

# News & Notes

## February 28—March 6, 2010

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church  
763-391-6140

### ALL-CHURCH CORNER



#### 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.

#### Church Mailboxes

If you have a church mailbox, please be sure to check it weekly. You'll find good information to help you keep up-to-date with what's going on here at church. If you don't have a mailbox, call the Office to request one.

#### 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](mailto:laurelaj@comcast.net).

#### Our Sympathy to . . .

Lucinda Aaker on the passing of her husband, Herb.

#### Note of Thanks

"Thank you so much for the plant, cards, hugs and prayers during the recent Homegoing of my mother, Grace Perry. We are so happy she is in the presence of our Lord, and not suffering anymore." —Judy Kadlac

#### 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.



**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).



#### CARE MINISTRIES

Parish Nurse, Mary Van Der Werf  
Ext. 30, [maryv@bpefc.org](mailto:maryv@bpefc.org)

#### 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.

#### Counseling Services Through BPEFC

If you are in need of counseling services, please know that we're here to help. (counselor/specialties)

- Linda Gale—adults, couples, adolescents, marriage, abuse, anxiety, loss. Call 612-501-9515.
- Jim Farm—marriage, family, depression, anger, special needs children, men. Call 952-484-2485.
- Dave Harthan—marriage, depression, anger, grief. Call 763-425-3625.
- Leane Gondek—children and family systems. Call 763-391-6140, ext. 27
- Rachael Gusaas—couples, family, military reintegration, women, aging, grief. Call 763-614-7148.

For more information, visit [www.BrooklynParkChurch.org](http://www.BrooklynParkChurch.org).



#### 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](http://www.BrooklynParkChurch.org/women).

#### February Newsletter

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

#### Spring Spruce Up

We are looking for help in cleaning and organizing the church kitchen on Saturday, March 6, from 8:00 AM—2:00 PM. Bring your apron, cleaning gloves, and bucket... we'll provide breakfast goodies and coffee. We need organizers, label makers, cleaners and more. Come for as much of the time as your schedule allows. Thanks to Carol Carlson for helping us get this done. Questions? Contact Cheryl at [jcsouthard@comcast.net](mailto:jcsouthard@comcast.net) or Laurel at [laurelaj@comcast.net](mailto:laurelaj@comcast.net).



**Jesus loves you snow much!**



## 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

- 3/15 Challenge '10 & Summer Missions Experience Deposit Due**
- 3/17 Variety Show:** 6:30—8:0 PM. Get your act together and sign up!
- 3/21 Parent Meeting:** 10:30 AM, Room 108/109, 15-minute Update
- 3/21 Summer Missions Meeting:** 12:15—1:30 PM

### 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](http://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

\*with Special Guest Speaker Military Chaplain, Tom Behling

### 2010 Pinewood Derby is a Success!

We had 45 kids be a part of this year's race, all with great-looking cars! (Ask Rick Iverson about his contribution in adding a "spark" at the start of the races.) Thanks to all the family members who came out to support their kids. **Congratulations to our winners!**

#### Kid Awards:

##### **BEST DESIGN:**

1st - Dylan Shuck  
2nd - Kayla Shadle  
3rd - Maegan Shuck

##### **FASTEST:**

1st - Lauren Block  
2nd - Heather Johnson  
3rd - Kameron Conklin

#### Leader Awards:

**BEST SPEED:** Jeff Klein

**BEST DESIGN:** Mark & Leane Gondek

**BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME:** Ken & Evie Osterberg

A **special thank you** to the following people for help with set-up, the race and/or take-down: Heidi Almen, Kelly Bishop, Kirsten Block, Scott Block, James Conklin, Tammy Conklin, Wokie Freeman, Mark Gondek, Triana Grigsby, Rick Iverson, Jeff Klein, Leanne Klein, Scott Mannstedt, Suzanne Mannstedt, Evie Osterberg, Ken Osterberg, Dan Shuck, Kris Steven, Matt Steven, Jeff Swedberg, Linda Swedberg and Rick Walters — **WHAT A GREAT TEAM!**

### Attn: 6<sup>th</sup> Graders and Parents

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

### Camp Lebanon Program Director

Pete Makes, Program Director from Camp Lebanon, will be at church on Wednesday, March 17 and Sunday, March 21 to share with the kids. If you have questions about Camp, be sure to catch him then.



## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

### Bill & Mary Adams

Advant Ministries

**They are semi-retired, and work with International Students in Iowa and travel to France and Quebec yearly.**

#### Praise God For:

- The opportunity to return again to France in May for a three-month stay. We will be helping out in the church at Clairac and also in four other churches in the area.
- Supplying our support needs for the continuation of ministry.
- The positive response by some students and professors to the Good News message that Philip, our son, has been able to convey.

#### Pray For:

- The other church we will work with—the English language church. We started this church while we were still on the barge. We don't know how it is going now. We have asked for prayer for them before because of a split in the church. A liberal man came into the church and influenced others. The Evangelical Christians could not work there, so they have continued in their homes. We know they still definitely need your prayer.
- Our son, Philip. He is entering into his seventh year in Afghanistan. He has been opening up the English Department in the Universities at Heart and Kabul. These departments have been turned over to the Afghans. He is in the process of starting another training school for government leaders. He is waiting for word on the possibility of reorganizing the administration in the seven Afghan military hospitals. He will be working with the U.S. Army for this. This job will be more dangerous because he would be traveling to all these hospitals in different parts of the country.



## 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.