

**News & Notes**  
**May 29—June 4, 2011**  
 Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church  
 763-391-6140

**ALL-CHURCH CORNER**

**It's Official . . .**

Nate Miller is our permanent Student Ministries Pastor. After a great interim three months, the youth, youth parents, staff and elders affirmed that Nate and Angela were the right fit for our church! Be sure to give them a special "official" welcome today.

**Stephen Ministry Summer Training**

Stephen Ministers are caring people who receive training to walk alongside others, in a confidential way, during times of crisis. There will be a new training session beginning June 3. If you are interested, please stop by the Care Ministry Kiosk and sign up or call Carla Peterson (763-537-4599) for details.

**Imagine Yourself Debt-Free!**

Our winter *Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University* class members cut \$56,500 in personal debt and saved over \$24,000! You are invited to attend our next session on Wednesdays from 6:30—8:30 PM, beginning June 8. If you're in debt, you'll learn how to get out and stay out for the rest of your life. But whether you have tons of debt or none at all, this class has something for you.

- **June 1:** Free Class Preview—Learn more about what topics will be discussed.
- **June 8:** Free Lesson #1 "Super Saving" Class

It's not just a money class. It's about learning to manage everything God has given you—His way. Sign up on our church website: [www.BrooklynParkChurch.org](http://www.BrooklynParkChurch.org) or at the Information Desk. It's going to be a blast!

**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](mailto:laurelaj@comcast.net).

**Need a Gift?**

If you're looking for a graduation or wedding gift, purchase a BPEFC cookbook for just \$10 at the Info Desk.

**Our Sympathy to . . .**

Dave and Carla Peterson and family on the passing of Carla's grandmother.

**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 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, Judy Petersen  
 Ext. 30, [jpetersen@bpefc.org](mailto:jpetersen@bpefc.org)

**Celebrate Recovery**

Are you struggling with some hurts, habits or hang-ups? Or do you know someone who is? Brooklyn Park Church offers hope through *Celebrate Recovery*, a Christ-centered recovery program for men and women. Check us out every Tuesday evening in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner is served at 6:00 PM. Groups begin at 7:00 PM. Contact Heidi Gagnon for more information: 612-308-3704.

**Encouragement Group**

At 7:00 PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month, a group of men and women of all ages meet together to be a support to each other through life experiences, using Scriptural encouragement and prayer. We walk together through the daily suffering of chronic illnesses/disabilities. You are welcome to join us.

**BPEFC Staff Phone Extensions:**

Amanda Fluth	VM 32	Judy Petersen	30
Carol Carlson	28	Leane Gondek	27
Connie Hafar	24	Leanne Klein	38
Dan Carlson	12	Luke Turner	37
David Durey	13	Nate Miller	15
Jeff Gagnon	22	Receptionist	10
Josh Major	14	Rick Ensrud	11
Joyce Vagle	35	Shannon Trunk	VM 31
Judy Kadlac	23	Theron Fraser	26



## LIVING PROOF

Student Ministries Pastor  
Nate Miller, Ext. 15

### Weekly Events

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

### Upcoming Special Events

- 6/1 Youth Missions Teams Meeting:** 7:00—8:30 PM. Youth Room
- 6/8 No Youth Group**
- 6/15 Relays at Elm Creek Park:** 6:30—8:00 PM. Meet there.
- 6/22 Vertical Endeavors Rock Climbing Gym:** 6:30—9:30 PM. Cost: \$14. Meet at Church. Sign up in the YR by June 16. Be sure to pick up a waiver for a parent to sign.

### Upcoming Open Houses

**Lana Eberhart**

Sunday, May 29, 12-4 PM, 9665 Thomas Ave N, BP

**Caleb Selin**

Sunday, June 5, 2-6 PM, 4800 91<sup>st</sup> Crescent, BP

**Katie Lind**

Saturday, June 11, 12-3 PM, 9936 Scott Ave N, BP

**Jason Tizzano**

Saturday, June 11, 1-4 PM, 12012 Idaho Ave N, Champlin

### 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](http://www.BrooklynParkChurch.org/youth).**



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

### Summer is Right Around the Corner!

We need YOUR HELP in teaching our kids, Ages 2—Grade 6, while the regular school-year teachers take some much deserved time off. Please sign up by the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Contact Leanne Klein (pre-school) or Leane Gondek (elementary).

### Help Needed in the Nursery

We are looking for help in the Nursery for one Sunday a month at 10:30 AM. Would you be willing to cuddle and care for our special kids? Contact Leanne Klein to help.

### Vacation Bible School is Coming Soon!

It runs from June 13—17, from 9:30 AM—12:30 PM. Cost is only \$15. Bring your friends! Sign up today at the Route 252 Kiosk before all the spots are filled.



*"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

**20—30 Somethings:** 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.



**YOUNG ADULTS**  
**(Ages 18—20-Something)**  
Pastor Josh Major, Ext. 14

### 20—30 Somethings ABF

Join us Sundays from 9:00—10:15 AM. Enjoy breakfast, fellowship, prayer and a study before the second Celebration Service (Room 112/113).

*"Cast your cares on the Lord  
and He will sustain you;  
He will never let the righteous fall."*

Psalm 55:22