

News & Notes

March 28—April 3, 2010

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church
763-391-6140

ALL-CHURCH CORNER

Good Friday Prayer Vigil

See your Bulletin insert for details concerning a Prayer Vigil to be held near an abortion clinic in St. Paul. Pastor Rick will be leading a portion of program at 10:30 AM.

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. **NOTE: Be sure to pick up an important letter from Pastor Rick.** If you don't have a mailbox, call the Office to request one.

Chicago Missions/Work Team

The trip is set for April 24—May 1, at Circle Urban Ministries/Rock Church. We are looking for men and women (skilled and unskilled) to do renovation, building maintenance, and general cleanup projects. Interested? Contact Larry Carlson at 763-533-8057.

Men's Softball 2010

Guys, dust off those bats and oil those gloves, because a new softball season will be here soon! Please sign up at the Adult Ministries Kiosk or connect with Steve Harrington (763-425-8587) for more details. Must be 18 and over. We are looking forward to another great season!

Stephen Ministry Workshop

The workshop will be informative and instructive in explaining this Christ-centered ministry and how it can be effective for those in any leadership position at church or in business, and especially if you are interested in serving any Care Ministry. Join us on Saturday, April 10, from 9:00 AM—1:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. The workshop is free to all who attend Brooklyn Park Church. Sign up at the Care Ministry Kiosk.

Donate Prom Dresses

The City of Brooklyn Park is collecting gently used prom dresses (or bridesmaid dresses) to give to teens in need. Please drop them off in the front entry area at City Hall (85th and Regent Ave.) in the next couple of weeks.

Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Choir, just a reminder that rehearsal is this Wednesday, March 31, from 6:30—8:00 PM. Questions? Contact Pastor David D.

Dead Sea Scrolls

Bethel University is hosting lectures and offering discounted tickets for the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit at the Minnesota Science Museum. Lecture dates: Thursday, April 8 and Sunday, April 11; Exhibit date: Saturday, April 17. Find details at www.bethel.edu/church-ministries.

National Day of Prayer Breakfast

Our church is hosting a table for the breakfast on Thursday, May 6, from 6:00—8:00 AM, at the Medina Ballroom. Cost is \$16. Contact Carla Peterson if you are interested in going: carlapeterson@juno.com. We will be sending in our table request by April 23.

Trinity International University

If you are looking into higher education, be sure to consider the Evangelical Free Church's college and graduate school programs at TIU in Illinois. There are preview events scheduled for March 28 & 29 and April 15 & 16 for prospective college students. Find details at www.tiu.edu.

Our Sympathy to . . .

Nicky Ward on the passing of her brother.

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

Tuesday Night Kitchen Volunteers Needed

Would you be willing to serve in the kitchen on Tuesdays, from 6:00—7:00 PM, on a rotating schedule, about once a month? Contact Mary Van Der Werf if you are interested.

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, Room 283 (enter through Door 1). Call 952-656-1075 for more information.

Homebound

We desire to know those in our church who are unable to be in our worship services on a regular basis. Please let Mary Van Der Werf know if you or someone you know could use a home visit.



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.



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
Pastor Jena Pietari, 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

- 3/31 No Youth Group.**
4/4 No Youth Worship Service. Join your family in the Sanctuary.

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.
April 11 is the last day to register.

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



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

K.Z. Disciples Schedule

March 31: Break April 7: Lesson 23

6th Grade Missions Trip

Join us for our next meeting on Sunday, April 18, at 12:15 PM, in Room 106. Lunch will be provided for kids for \$3. Questions? Talk with Leane Gondek.

Camp Lebanon Information

- **Camp Lebanon Registrations** are here and due TODAY to Leane Gondek. Join our church kids this year from July 18–22. Check out the Kids' Kiosk for registration forms and information regarding being in a cabin with our group.
- **Camp Scholarships are available** from Camp Lebanon. Payment plans are another option. The camp doesn't want money to be the reason for not attending.

Thank You . . .

To those who attended the Sportsmen's Banquet and gave donations in support of our summer kids' programs. A lot of kids will be able to learn about Jesus because of you! THANK YOU!

Summer Brochures

Pick up a brochure for all the summer camps and activities going on here! Invite a friend!



MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Ishak & Christine Ghatas
Timo, Miriam, Manal, Daniel & Markus

Ministering to Muslims in Belgium,
with *Global Outreach Mission*

Praise God For:

- My (Ishak's) last trip to Algeria. Besides teaching and visiting new churches there, I was able to bring in books to a leader training center there. I know that many have been praying and giving money for this project and the Lord has honored all this.
- The last successful church retreat on February 12–14. The good fellowship, teaching and safe travel are some of the many items of praise.

Pray For:

- The Christian community in Algeria.
- Encouragement for those who experience persecutions because of their faith. Tar is a young man in our church who lost his work in a restaurant because the Muslim owner found out that he became a Christian. "M" is a young lady who had to go into hiding because of reading her Bible in public.
- Our family for the coming exams, for Timothy, 18 years old, for the right university, and for Daniel, 12, as he prepares to go to secondary school.
- Ishak to make the right decision whether to continue the PhD or not. He is in the writing phase, but time and tuition are difficult to find.



ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS

Looking for a place to belong? Check out an ABF on Sunday mornings.

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