THE WEEK**

**Jim and Janice Dahl
Allison and Lauren**

WorldVenture in Romania

Praise God For:

- The girls' continued involvement in a missions group. They were able to go to a big youth missions conference. The church was filled with young people; amazingly over half were young men. This is very unusual in the normal church setting.
- The opportunity we have to serve students a meal in Sibiu. Many don't get home-cooking or sometimes even food.

Pray for:

- The students in Sibiu who we are feeding, that they would also feel loved and cared for.
- The church here in Romania, that it would find avenues of ministering to young people and motivating them for God's Kingdom.
- The English classes in Mihaileni with Tudor and Vali. There are six new children who come. There was an evangelistic meeting recently and many raised their hands to follow Christ. Pray that the Spirit of God would give them clear understanding of what that means, and that their lives would be transformed.
- Tudor, who is having some gastrointestinal bleeding. He has had most of his stomach removed in the past. Please pray that he is quickly restored to health.
- Jim as he teaches in Bucharest, and also at two local schools. A villager commented after the first day of teaching: "We have been praying for five years that someone would come and teach us like this." Pray for these students, that their faith would grow.



**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.