

# **News & Notes**

## **July 10—16, 2011**

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church  
763-391-6140

### **ALL-CHURCH CORNER**

#### **Glorybound Ministries Raffle & Picnic**

- If you would like a chance to win a “4-Day Stay at Delaney Lake Lodge for Two People,” purchase a \$20 raffle ticket at the Information Desk.
- *Glorybound* will hold a picnic at River Park in Brooklyn Park on July 23. If you can help by donating food, please call 763-486-7301.

#### **Dad & Me Photo Session Update**

Thank you to the 27 families who participated in the *Dad & Me* Photo Session on Father’s Day. We raised \$560 for the Munson family! All prints will be available for you to pick up at the Information Desk on Sundays, July 17 & 24. Thanks again for your love and support!

#### **Employment Opps at the City of BP**

Recently two new jobs were listed: Full-Time Appraiser/Commercial (Assessing/Finance Dept) and Part-Time Customer Service Representative. Jobs are posted in our back display case or go to [www.BrooklynPark.org](http://www.BrooklynPark.org) and click on “Employment.”

#### **Sermons & Bulletins On-line**

If you are gone for a Sunday service, check out our website: [www.BrooklynParkChurch.org](http://www.BrooklynParkChurch.org) to hear the sermons and read the Bulletin/News & Notes. You can stay up-to-date with what’s going on!

#### **Support Celebrate Recovery**

CR is selling “Samaritan Saver” cards for \$20. They can be used at thousands of stores for discounts of 10—50%, for shopping, travel, dining, entertainment, and more. Card expires in one year. Purchase a card at the Care Kiosk or talk with Heidi Gagnon at 612-308-3704.

#### **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).

#### **Luncheon Honoring Military Moms/Wives**

Stoncroft Ministries is hosting a “Heart to Heart” luncheon on Saturday, July 30, at GrandStay in Apple Valley. For details, see posted flyer. Call Idella for more information: 952-831-0274.

#### **Trinity International University News**

As the educational arm of the Free Church, TIU strives to integrate the Gospel into an education for life. They recently adopted a new vision statement and strategic plan. For more about those new additions and the different schools and programs, [visit www.tiu.edu](http://www.tiu.edu).

#### **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)

#### **Prayer Shawls**

If you have a friend or a loved one who is hospitalized or going through some health issues, please bless them with a prayer shawl. We have beautiful shawls that have been knit with prayer for our Prayer Shawl Ministry. Talk with Parish Nurse Judy Petersen to help you pick out the perfect shawl.

#### **Counseling Services Through BPEFC**

If you are in need of counseling services, please know that we're here to help. (Counselor/specialties listed below.)

**Linda Gale** — adults, couples, adolescents, marriage, abuse, anxiety, loss. Call 612-501-9515

**David Harthan** — marriage, depression, anger, grief. Call 763-425-3625.



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

#### **Church Kitchen Clean-Up**

Looking for a great opportunity to serve? We are looking for some ladies who would be willing to help clean the church kitchen on a monthly, rotating basis. A group will be cleaning there on Wednesday, July 13, at 9:00 AM. If you are interested in helping, please connect with Wanda at 612-867-9634 or [wandatutt@gmail.com](mailto:wandatutt@gmail.com).



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

**20—30 Somethings ABF**

Join us Sundays from 9:00—10:15 AM in Room 112/113. Enjoy breakfast, fellowship, prayer and a study before the 10:30 AM Celebration Service.



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

**Weekly Events**

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

**Upcoming Special Events**

- 7/12 **Tuesday Bible Study:** 7:00—8:00 PM, at the Miller's Apartment  
7/13 **Frisbee Night:** 6:30—8:00 PM. Meet at Central Park in BP. Maps in the YR or online.

**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

**Can You Help Our Elementary Kids?**

Thanks to everyone who has signed up to teach so far! We truly appreciate your help. Please check your calendar for July 24—September 11. We are still looking for more teachers, especially for Grades 1—6. To help, please sign up by the Fellowship Hall.

**Nursery Workers Needed**

We are looking for help in the Nursery for one Sunday a month at 9:00 and 10:30 AM. Would you be willing to cuddle and care for our special kids? Contact Leanne Klein to help.

**Upcoming Kids' Fun: Sign Up Today!**

Hiking at Elm Creek: Tuesday, July 12, 3<sup>rd</sup>—6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Totally Tot Tuesday: Tuesday, July 26, Age 4—K



**MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK**

**Dan and Celeste**  
Martyn and Meredith

**Converge Worldwide/BGC**

Training and mobilizing workers for church-planting

**Praise God For:**

- Opportunities for Dan to lead workshops with *Simply the Story (STS)*, training people in Inductive Bible Study: Oral Style. We are grateful for the opportunity to use this U.S.-based time in multiplying our impact around the world and here locally.
- How well our children have been doing this year in school. They have both matured this year and we are thankful that we could be near the educational and social resources that Martyn has needed.
- The faithful churches, families and individuals who partner with us.

**Pray for:**

- The process of discovering God's direction—that our hearts would be open, those from whom we seek input would be led by the Spirit, and that we would hear His voice.
- The busy, but God willing, refreshing few weeks we have planned in July. Pray for *Converge's* missionary retreat and meeting with our leader, Gary, to discuss more concrete steps and opportunities and a family vacation.
- Dan as he leads another *STS* workshop in Clovis, CA. Pray that he will have adequate preparation time and that God will prepare the hearts of his co-leaders and the attendees for a fruitful time together.
- Our financial needs. Due to our extended time in the U.S., our support has dropped off somewhat. Pray that as we develop a new vision, we would be able to find even more people who are interested in joining with us and praying for us in this new adventure.



**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.