

# News & Notes

## May 16—22, 2010

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church  
763-391-6140

### ALL-CHURCH CORNER

#### RiverTree School

We are close to successfully completing our first year! We are grateful to the congregation of BPEFC for its hospitality and graciousness. We will be holding an Informational Meeting on Friday, May 21, at 6:30 PM, if you'd like to learn more about the school. If you want to stop by and check us out during the school day, contact the principal at [Rodney@rivertreeschool.org](mailto:Rodney@rivertreeschool.org).

#### Childcare Help Needed on Tuesday Nights

We are looking for people to help with childcare on a rotating basis, during Support Group meetings, from 6:45—8:30 PM. Please contact Leanne Klein at the Office if you are available.

#### Foreclosure Workshop

For information on foreclosure, attend a workshop at the Champlin Library on Tuesday, May 18, at 6:30 PM. This will be hosted by the Minnesota Home Ownership Center: [www.hocmn.org](http://www.hocmn.org).

#### Cheer For Our Softball Team!

Our guys play on Thursday nights at Noble Sports Park in Brooklyn Park (610 & Noble). This week's game: 8:25 PM.

#### Church Cookbooks On Sale

Need a wedding or graduation gift? Give a cookbook! Books are on sale at the Information Kiosk for \$10.

#### Global Day of Prayer Gathering

On Sunday, May 23, from 5:00—8:00 PM, join a prayer gathering that crosses denominations, race, age and gender for a glorious time of unified prayer. Head to North Central University in Minneapolis. For details, go to [www.globaldayofprayermn.com](http://www.globaldayofprayermn.com).



#### Celebrate Recovery Garage Sale

On the weekend of June 4–5, BPEFC *Celebrate Recovery* is having a garage sale! Donate your gently used clothing, household items, furniture, etc. to help support this ministry. Drop-off dates: June 1, 2, 3, all day. Questions? Call Heidi at 763-753-2123.

#### EFCA Night with the MN Twins

All EFCA North Central District Churches are invited for a night at Target Field on Monday, June 28, at 7:10 PM, Twins vs. Detroit Tigers. We have ordered some tickets. If you are interested in going, call the Church Office to pay for and reserve your ticket.

#### Our Sympathy to . . .

Scott and Joan Ford on the passing of Joan's mother.

#### Bible Overview Summer Small Group

A group is forming that will meet on Wednesday evenings this summer. This course will help you learn how to navigate through the Bible. Space is limited. Contact Pastor Dan if you are interested.

#### Church Bookstore

Take a moment to stop by the bookstore in the West Foyer. We might have just what you're looking for!

#### Host a Japanese Student

Bethel University is looking for twelve families to host a Japanese student from August 2—24. There is transportation help and a stipend available. For more information, contact Deb at 763-522-5051.

#### A Note of Thanks

"Thank you for your gifts, support, kindness and prayers during Dan's treatments. We so much appreciate what our church family has done for us." —Dan and Sue Begin

#### 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.

#### 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, Mary Van Der Werf  
Ext. 30, [maryv@bpefc.org](mailto:maryv@bpefc.org)

#### GriefShare and First Place (Weight Loss)

The summer session for these groups begins on Tuesday, June 1. First-timers for *First Place* need to attend an orientation session on May 25. Plan now to come yourself or invite a friend to be a part of these very helpful groups.

#### Celebrate Recovery Support Groups

*Celebrate Recovery* meets year-round on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM for a meal, 6:45 PM for worship and 7:00 PM for different recovery groups. This is for anyone with hurts, habits and hang-ups.

#### 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.
- Jim Farm—marriage, family, depression, anger, special needs children, men. Call 952-484-2485.
- Dave Harthan—marriage, depression, anger, grief. Call 763-425-3625.
- Leane Gondek—children and family systems. Call 763-391-6140, ext. 27
- Rachael Gusaas—couples, family, military reintegration, women, aging, grief. Call 763-614-7148.

For more information, visit [www.BrooklynParkChurch.org](http://www.BrooklynParkChurch.org).

#### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

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

#### New Summer Bible Study

A new study will meet every other Tuesday at 7:00 PM, beginning May 18. Sign up in the Foyer today.



**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**

- 5/23 Youth Sunday:** Youth lead Sunday Worship Services in Sanctuary.
- 5/23 Senior Recognition in worship services AND Senior Banquet from 6:00—8:00 PM.**
- 5/30 Fundraiser:** Bagging groceries at the Champlin Cub Foods, 4:00—8:30 PM. Come and support our youth who are going to *Challenge 2010* (National EFCA Student Conference).

For the current Youth Events, see a Calendar or [www.BrooklynParkChurch.org/youth](http://www.BrooklynParkChurch.org/youth).



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

**6th Grade Missions Trip**

Our Team continues on through 1:00 PM today, so keep those prayers coming this morning! Check *News & Notes* next week for the highlights of the weekend.

**Summer “Thank-You” Opportunities**

Want to say “thank you” to all the people who have served your kids by teaching them over the past school year? Sign up to teach a class or two this summer! Pre-school is especially in need of adults to serve. You will be given all the tools you need—just bring a servant heart, a love for kids and a willingness to smile and giggle! What happens if no one comes forward to teach? Unfortunately, if the teaching spots are not filled, we will need to close the class. Let's work together in making sure there are classes for all of our kids the entire summer!

**Sign Up For Summer!**

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



**MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK**

**Harry & Audrey Brown**  
CityTeam

**Harry is head of New Generations International, a division of CityTeam.**

**Praise God For:**

- A breakthrough in the church-planting training in Pakistan. The Lord overcame many barriers to give us a better-than-expected outcome.
- Fourteen new church-planting movements in Africa (at least 100 churches that have multiplied to the third generation).

**Pray For:**

- God to halt the violence that is hindering the church-planting in Northern Nigeria.
- God to raise up national leaders in SE Asia to keep the church-planting process going.
- God to raise up the right individuals for a core leadership team. Things are growing so fast that we need to add some key people.



**ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS**

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

**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 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