

News & Notes

July 25—31, 2010

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church
763-391-6140

ALL-CHURCH CORNER

Volunteer at CEAP

Our Brooklyn Park Community Emergency Assistance Program is looking for summer volunteers. They need some fresh faces! There are many opportunities with the clothing closet and food shelf. If you can help, contact Kay at 763-450-3679.

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.

Tonia Hughes CDs

Looking for some great worship music? Tonia Hughes CDs are on sale for only \$10! There are two different CDs, one being all hymns. Purchase CDs at the Church Office.

Job Search Seminar

On Tuesday, August 3, from 9:00—11:00 AM, you can attend the seminar *The Power of Social Marketing For Your Job Search*, featuring special guest speaker *Star and Tribune* columnist Kate-Madonna Hindes. Register and learn more at www.YouCanGetHired.com.

Cheer For Our Softball Team!

Our guys play on Thursday nights at Noble Sports Park in Brooklyn Park (610 & Noble). Game Time: 8:25 PM.

Congratulations to . . .

Ryan and Laura Hermunslie on the birth of a daughter, Lucianne Esther, born July 14, 2010.

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 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

Last Week to Share Gifts!

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! **Drop-off deadline is next Sunday, August 1.**



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

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

Women's Retreat, October 1—3

- Limited space available, sign up early.
- Cost: \$130—\$178 per person depending on housing selection. Scholarships are available for those who need help with the cost.
- Donations of new items are wanted for door prizes. Stop by the table to find out how you can help. Talk with Shari Pfeifer.
- When you register, be sure to sign up for "Breakout Sessions" and Saturday afternoon activities (including the Spa!). Also, drop off questions for the pastors' wives' "Q & A Time."

Women's Bible Studies this Fall

Beginning in August, we will have sign-ups for Fall Bible Studies. We'd love for you to join us!



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
- **Small Groups in July & August**—Tuesdays, 6:30—8:00 PM, Pietari Home

Sign Up For Events

If you plan to attend the following events, please sign up in the Youth Room or send Jena an email. Remember, your spot is not secure until you pay, and **you need to sign up by the Wednesday before the event.**

- **Brunswick Zone Bowling:** July 28, 12:00—2:00 PM, \$13, Bowling, Pizza, Pop
- **Welch Mills Canoe Trip:** August 4, 8:00 AM—4:00 PM, \$15, bring your own lunch
- **Saints Game:** August 11, 9:30 AM—4:00 PM, \$12, bring money for food

Service Project Opportunity

“Pick-up and Pray” on Thursday, July 29, from 9:00 AM—1:00 PM, in North Minneapolis. Meet at church and bring a lunch.

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



Pastor Leane Gondek, Ext. 27

Leanne Klein

Assistant Director, Ext. 38

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!

Kids' Activities

- Totally Tubular Tuesday: July 27, Grades 1—3
- Baseball Camp: July 29—31, Grades 2—7
- Totally Tubular Tuesday: August 10, Grades 4—7
- Music Camp: August 16—20, Grades 2—7

Music Camp Drama Kids

Rehearsals continue this week. Choose from Monday, July 26, 10:00 AM or Wednesday, July 28, 1:00 PM.



MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

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

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

**“Thanks for your support over the many years.
May the Lord bless all of you and
fulfill your desires.”**

Praise God:

- We are in the middle of summer outreach. We have had over 70 children attend. We praise the Lord for each person who has heard the message. Pray that many will respond.
- While driving the kids back home, many of whom had never been in a church, one child told another child, “Do you know that if we believe in Jesus, God forgives our sins and we will be as white as snow?” When I heard this, I cried.

Pray For:

- The Lord to protect these children and use them to bless their families.
- Us as a family, and for our five kids. Timothy, 19 years old, is preparing to go to the University. Pray that the Lord guides him to make the right choices and pass the necessary exams.
- Us traveling to Egypt to visit family and friends. Please pray for our trip. We leave July 29.



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.