

# *News & Notes*

## **October 30—November 5, 2011**

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church  
763-391-6140

### ***ALL-CHURCH CORNER***

#### **Immediate Lighting/Video Help Needed**

Would you be interested in helping during our Sunday morning services, on a rotating basis? Basic computer skills needed. Training will be provided. Talk with Curt Harmon for more information: 763-428-0117.

#### **Glorybound Ministries Celebration Dinner**

You are invited to celebrate 15 years that Glorybound has been ministering to families in recovery. The event will take place on Saturday, November 5, from 5:30—8:30 PM at Vision of Glory Lutheran Church in Plymouth. For tickets or questions, call 763-390-0589.

#### **Join the Choir and Orchestra this Fall!**

Attention All Singers/Instrumentalists: You are invited to join the Celebration Choir this fall to sing on Missions Sunday, November 6, and for the "Sounds of Christmas" on December 18. Rehearsals will be held on Sundays, TONIGHT, November 20 & December 11, from 5:30—7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. The orchestra will play on December 18 and we are looking for youth and adults who wish to join us on that date. Please contact Pastor Luke Turner or Pastor David Durey at the Church Office: 763-391-6140.

#### **Christian Community Fair**

Looking for a FUN, FREE, FAMILY event? The CCF will be held at the Mpls Convention Center on Friday, November 11, from 4:00—9:00 PM and Saturday, November 12, from 10:00 AM—6:00 PM. Don't miss over 200 vendors, the Veggie Tales, jumpy inflatables, petting zoo, concerts, and more! ([www.christianfair.com](http://www.christianfair.com))

#### **Note of Thanks**

"Thank you for the beautiful flowers for my mother's funeral. It was so thoughtful." —Ken and Jean Ruona

#### **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)

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- Hospice volunteers for Allina Home and Community Services. If you have any interest, call the volunteer hotline at 651-262-7108 or apply online at [allina.com/hospice](http://allina.com/hospice).
  - Assist Pastors and Elders with Home Bound visits on Sunday afternoons (only two Sundays/per year)
  - Coordinate a community blood drive at our church
- Contact Judy Petersen if you are interested in helping.

#### **Counseling Services Through BPEFC**

If you need counseling services, please know that we're here to help:

- Linda Gale specializes in adults, couples, adolescents, marriage, abuse, anxiety, loss. Call 612-501-9615.
- Dave Harthan specializes in marriage, depression, anger grief. Call 763-425-3625.



#### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

Pastor David Durey, Ext. 13  
Barbara Sweany, Leader

#### **Kitchen Clean-Up Crews**

Ladies, we are looking for your help to clean the church kitchen on a quarterly basis. We are forming rotating groups. Our next clean-up date is Saturday, November 5, at 9:00 AM. Please join us. If interested, call Wanda at 612-867-9634.

#### **Upcoming Friday Fun Night**

Mark your calendar for Friday, November 18, at 6:30 PM for a Craft Night. More details to come.





**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. (Fall Focus: Parenting)



**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

**NO LIVING PROOF TODAY due to Youth Retreat.**

**Upcoming Special Events**

- 11/6 Bethel Mega Rally:** 5:20—8:30 PM  
Featured Band: Superchick  
**11/9 Guy/Girl Night**  
**11/19 Rebecca St. James Dinner/Concert**  
(details in main church bulletin)

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



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

**Awana Themes:**

November 2—Wacky Hair Night  
November 9—Pajama Night (must be appropriately covered)  
November 16—Beach Party Night

**Scholarships Needed for Kids' Basketball**

The new program, Upward Sports, is looking for scholarship help. The cost is \$55 per child, and we have a number of kids in need of assistance. If you can help, please talk with Leane Gondek. THANKS to those who have already given donations! ***If you know of community kids that might be interested in playing basketball, pick up a brochure for them!***



**MISSIONARIES**  
**OF THE WEEK**

**Jim and Kathy Sullivan**  
Izaiah

**Operation Dignity**

**Praise God For:**

- Continuing to show us that He is in control. Every time we plan a trip to Ghana, money comes in.
- The pastors in training in Ghana. It's a sacrifice for pastors to attend the training, both in finances and in time. Most pastors do extra Bible studies, counseling, etc. to earn extra money. Their dedication to attending the training sessions shows that they are serious about becoming a disciple-making church.
- Our Board of Directors who appreciate their calling and have a passion to help with development in Ghana.
- The executive team in Ghana, our executive director Martin King Mensah, financial secretary Ellen and recording secretary Becky. They are so driven to help Ghanaians find relief from poverty.
- Continued healing and good health for Izaiah.

**Pray For:**

- Traveling details for Kathy while she is in Ghana.
- Dr. Keitha Story-Stephenson who will be traveling with Kathy. Dr. Keitha has her PHD in Nutrition Therapy, a Masters in Religious Education, as well as Marriage and Family Therapy. She will be presenting seminars to businessmen and women, pastors and church leaders, and also speaking at a University. We are using this as an outreach, to begin to build relationships in the business community. Pray for good connections, and that we meet the needs of others.
- Martin, our Executive Director in Ghana. He will be with Kathy and Dr. Keitha, making connections to further the work of Operation Dignity International.
- Izaiah and Jim while Kathy is gone.
- Kathy as she meets with the villages to discuss our Mayo Hospital spring medical trip: March 8—17. There will be about 20 people on the team. Pray as the plans are being made.
- Our fish farm project in Adagya. There have been many obstacles to overcome, and more walls to hurdle.



**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.