

# **News & Notes**

## **November 13—19, 2011**

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church  
763-391-6140

### **ALL-CHURCH CORNER**

#### **Daytime Small Group**

Pastor David is leading a small group on Monday afternoons from 3:30—5:00 PM at church. This group is for those who can't make it to the small groups that usually meet in the evening, or for those who prefer a daytime group. Sign up today at the Adult Ministry Kiosk or call the Church Office.

#### **Brooklyn Park Fire Fighter Missions Trip**

In January 2012, the fire and emergency services team from Brooklyn Park will be traveling to Liberia to help train the locals. There will be a fundraiser on Sunday, November 20, from 6:00—9:00 PM at the Brooklyn Park Community Activity Center with Dinner, Program and Entertainment: \$20 adults, \$10 Kids 12 and under.

#### **Are you a Baby Boomer?**

Join the In-Betweeners ABF on Sundays at 10:30 AM in Room 112/113 for a new series, *The Launch*. It is designed to help mobilize Christians to “finish well” and use the gifts God gave them to serve Him in the second half of life.

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

Attention Singers/Instrumentalists: You are invited to join the Celebration Choir for the “Sounds of Christmas” on December 18. Rehearsals will be held on Sundays, 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.

#### **Stephen Ministry**

Stephen Ministers are caring people who have received training to walk alongside you in a confidential way during your time of crisis. If you are experiencing grief, job loss, difficult family/work relationships, depression or other tough issues, you may request a Stephen Minister. Call the Church Office at 763-391-6140 to talk with Pastor Dan (ext. 12) or Theron Fraser (ext. 26).

#### **Giving Statements**

The third quarter giving statements are in your church mailbox (or home if you don't have a church box). If you have questions, contact Joyce in the Office.

#### ***A Book for a Buck***

On Missions Sunday, Dr. Bobby Gupta and Linnet shared with us their vision for seeing the nation of India come to Christ. We can support them with *a Book for a Buck*. It costs \$1 to ship one book to India. Hindustan Bible Institute has collected thousands of books in the US, and now they need help getting them to India. You can drop off a donation in the “book” on the Information Desk.

#### **Reminder About Second Harvest**

We will not hold a food giveaway in November and December. Mark your calendar for January 27, 2012.

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

Jay Colwell on the passing of his brother.



#### **CARE MINISTRIES**

Parish Nurse, Judy Petersen  
Ext. 30, [jpetersen@bpefc.org](mailto:jpetersen@bpefc.org)

#### **Deliver Gifts**

*Joni and Friends* has provided us with gifts again this year for loved ones in our congregation who deal with chronic illness, being shut-in, and other health issues. Please think about helping us deliver these gifts. They will be ready for you to pick up and deliver at your convenience by December 4.

#### **Remembrance Service**

Please join us for a time of remembering our loved ones and friends who have gone on before us . . . to find peace, comfort, and encouragement from God's Word, and have a time of sharing with others who have walked this same path. The service will be Sunday, December 4, 6:00 PM.



#### **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)



## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Pastor David Durey, Ext. 13  
Barbara Sweany, Leader

### New Mom's Group

If you are a mom of kids birth through high school age, please join us THIS Thursday, November 17, at 6:30 PM at church. Meet and share with other moms who are going through the same "kid" issues! Questions? Contact Holly Jenson at hollyjenson@gmail.com.

### Friday Fun Night THIS Friday!

Bring a project you are working on or enjoy one of the sample projects that will be available. We will be meet in Room 112/113 from 6:30—9:30 PM. Please enter at the back of the building. (Please no snacks this evening.) Questions? Call Barbara Sweany: 612-749-1543.



## 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

#### 11/19 Rebecca St. James Dinner & Concert

5:30 PM VIP Mother/Daughter Dinner

7:30 PM Concert with Premium Reserved Seats

Tickets: Students \$9.80, Adults \$15

#### 12/5 Operation Christmas Child: 5:00—9:30 PM.

Bring a bag supper.

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 16—Beach Party Night

November 23—No Awana (Thanksgiving break)

### 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 who might be interested in playing basketball, pick up a brochure for them!**



## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

### Jim and Janice Dahl

Allison and Lauren

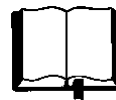
#### WorldVenture Romania

#### Praise God:

- Tudor's parents (in their 80s) have become believers and have been baptized.
- Jim's back has been doing much better.
- The girls have adjusted really well to Cornerstone University. We are so thankful for God's provision for them to be there.

#### Pray for:

- Tudor and Vali in Mihaileni, for continued good witness to the villagers.
- Jim's dad's move to another assisted living place (the one we moved him to closed after Minnesota state budget cuts).
- Janice's mom, Jan, who has been experiencing some puzzling and frustrating health issues. It is still a mystery to the doctor what is happening. She is not a believer (as far as we can tell), and we are praying not only for resolution to the physical issues, but more for openness/realization of her need for Jesus.
- The finances we need to return to Romania in April: \$700/month is still needed.
- Wisdom for Lauren and Allie as they choose classes for their course of study.



## 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.