

# **News & Notes**

## **May 9—15, 2010**

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church  
763-391-6140

### **ALL-CHURCH CORNER**

#### **Job Search Seminar**

Learn fresh ideas for your job search in the new economy. Details: Tuesday, May 11, 1:00—4:30 PM, at Grace Fellowship (101<sup>st</sup> & Hwy 169). Registration is necessary and limited to 100 attendees. To register, go to <http://bit.ly/9dtYZm> (case sensitive). Seminar is sponsored by J. Alan Financial of Maple Grove.

#### **Cheer For Our Softball Team!**

Our guys play on Thursday nights at Noble Sports Park in Brooklyn Park (610 & Noble). This week's game: 9:30 PM.

#### **Life Coaches for Kids**

You are invited to the Dinner and Silent Auction Gala on May 15 at 5:30 PM. Celebrate the transformational work of mentors who reach out with the love of Jesus to kids in father-absent families. Come hear some of their powerful stories, meet NFL Hall of Famer Randall McDaniel, and celebrate the extraordinary work of Christian mentoring. Tickets are available in the Foyer today for \$40, at [www.lifecoaches.org](http://www.lifecoaches.org) or by calling 763-438-3477.

#### **Graduation Information**

If you are graduating from high school or higher education, please get your name, school, open house, future plans, etc. to Jena at [jpietari@bpefc.org](mailto:jpietari@bpefc.org) by May 18.

#### **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).

#### **Weekend Fishing Adventure**

Sign up now for summer family fishing fun on June 4–6 at Camp Lebanon! Cost: Teens & Adults: \$65; Elementary Kids: \$35. For more information and a registration form, visit the Information Kiosk.

#### **Celebrate Recovery Garage Sale**

On the weekend of June 4–5, BPEFC *Celebrate Recovery* is having a garage sale! Donate your gently used clothing to help support this ministry. Watch for drop-off dates.

#### **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. Watch for details.

#### **Lost & Found Items**

If you have lost or misplaced something at church, stop by the Lost & Found (at the former Info Desk) to see if it's been found. Unclaimed items will be removed May 10.

#### **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.

#### **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).

#### **Church Bookstore**

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

#### **Our Sympathy . . .**

To David Brager on the passing of his grandmother.

#### **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)

#### **Congratulations!**

Extend congratulations to Judy Petersen who recently completed a 12-week course in Faith Community Nursing. It is great to have another Parish Nurse aboard at BPEFC!

#### **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.

#### **Blood Pressure Screening**

How long has it been since you have had your blood pressure checked? Take action and stop by our Blood Pressure Screening next Sunday, from 10:00—10:45 AM.



#### **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 next week in the Foyer.



**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.**

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 Prayer Request**

Please be in prayer for the 6th Grade Missions Team, from now through the weekend of May 14. They will be going to *Feed My Starving Children*, conducting a VBS at Park Haven apartments and teaching Grades 1-6 on Sunday morning. Team Members: Aimee Almen, Grace Arel, Megan Bradley, Kameron Conklin, Jonny Fluth, Jarod Johnson, Emily LaHood, Matt Lubega, Tatyana Nelima, Hannah Regehr, Lauren Roll, Genola Segbee and Allison Tutt. Leadership: Heidi Almen, Tammy Conklin, Leane Gondek, Jeff & Leanne Klein, Joey Lash and Jennifer Steffens.

**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**

**Jim and Janice Dahl**  
Allison and Lauren

**WorldVenture**  
Romania

**Praise God For:**

- Good interaction with young people in various village ministries.
- Encouraging contacts with the students at the Bible Institute.
- His faithful provision for our financial needs.
- Many answers to prayer for several of our Romanian friends for jobs.
- The amazing missional vision that young Romanians are engaged in.

**Pray for:**

- Wisdom in developing effective methods for theological education. (There is a great deal of talk about the need, but when time needs to be sacrificed to make this a priority, it is very difficult. People tend to like big spectacular events, and don't do well with committing to a series.)
- Summer ministries: English camps in Berindei and Mihaileni—for preparations for the materials and for Romanian helpers, and for the children's hearts to be open to the Gospel.
- Our ministry partners in Mihaileni—Tudor, and Vali. Vali has been sick with pneumonia for the past several weeks, and they both have ongoing health issues. This is a very hard village to work in, so it is also easy to become discouraged with “progress.” Only God knows His timetable for these people.
- The Bible Institute graduates who will be moving into their full-time ministries this summer. Please pray that they will be completely relying on God to give them wisdom and vision for their churches.
- Us on a family level—for wisdom and guidance from the Lord as we help our girls navigate the search for a college and career. They will be seniors this coming fall, and are in the midst of all these choices.



**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.