

News & Notes

May 1—7, 2011

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church
763-391-6140

ALL-CHURCH CORNER

Celebration Choir Rehearsal TONIGHT

If you would like to join the choir for special numbers on Mother's Day and/or the Celebration Jam Concert, come to the Youth Room tonight at 5:30 PM.

Bless with a Dress!

Brooklyn Park's North View Junior High is holding a Dress Drive to be able to offer free dresses to their female freshman. This lower-income school would be blessed to have your used prom/bridesmaid dresses for their upcoming formal. Dresses, jewelry and accessories can be dropped off at North View (5869 69th Ave N.). They are also looking for help during the boutique on May 7. Questions? Contact Laura at 763-585-7250 or ringenl@district279.org.

Taste of Brooklyn Park Help Needed

On Saturday, May 14, to celebrate the many cultures represented in our church, we will be hosting an ethnic food sampling with a Celebration Jam Concert to follow. We are looking for families willing to donate food or time to make this event a success. To help, sign up at the Information Desk or talk with Judy Kadlac or Pastor Jeff.

Attention 2011 Graduates!

On Sunday, May 22, we will be recognizing high school and college graduates during the services. We are collecting the following information: graduate name, school, future plans, degree, open house plans. Email info to Jena at jpietari@bpefc.org, by Wednesday, May 18.

Weekend Fishing Adventure

Need a weekend away to fish? Join the group heading to Camp Lebanon June 3—5. Everyone is welcome; kids must be accompanied by an adult. For more details, pick up a registration form at the Information Desk.

EFCA Night with the MN Twins

On Tuesday, June 14, local free churches are heading to Target Field. The church has purchased some tickets. If you are interested in going, please sign up at the Info Desk. Two options are available: Home Run Porch \$19, or Skyline Deck \$28 (very limited number). PAYMENT reserves your tickets. Questions? Talk with Amanda in the Church Office.

Our Sympathy to . . .

Diane Regehr and family on the passing of her father.

Need a Gift?

If you're looking for a graduation or wedding gift, purchase a BPEFC cookbook for just \$10. Stop by the Information Desk today.

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 Kiosk—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

First Place 4 Health

This all-new Christ-centered healthy-living program focuses on the four essentials of health and well-being: the mind, emotions, body and spirit. Learn how God calls Christians to be physically fit. Understand the positive effects good nutrition and exercise have on our emotions and spirit. Orientation for new members is May 10 at 7:00 PM. Weekly meetings begin on May 17.

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.
- Dave Harthan—marriage, depression, anger, grief. Call 763-425-3625.

For more information, visit www.BrooklynParkChurch.org.



LIVING PROOF
Student Ministries Pastor
Nate Miller, Ext. 15



**MISSIONARIES
OF THE WEEK**

Weekly Events

Living Proof—Sundays, 10:30 AM, Youth Room

Upcoming Special Events

5/8 Mother's Day Flower Fundraiser

5/22 Youth Sunday: Youth will lead worship services in the Sanctuary. No Living Proof in the YR. Graduates will be recognized during the services.

Summer 2011 Brochures

Pick up a brochure and find out what's going on this summer! You won't want to miss out! Return the registration form to save your spot.

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



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

K.Z. Disciples Carnival

Thanks to everyone who gave donations. And thanks to the leaders for running all the games. What a fun night!

K.Z. Disciples Award Night TONIGHT

Celebrate the success of your child! Join us tonight at 6:30 PM for this year's Award Night. Everyone is welcome!

Teaching Help Needed For One Class

Thanks to those who have stepped forward to teach in the kids' classes! What a blessing. We are still looking for one more teacher for the **three-year-old class, every other week**. Contact Leanne Klein if you can help.

Check Out What's New This Summer!

Are you getting excited for SUMMER?! Brochures are available today in the foyer! Payment options and transportation are available for some of the events.

Transportation Help This Summer?

We may be looking for some helping driving kids to and from activities this summer. If interested, contact Leanne Klein at lklein@bpefc.org.

Bill & Mary Adams Advant Ministries

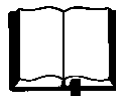
They are semi-retired and work with International Students in Iowa. They travel to France and Quebec yearly.

Praise God For:

- Good news from France. There is some growth in the church at Clairiac.
- Reports of people that we ministered to year's ago are still following the Lord.
- Philip, Priscilla, and Daniel who were all here at the end of December; that was a big help. We were able to get the house rearranged and get rid of some things so that we would have a little more room to take care of Mary.
- People who are able to help me with Mary so I can get out for Gideons meetings and a few other things.

Pray For:

- Mary's strength; that she will get better. She is very weak and confused. She doesn't have an appetite and is down to 81 lbs.
- Courage for Bill and Mary.
- Bill's strength; being a caregiver takes a toll.
- Our son, Philip. Pray for his safety. He does a lot of flying in Afghanistan to different hospitals where he teaches hospital administration.
- Philip, as his contract is up in September. Pray for his future work.



**ADULT BIBLE
FELLOWSHIPS**

Young Marrieds & Young Adults: 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 114.

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 108/109.