

# News & Notes

## June 27—July 3, 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 UPDATE

We thank God for the generous gifts that have been given toward the new sanctuary grand piano that we will be featured during our July 4<sup>th</sup> Patriotic Worship services. We owe only \$1650 on this brand new \$15,000 piano. We also thank Wells Pianos on Grand Ave. in St. Paul for a generous trade-in allowance for our 30-year-old instrument and a significant discount that helped make this possible. If you would like to make a special gift to help finish this project, please make a check payable to BPEFC, with "Piano Fund" on the memo line.

#### Praying for the Sullivan Family

Our own Jim, Kathy and Isaiah Sullivan will be leaving on Monday, June 28, for Ghana. Pray for safe travel, that the flight connections would be made, that all luggage will arrive and that Isaiah would travel well.

#### 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.

#### Housing Needs

- 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.
- *Glorybound Ministries* has a family in need of one room for a mom and two kids until the second week of August, for minimal rent. If you can help, please contact Sharon at 763-486-7301.

#### 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).

#### Notes of Thanks

- "This is such a caring church family, and how we appreciate you! We received so many cards, flowers, emails, and Facebook messages following the death of Lana's mother. Thank you for your many kindnesses, including those who came to Alexandria for the funeral and so many who prayed for us. We love and appreciate you." — The Ensrud Family
- "Thank you so much for the wonderful appreciation luncheon for our family! Thanks for the kind words, prayers and gifts. We were blessed and encouraged. Special thanks to those who worked hard to make it happen. Praise God for all of our BPEFC family! It has been a privilege to serve with you (Philippians 1:3-11)." — Pastor David, Tammy and Kids



#### 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](mailto: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 Kiosk.

#### 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!

#### 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

#### 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.

#### Women's Newsletter

Be sure to stop by Adult Ministries Kiosk to pick up the latest newsletter and be "in the know!"



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



**MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK**

**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).

**Challenge '10 Team**  
(EFCA Youth National Conference)  
June 26—July 3 in Columbus, OH

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| Monica Coleman | Kayla Conklin  |
| Bethany Custer | Dayna Eberhart |
| Canesha Hooten | Luke Kroening  |
| Mark Pietari   | Jena Pietari   |
| Tommy Sweany   | Kim Whitmore   |

**Prayer Requests:**

- For enough financial support to be raised by the team
- Our travels to and from Columbus, Ohio
- Our team's health & safety during and after the trip
- That we will be a witness of God's amazing love to all people we work with and meet at the Conference
- For our team to work together to accomplish God's goal
- For our hearts to continue to be open to God's Word
- That we would remain free of distractions that could alter our focus on the sharing of the Word of God
- For the EFCA church-planting efforts in Columbus, Ohio



**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**

- 6/30 **No Youth Group**
- 7/4 **No Living Proof:** Join your family in the special July 4<sup>th</sup> Worship Services.
- 7/7 **Sports & Game Night:** 6:30—8:00 PM

**Pray for our Challenge 2010 Team!**  
(see "Missionaries of the Week" to the right)

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

**Additional Missionary Requests:**

- Pray for the believers in Iran who are being persecuted for their faith in Christ. A prayer meeting was raided and pastors, a pastor's wife and several other Christians were detained.
- The number of Christians has grown from 500 to 100,000 today. There is a spiritual hunger that exists, and disillusionment that exists with the Islamic regime. Pray for these believers, and that many more would embrace Christ as a result and that the church would be emboldened and strengthened.



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

**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!

**Parent Alert**

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

**Join us . . .**

- **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.



**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.