

News & Notes

June 20—26, 2010

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church
763-391-6140

ALL-CHURCH CORNER

One Sunday?

Would you be willing to spend just one Sunday this summer, just 1½ hours . . . loving and teaching our pre-school kids? That's all we're asking for. Please contact Leanne Klein to help. Our kids need you.

Sanctuary Piano Project

We have been struggling to keep our sanctuary piano "in tune," and were facing \$3,000 or more in repairs to refurbish this 30-year-old instrument. Rather than invest in fixing this older instrument, we have accepted an invitation to trade in our piano and purchase a brand new \$15,000 instrument for the cost of only \$6,995. We do not have funds to cover this purchase within our general budget, so we ask that you prayerfully consider making a special gift to help. Please make checks payable to BPEFC, with "Piano Fund" on the memo line.

Job Search Seminar

Learn fresh ideas for your job search in the new economy. Details: Tuesday, June 22, 9:00—11:00 AM, here at church. Registration is necessary and limited to 150 attendees. To register, go to <http://bit.ly/aCkKSZ> (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). Game This Week: 6:15 PM.

Upcoming Concert

Celebrate Recovery is hosting Doug Hallock & Broken, in concert on Saturday, July 17, at 6:30 PM. Come hear a message of addiction, salvation and recovery.

Housing Needed

Do you have an extra room/basement for a male to rent for around \$300 a month? If so, please contact Pastor Dan at the Office.

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.

Note of Thanks

"Thank you to those who attended my brother's memorial service. I appreciate your support, kind thoughts and prayers." — Nicky Ward

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 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, Mary Van Der Werf
Ext. 30, maryv@bpefc.org

Golf to Benefit Parish Nursing

The Mercy/Unity Foundation Golf Classic charity event will take place on July 22 at the Refuge Golf Club. This year it will benefit Faith Community Nursing. Mercy/Unity has sponsored our Parish Nurse program for the past ten years. Consider being a part of this event. Registration/scholarship forms are at the Care Ministry Kiosk.

Chronic Illness Support Group

This group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting is this Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the Office Conference Room. This group provides encouragement to those with a chronic illness or disability. You are also welcome if you have a family member who daily struggles with a chronic illness.

Joni & Friends Camp Goodies Needed

In August, Joni & Friends holds a camp in Minnesota for families affected by disabilities. The ministry is in need of small items (pens, snacks, water bottles, flashlights, etc.) for the "welcome bags" each family receives. A more detailed list and donation box is at the Care Kiosk. Be creative!



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

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

Precept Leaders Training

If you are interested in teaching Precepts Bible studies, leaders' training is required. There will be training sessions in Rochester, MN on July 30—31. See the website for details: <http://store.precept.org/p-1240-rochester-mn-training-workshop.aspx>. If you are interested, contact Cheryl by June 29 at 763-323-2077.

Kitchen Cleaning Circles

We are looking for ladies who will volunteer time, on a rotating basis, to help keep our kitchen extra clean. If you are interested, please contact Wanda Tutt: 763-420-1339 or wandatutt@gmail.com.





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

- **Living Proof**—Sundays, 10:30 AM, Youth Room
- **Check Calendar for Wednesday Summer Events**

Upcoming

6/23 Sports & Game Night at Church: 6:30—8:00 PM
6/30 No Youth Group

Host Homes Needed For Summer Parties

We are looking for two homes for parties on July 14 and August 25. Contact Jena if you can help.

Graduation Open House Information

- **Chris Lange:** Saturday, June 26, 4:00—8:00 PM
11348 Louisiana Ave. N. Champlin

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



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

VBS Thanks

Thank you to everyone who joined the VBS team this year. God was glorified through you!

RE: July 4th

Kids in Grades 1—6 are invited to join their parents for the special July 4th Worship Services. Kids programs will only be offered for Nursery—Kindergarten. Thanks!

Pre-School Parents Alert

Our prayer and desire is to have all classes filled for the summer. However, if no one comes forward to teach a particular class, we will need to close that class. We'd appreciate your prayers and help in teaching!

Join us for June Activities!

- Soccer Camp: June 23—25
 - Totally Tubular Tuesday: June 29
- See the Kids' ZONE Kiosk for details and registration forms, or check us out on the web.



Music Camp Tryouts

Results are posted at the Kids' ZONE Kiosk! Rehearsals will begin the week of July 5. Choose from Wednesday, July 7, 10:30 AM—12:00 PM or Thursday, July 8, 1:30—3:00 PM.



MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Dave & JoAnne Harthan
Dan

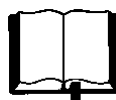
TEAM

Praise God For:

- The great Explore Workshop in Atlanta. At least one man testified that it was a life-changing event for him. God is blessing this ministry in some very significant ways. Thank God for the promotional video that was completed this spring. It will be a good tool to promote Explore in churches.
- The good number of new applications to TEAM for long-term missionary service. This has kept Dave very busy, but it is a delight to work with people who desire to give their lives to God for cross-cultural ministry.
- TEAM'S wonderful Timothy Network volunteers. Dave is the coordinator of this ministry. During this last year, these couples made trips to many of TEAM's ministry areas and provided some wonderful support and encouragement to our missionaries in their ministry area.

Pray For:

- The Explore Workshop ministry. It is TEAM's desire to greatly expand this ministry. One of the key people involved in leading this ministry is soon retiring and is handing off her part to another person. Pray that this transition will go well and that the ministry will continue to be done with excellence. Pray that the new video will be successful in getting the word out about this ministry and will result in more workshops being scheduled.
- Dave as he leads the Timothy Network. Pray that he will be able to organize and lead it well. Pray also as he tries to recruit new workers. Several of TEAM's ministry areas still need Timothy Network couples to minister to them.
- The upcoming re-entry program to TEAM's furloughing missionaries. It will be held in July at Wheaton College. Dave will be there to debrief missionaries who have spent the last years in their ministry areas. Pray that Dave will ask the right questions and that he will be wise and loving in his conversation.
- Our family. Joanne continues to struggle with her health. Also, our son, Dan, is going through a crisis in his life. Pray that he will find the Lord's way through this time.



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.