

# **News & Notes**

## **November 6—12, 2011**

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church  
763-391-6140

### **ALL-CHURCH CORNER**

#### **Christian Community Fair**

Looking for a FUN, FREE, FAMILY event? The CCF will be held at the Mpls Convention Center THIS 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))

#### **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.

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

Join the In-Betweeners ABF on Sundays at 10:30 AM in Room 112/113 for our new series, *The Launch*. *The Launch* 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 this Fall!**

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.

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

Jeff and Deb Lind and family on the Homegoing of Deb's grandma, Elsie Fast.

#### **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)

#### **Have Any Old Cell Phones?**

We are collecting them. Recycle your old cell phones to benefit domestic violence shelters. Drop them off in the silver box at the Care Kiosk.

#### **Free Health Care**

St. Mary's Health Clinic provides health care at no cost to low income, uninsured individuals and families in our communities. You can call 651-287-7777 for appointments and/or locations of clinics, as well as eligibility requirements.

#### **Job Transition Support**

Wooddale Church's Job Transition Support Group provides prayer, spiritual support and motivation to people who are unemployed, underemployed or looking for a new job. The group meets Mondays at 7:15 AM at Wooddale Church, 6630 Shady Oak Drive, Eden Prairie. Call 952-656-1075 for more information.



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

Pastor David Durey, Ext. 13  
Barbara Sweany, Leader

#### **Friday Fun Night: November 18**

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.



**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

**Upcoming Special Events**

**11/6 Bethel Mega Rally:** 5:20—8:30 PM  
Featured Band: Superchick; \$5.00.

**11/9 Guy/Girl Night:** *Guys* at Brunswick Zone from 6:00-8:00 PM, Cost: \$10; *Girls* at Church from 6:30-8:00 PM.

**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

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 9—Pajama Night (must be appropriately covered)

November 16—Beach Party Night

November 23—No Awana (Thanksgiving break)

**Scholarships Needed for Kids' Basketball**

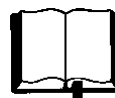
The new program, Upward Sports, is looking for scholarship help. The cost is \$55 per child, and we have a number of kids in need of assistance. If you can help, please talk with Leane Gondek. THANKS to those who have already given donations! ***If you know of community kids that might be interested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



**MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK**

**BPEFC Missionary Family**

- Bill & Mary Adams                      Avant
- Julie Anderson                              AIM
- Harry & Audrey Brown                      CityTeam
- Pastor Rick Ensrud                              Africa Training Network
- Ishak & Christine Ghatas                      Global Outreach Mission
- Bob Gilliam                                      T-Net
- Bobby & Linnet Gupta                              HBI – India
- Dave & JoAnne Harthan                              TEAM
- Timothy & Catherine Kashweka                              Southern/East African T-Net Regional Director
- Suzanne Kolstad                                      Havens Near & Far
- Andy & Barb Krause                                      EFCA
- Dan & Celeste McDonough                              Converge
- Dave & Cathrin Osterhus                                      EFCA
- Dan & Carrie Ritzman                                      EFCA
- Jerry Skifstad                                      SEND
- Katie Smith                                      Campus Crusade
- Jim & Kathy Sullivan                                      Operation Dignity
- Kermit & Jan Sutherland                                      Prayer Breakfast Network
- Paul & Julia VanDerWerf                                      GoCorps



**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.