

News & Notes

March 7—13, 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.

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 (763-425-8547) for more details. Must be 18 and over. We are looking forward to another great season!

Our Sympathy to . . .

- Matt and Barbara Watson on the passing of Barbara's father.
- Jim and Joyce Englund on the passing of Jim's mother.

Notes of Thanks

- "Thank you all for your love and support during the loss of my father. I greatly appreciate the beautiful flowers. I can't thank you enough for your loving prayers." —Ryan and Heather Bittle
- "The peace lily is beautiful; I brought it home and it will remind me of my dad." —Barbara Watson

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

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.

Chronic Illness Support

Do you or a friend live with a chronic illness? Find support on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, at 7:00 PM. The Encouragement Group meets in the Conference Room.

Support Group Leader Training

Are you interested in being a support group leader in the future? Join us on Monday, March 15, at 6:30 PM, for training. Teaching will include ways to be an effective, understanding leader with results.



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.

Update: Spring Spruce Up

Thanks to everyone who came and helped clean and organize the church kitchen! We appreciate that you gave your time and talents as unto the Lord, helping us take care of what God has given to us. We look forward to forming "Kitchen Circles" of ladies willing to help keep the kitchen maintained. Watch for details about that.



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

- 3/14 SLT Meeting:** 12:15—1:45 PM, Youth Room. Bring your own lunch.
- 3/15 Challenge '10 & Summer Missions Experience Deposit Due**
- 3/17 Variety Show:** 6:30—8:00 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!



Leane Gondek

Children's Ministries Director, Ext. 27

Leanne Klein

Assistant Director, Ext. 38

K.Z. Disciples Schedule—March 10: Lesson 20

2010 Pinewood Derby Correction

There was a mistake in last week's bulletin regarding who won 2nd place for the Fastest Car. The 2nd place winner was ANNA JOHNSON! Our apology to Anna for the mistake.

Attn: 6th Graders and Parents

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

Camp Lebanon Information

- **Camp Lebanon Registrations** are here and are due March 28. 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.
- **Special Camp Lebanon Guest** Pete Madas, Program Director, will be here on Wednesday, March 17 and Sunday, March 21. Come hear details about Camp and the fun you'll have. He'll also be available between and after the services on Sunday. **Parents: This is a great opportunity to ask all your camp questions.**
- **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.



MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Dave & JoAnne Harthan

Dan

TEAM

Praise God For:

- A wonderful Explore Workshop in January in Wheaton, IL. There were 18 attendees. The sharing was deep and meaningful. It was evident that God used what was shared in the lives of those who attended. They are all preparing for missions.
- Eight hundred attendees of Urbana Missions Conference who expressed interest in missionary service with TEAM.
- The Midwest Conference on Missionary Care on February 19 & 20. We had an outstanding group of presenters, and around 200 in attendance.

Pray For:

- Dave as he continues his work in the Member Care and Counseling Department of TEAM. He needs great wisdom as he interviews returning missionaries, does the psychological evaluations of new appointees, and works with pastors of sending churches.
- Those who attended the Explore Workshops in the last months. They are making many important decisions about their future in missions. They are choosing ministries and mission agencies. Also pray for the Explore Workshops that will be held this year.
- Each one in TEAM who is following up some of the 800 contacts from Urbana who expressed interest in serving with TEAM. We know that not all of them are meant to serve with TEAM. Pray that God will use us to help guide them into God's will for their life.
- JoAnne's health. She became quite ill shortly after Christmas and the doctors discovered an adrenal insufficiency. They are now working to properly regulate how much medicine she needs to take.



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.