

News & Notes

February 21–27, 2010

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church
763-391-6140

ALL-CHURCH CORNER

Mosaic ABF Potluck Breakfast

You are invited to join the ABF as it kicks off a new series, *Christless Christianity: The Alternative Gospel of the American Church*. Join us TODAY at 9:00 AM, in Room 108/109. Questions? Talk with Pastor David M.

Life Coaches Mentor Training

Make a difference in the life of a child. We match kids/teens from single-parent homes in our community with adult “mentors” who will be a friend and a positive influence in their lives. There will be a training session at BPEFC this Saturday, February 27, from 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, in Room 112/113. Visit www.lifecoaches.org to sign up, or contact Wokie Freeman at 763-458-8229 or Barb Gagnon at 612-916-7340.

Easter Memorial Garden

On Easter Sunday, April 4, we will display a memorial garden of flowering plants. To order a plant in memory of a loved one, find an order form in your church mailbox or at the Information Desk. Orders/payment are due March 21.

Cancellation Information

If the Worship Services or church events 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.

Ride to Church?

A young man from our church is in need of a ride to church on Sundays. He lives in northeast Minneapolis. If you can help out, please contact the Church Office.

Pro-Life Sidewalk Counseling Seminar

Pro-Life Action Ministries will be holding a training seminar on Monday, March 1, from 7:00–9:00 PM, at Evangelist Crusaders Church in Minneapolis. For more information, contact 651-771-1500.

Remembering Our Military Family

A bulletin board is posted in the church to remind us to pray for our service men and women. If you know of someone to include, please contact Laurel Jenson at 763-424-5685 or laurelaj@comcast.net.

Congratulations to . . .

Grant and Jenny (Major) Ringo on their marriage, Saturday, February 13.

Our Sympathy to . . .

- Ryan and Heather Bittle on the passing of Heather’s father.
- Jeff and Vicki Saine on the passing of Vicki’s grandmother.

Note of Thanks

“We would like to thank our BPEFC family for the beautiful flowers, love and prayer support given to us during Mom’s illness and heavenly Homegoing. We have been, and are, truly blessed.” —Cheryl and Kris Hanson

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.

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

Blood Pressure Screening

Take care of your heart! Get your blood pressure checked today from 10:00–10:45 AM, near the Nursery. If your blood pressure has been normal, you should check it once a year. If your blood pressure has been high, you need to check it more frequently. Keeping your blood pressure intact adds years to your life!

Separated or Divorced?

Come to *DivorceCare* on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM. You can join this group at any time. Find help. Discover hope. Experience healing.

Medical Equipment Lending Library

Our church has equipment that you can use when you have a need. We have wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes, commodes and other items that may fit your need. Send your inquiries to Mary Van Der Werf.

WOMEN’S MINISTRIES



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

New Website Information

If you haven’t looked at the Women’s Ministry pages on our website lately, now is a good time to do it! Check ’em out: www.BrooklynParkChurch.org/women.

February Newsletter

Stop by the Information Desk for the latest *WOW* Newsletter. It will help you keep up-to-date!

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*





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

3/17 Variety Show: 6:30–8:0 PM. Get your act together and sign up!

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

March 3: Lesson 19

Pinewood Derby—February 24

- **CARS DUE: Completed cars are due TODAY!**
- Race Night Details:
 1. Parents will need to accompany their children that night, as small group leaders are manning the race.
 2. This night is optional for kids and parents not participating in the derby.
 3. Kids may not be at the derby without a parent.

Attn: 6th Graders and Parents

Join us on Sunday, March 7, at 12:15 PM, in Room 106, for an informational meeting regarding the 6th Grade Missions Trip in May. Questions? Talk with Leane Gondek.

Mark Your Calendar with Summer Dates

Vacation Bible School: June 14–18
Camp Lebanon: July 18–22
Music Camp: August 16–20, 22



MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

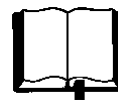
Paul & Julia Van Der Werf
SVM2/AIM (Adventures in Missions)

Praise God:

- We've raised over \$1,000 in additional monthly support so that Julia can begin working fulltime with SVM2.
- Today, February 21, we are celebrating our one-year wedding anniversary! Praise God for a year full of blessing, growth and love!
- We have 10 partnering campuses in the *GoCorps* initiative. *GoCorps* is a pathway for recent grads to go for two years to some of the least-reached places globally.
- We had a great month in the Middle East as we visited various missionaries on a trip that was focused on exploring where God may lead us in the future.

Prayer Requests:

- We're seeking to raise an additional \$750/month to put our support at a long-term sustainable level where both of us can be engaged fulltime in the work of campus mobilization to the least-reached.
- The application deadline for 2010 *GoCorps* service opportunities is March 1. Pray with us as we have five significant recruiting events in the next two weeks.
- For the applicants who are in various stages of the process. Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out His workers in 2010 to those where the harvest is ready.
- For the Collegiate Day of Prayer on February 25. (www.collegiatedayofprayer.org)
- For new staff to join the *GoCorps* initiative as we begin to plan for 2011.



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