

News & Notes

February 7—13, 2010

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church
763-391-6140

ALL-CHURCH CORNER

Celebration Choir

NOTE: No rehearsal today. Choir will sing *Hallelujah, Anyhow* on Sunday, February 14. Call-time is at 8:00 AM. Talk with Pastor David D. if you have questions.

Simplicity: Everyone Give Some

A few weeks ago, Pastor David M. encouraged us to be involved in giving our time, talents, resources, etc. Purple handouts were available for you to offer items or your expertise. We will compile all the information and form a resource guide, so as a Body, we can help each other. Extra sheets are available at the Information Desk. Please fill out a sheet and submit it back to the Info Desk or Office.

Life Coaches Mentoring Opportunities

Has God been calling you to get more involved? With limited financial resources, are you looking for a creative way to give? Give the gift of time, and reap rewards! Make a difference in the life of a child or join the *Life Coaches* Leadership Team. All are welcome! The leadership team meets two times a month to strategize on how to connect kids/teens from single-parent homes in our community with adult “mentors,” to be a friend and a positive influence in their lives. Want more information on either the leadership team or mentoring? Contact Wokie Freeman at 763-458-8229 or Barb Gagnon at 612-916-7340.

Our Congratulations . . .

To Surafel and Jessica Assefa on the birth of a son, Emmanuel Surafel, born January 25, 2010.

Our Sympathy . . .

To Jenneh Korpu on the passing of her mother.

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 on Sunday, February 21, at 9:00 AM, in Room 108/109. Bring some food to share, too! Questions? Talk with Pastor David M.

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

Assisted Hearing Devices

We are missing a couple of our hearing devices. If you have mistakenly taken one home, please return it to the Information Desk.

Encouragement Support Group

This group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, at 7:00 PM, in the Office Conference Room. You are welcome to join anytime and find encouragement in the midst of your illness. LaRee Huff is the leader, call if you have questions: 763-553-0402.

RNs Needed

Are you an RN who would be willing to take blood pressures at church every other month? If so, contact Mary Van Der Werf at maryv@bperc.org.



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

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

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

- 2/10 Broomball Fun:** 6:30—8:00 PM at Brookdale Park (7650 June Ave, BP). Meet and pick up at Rink. Warming house available. We'll draw for teams.
- 2/12-13 Grades 10—12 Winter Fun Retreat:** \$10, at the Pietari House. Times: Friday, 5:30 PM—Saturday, 2:00 PM. Enjoy outdoor fun, board games and food. Join us! Sign up in YR.

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

February 10: Lesson 17 February 17: Lesson 18

Pinewood Derby—February 24

- **WHO:** All kids in Grades 1—6, from Sundays or Wednesdays, can make a car and race it.
- **WHEN:** Wednesday, February 24, from 6:45—8:00 PM
- **COST:** Cars are on sale now for \$7.00.
- **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.

Mark Your Calendar with Summer Dates

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

*"When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you;
when you pass through the rivers,
they will not sweep over you.
When you walk through the fire,
you will not be burned;
the flames will not set you ablaze.
For I am the Lord, your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior..."*

Isaiah 43:1—3



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