

News & Notes

January 31—February 6, 2010

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church
763-391-6140

ALL-CHURCH CORNER

Love & Respect Seminar

Today is the last day to sign up for the **Marriage & Singles Seminar**, called **Love & Respect**. It will be held this Friday/Saturday, February 5/6. The seminar will be 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, stop by the Special Events Kiosk today or call Cheryl at 763-323-2077.

Celebration Choir Rehearsal

The next choir rehearsal is February 7, from 5:00—7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. (NOTE: This is a new date.) Choir will sing *Hallelujah, Anyhow* on Sunday, February 14. Talk with Pastor David Durey if you have questions.

Financial Giving Praises

The Haiti offering totaled close to \$5,000! Thank you for your compassion to God's people around the world. Also, our Boiler Fund now has almost \$10,000 in it to help with the cost of replacing two of our four boilers. Thank you!

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.

Simplicity: Everyone Give Some

A few weeks ago, Pastor David M. encouraged us to be involved in giving our time, talents, resources, etc. Purple handouts were available for you to offer items or your expertise. We will compile all the information and form a resource guide, so as a Body, we can help each other. Extra sheets are available at the Information Desk. Please fill out a sheet and submit it back to the Info Desk or Office.

Helping in Haiti

The EFCA is accepting donations to help with the needs in Haiti. Donate on-line at 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.

Minnesota Precinct Caucuses

In Minnesota, the Precinct Caucuses will be on Tuesday, February 2, at 7:00 PM, for each political party. They will be held in a number of places depending on where you live. This is at the grassroots level where you help shape the policies and platform of the political party of your choice. Minnesota Family Institute (www.mfc.org) has some great material on its web site. Get involved!

Our Sympathy . . .

- To Cheryl and Kris Hanson on the passing of their mother, Janet.
- To Mark and Annette Sharp on the passing of Annette's mother, Helen.

Service Information for Janet Hanson

A reviewal will take place today, from 4:00—8:00 PM, at Gearty-Delmore, 39th and West Broadway, in Robbinsdale. A memorial service will be held at the church on Monday, February 1, at 11:00 AM. Visitation will take place at 10:00 AM.

Note of Thanks

"To my church family at BPEFC, thank you so much for the plant, phone calls and prayers. It is so good to belong to such a great church family." —Donna Bosmans

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

Tuesday Night Support Groups

Stop by the table in the Foyer to visit with facilitators from *Grief Share*, *DivorceCare*, Encouragement (chronic illness), *First Place* (weight loss), Immigrant and *Celebrate Recovery* groups. Several of the groups are starting this week, while others are ongoing. Get information for yourself or for a friend.

DivorceCare Support Group

This group is for both men and women, who are either separated or divorced. The time includes a great video series followed by support group time. The group starts up this Tuesday, February 2 at 7:00 PM.

Celebrate Recovery Groups

For those of you who suffer from any hurt, habit or hang-up, come to *Celebrate Recovery* on Tuesday nights at 6:00 PM. We have just the group for you!

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.





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*



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

2/12-13 Grades 10—12 Winter Fun Retreat: \$10, at the Pietari House. Times: Friday, 5:30 PM—Saturday, 2:00 PM. Enjoy outdoor fun, board games and food. Join us! Sign up in YR.

District Conference Coming in April

Mark your calendar for April 23—25 in Rochester. Cost: \$80 plus four meals. Pick up a brochure for details. A \$40 deposit is due by March 24. That also makes you eligible for a drawing to cover the other half for free!

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 Schedule (note changes)

February 3: Lesson 16

February 17: Lesson 18

February 10: Lesson 17

February 24: Derby

Pinewood Derby—February 24

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.

Pinewood Derby Workshop Dates

If you need help making your car, come to a workshop at church on Saturday, February 6 or 13, from 9:00 AM—Noon. Questions? Talk with Leanne Klein.

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

Harry and Audrey Brown

CityTeam International

Praise God For:

- Four church-planters who were being held in prison in East Africa who were released in January!

Pray For:

- Three church-planters who remain in prison in a restricted country in East Africa.
- God to give us at least six new church-planting movements of at least 100 churches wide and three generations deep.
- The church-planter training, covering four countries in the Middle East.



ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS

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