

# **News & Notes**

## **June 12—18, 2011**

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church  
763-391-6140

### **ALL-CHURCH CORNER**

#### **Tornado Benefit Concert TONIGHT**

Many artists are uniting to raise money for the residents of North Minneapolis who have been affected by the recent tornado. Tonia Hughes is one of the artists performing. Concerts will be held TONIGHT at 5:00 PM at the State Theatre. For specific details, please visit [www.northsidebenefit.org](http://www.northsidebenefit.org).

#### **Father's Day Photo Session Fundraiser**

The 20-30 Somethings ABF is holding mini photo sessions as a fundraiser to support Joe & Tricia Munson and their daughter, Nora, who has been hospitalized. The 10-minute session includes a photo of Dad and child/ren, plus a photo of Dad with each child. You will receive a 5"x7" print of Dad and all children, plus hi-res images of Dad with each child. Dads and children of all ages are encouraged to come! Carolyn Counihan is the budding photographer who will be snapping the photos. Suggested donation: \$10. (Covers the \$1.50 cost for photo printing and postage.) The photo session will be held outside on the northwest patio at: 8:30—9:10 AM, 10:15—10:45 AM, 12:00—2:30 PM. In case of rain, the photo session will be held inside in the West Foyer.

#### **Bridal Shower for Alison Heisterkamp**

Ladies, you are invited to a shower on Wednesday, June 29, at 6:30 PM. If you plan on attending, please contact Janette Pharo at 763-421-4571.

#### **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 . . .**

Jim and Kathy Bell on the passing of Jim's mother.

#### **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)

#### **Disability Awareness Sunday**

Please invite friends and family to our Disability Awareness Sunday on June 26. Special speakers will be Krista Horning and her mother, Mary. Krista has a rare genetic disorder. She has written a book called *Just The Way I Am*, which demonstrates God's grace in her life. It is written from the Biblical perspective that God is good in *all* that He does. Plan to come and hear their story.

#### **Medical Equipment**

Medical Equipment can be a major expense, especially if you only need it temporarily. We offer a lending library of equipment ranging from commodes and raised toilet seats to wheelchairs, walkers, canes, crutches and more. Call to make arrangements to borrow them.

#### **Let Us Know How You're Doing**

Would you like spiritual support during your illness or hospitalization? Please tell us when you or a family member is in need. You are an important part of our church. When you are facing health problems, know that we want to be with you in these difficult times. Please don't assume that we already know. We would rather get three calls about your illness than none! Your privacy will be respected, if that's your desire. Even if you think it is not too serious, spiritual support can help when dealing with heavy burdens. If your need really is not serious, we would love to rejoice with you. So please call the Office and let us know about your health needs



Pastor David Durey,  
Ext. 13, 763-391-6140  
Barbara Sweany, Leader

#### **Women's Ministry Survey**

Ladies, stop by the Adult Ministries Kiosk to pick up a Women's Ministry survey. Please take some time and fill it out. The leadership team wants to hear about what you would like to see in the future ministry at church. Completed surveys can be returned to Church Mailbox #189.



**LIVING PROOF**  
Student Ministries Pastor  
Nate Miller, Ext. 15

## Weekly Events

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

## Upcoming Special Events

- 6/15 Relays at Elm Creek Park:** 6:30—8:00 PM.  
Meet in the parking lot just west of the lake.  
Maps are available in the YR.
- 6/21 Tuesday Bible Study:** 7:00—8:00 PM,  
at Nate and Angela's apartment in Maple Grove.
- 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.
- 6/29 Bonfire at Church:** 6:30—8:00 PM.

## Graduation Open Houses:

### Karly Miller

TODAY, 1-4 PM, 6903 118<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Champlin

### Marissa Rosa

Saturday, June 18, 4-8 PM, 7501 111<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Champlin

### Jill Peterson

Saturday, June 25, 4-7 PM, 7916 50<sup>th</sup> Ave N, New Hope

### Paige Olson

Sunday, June 26, 3-7 PM, 10155 Pilgrim Ln N, M.G.

## 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!

THANKS to all who have signed up already—we really appreciate it! But we still need YOUR HELP this summer in teaching our kids, Ages 2—Grade 6. 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 Here This Week!

It is never too late to join the fun this Monday—Friday, 9:30 AM—12:30 PM. Cost is only \$15. Bring your friends! Sign up today at the Route 252 Kiosk.



**MISSIONARIES  
OF THE WEEK**

**Ishak & Christine Ghatas**  
Timo, Miriam, Manal, Daniel & Markus

**Ministering to Muslims in Belgium,  
with Global Outreach Mission**

**“We appreciate your love and help to us.”**

### Praise God For:

- The new people who come to church each Sunday.
  - The successful conference we had in Egypt. We talked about the role of the church in all that is happening now in our countries.
  - The progress in the PhD thesis.
  - The hundreds of Bibles that have been handed out.
  - The new Discovery group that started in Aalst (20 miles south of Brussels).
- Pray For:**
- Our countries that have been unsettled by protests. Join us in praying for religious freedom in the Muslim world.
  - Ishak to be able to participate in the European Baptists Conference on Islam.
  - An Imam who recently asked for a copy of a DVD on the life of Jesus. Pray that he would come to know Christ.
  - The outreach planning in the month of July, children's work and evangelism. The month of July will be the month of fasting for Muslims.



**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.