

News & Notes

February 5–11, 2012

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church
763-391-6140

ALL-CHURCH CORNER

Numbered Offering Envelopes Are Here

Stop by the table in the Foyer to pick up your envelopes. If you would like to sign up to receive envelopes, there is a sign-up sheet there, too. Thanks for your patience in waiting for them to arrive!

Year-End Giving Statements

Please check your church mailbox for your statement. If you don't have a church box, it was mailed to your home. If you have questions, contact Joyce in the Office.

Glorybound Ministry Super Bowl Party

You are invited to join the party at Vision of Glory Church in Plymouth. Come for the game on the big screen, food, and friends. For more info, contact Jeff at 763-390-0589 or see the flyer posted in the case in the back hallway.

Immigrant Support Group

The group will begin again with leader Cecil Bropleh THIS Tuesday, February 7, at 7:00 PM. This Spirit-filled support group will study the Bible to apply God's Word to life and provide support for hurts and issues related to past experiences from war and suffering. The first study series will be *Good and Godly Attitudes*.

Baby Bottle Campaign

If you are collecting loose change for Robbinsdale Women's Center, please return the bottles on Sunday, February 12 or 19. You can also give a donation with a check. (Please return bottles even if they are empty.)

Missions Work Team Opportunity

From April 21–28, a team will be going to Circle Urban Ministries/Rock Church in Chicago. We can use skilled and unskilled men or women, with a willing heart to serve on this team. Stop by the table in the Foyer for details. An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, March 4, at Noon, in Room 114. Contact Larry Carlson for more information: 763-533-8057.

Our Sympathy . . .

To Kelli Lenart on the passing of her grandpa.

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.

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

Support Groups on Tuesday Nights

- Ongoing groups: *Celebrate Recovery* (meets weekly) and *Encouragement Group* (for chronic illness; meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month).
- Groups in progress: *First Place 4 Health* (weight-loss and healthy living) and *Divorce Recovery*. Please come—you are still welcome to join.
- *Grief Share* (for those who have lost a loved one). You are invited to the group at Maple Grove Evangelical Free Church, 8585 Rice Lake Rd., Maple Grove, 55369. It starts on February 14 at 6:30 PM. You can register on line at www.griefshare.org.

Help for Hurting Women

A local church, Shioh Temple in Brooklyn Park, will begin a new session of *Out of the Shadows*, a program designed for women who have experienced betrayal, abuse, traumatic experiences or painful relationships. This course is definitely for women enduring current abuse. Group begins Thursday, February 16, at 6:30 PM. For more information, contact Joan at 763-245-3015 or jcpw1103@gmail.com or www.hidinghurtinghealing.com.

Don't Miss a Word

Assisted hearing devices are available to you to use during the Worship Services. They can be checked out from the Information Desk.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Pastor David Durey, Ext. 13
Barbara Sweany, Leader

Friday Fun Night: February 17

Ladies, do you have a favorite "go to" recipe—an easy-to-make dinner or dessert? Share it at our Potluck Recipe Exchange Night. We will meet to enjoy each other's creations, have fellowship and leave with some new ideas to bring simplicity to our busy lives! We will meet in Room 112/113 at 6:30 PM. Bring your dish to share and copies of your recipe for others to take home.



LIVING PROOF

Student Ministries Pastor
Nate Miller, Ext. 15

Weekly Events

Living Proof—Sundays, 9:00 AM, Youth Room

Small Groups—Wednesdays, 6:30 PM, Youth Room

Upcoming Special Event

2/17-19 Grades 10–12 Winter Retreat at Lebanon:

\$95. Bring your iPod, listen to music, play broomball & games, and be in a video contest. Sign-up deadline: TODAY!

For the current Youth Events, see a Calendar or www.BrooklynParkChurch.org/youth.



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

Awana Calendar

February 8 — Valentine Night

February 15 — Canned Goods Night

Pinewood Derby Time!

K–Grade 6: It's almost time for the Derby! Cars are available for \$7 at the Route 252 Kiosk. The Derby is open to all kids in Kindergarten—Grade 6 and Sunday AM and Wednesday leaders.

Upward Sports Basketball Game Days

Our first Game Day was a huge success, with 58 players and close to 200 spectators! (Thanks to those who gave scholarships!) Looking for something fun to do on Saturday mornings? Join us any time from 9:00 AM—1:00 PM and encourage our league!



MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Paul & Julia VanDerWerf

GoCorps/AIM (Adventures in Missions)

Mobilizing college students and young adults to serve—globally, among the least-reached and the poor—for two years upon graduation.

Praise God For:

- Our first baby arriving in mid-April. Mom and Baby are in good health!
- Our great trip to Istanbul and Afghanistan in December, visiting various GoCorps locations.
- Providing financially for the GoCorps Ministry. We've raised more so far in the first half of the year than we raised in the whole year last year. We've already got half of our scholarships funded!
- Us being able to recently hire our first full-time staff person.

Pray For:

- The GoCorps application deadline on February 21. Pray that God will raise up at least 25 new goers to join our teams in 2012.
- Us as we give a presentation at a conference for 2,500 college students the weekend of February 17–19. Pray that God will ignite vision in the graduating seniors at this event about how they could use their major overseas.
- Provision for the rest of the loan forgiveness scholarships for 2012.
- Three new staff members to join our staff team by summer 2012.
- Continued good health for Mom and Baby.



ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS

Mosaic: Singles/Marrieds, All Ages. Meets at 9:00 AM, Room 112/113.

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.