

# **News & Notes**

## **July 31—August 6, 2011**

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church  
763-391-6140

### **ALL-CHURCH CORNER**

#### **Second Harvest Food Distribution**

Volunteers are needed on Friday, August 26, for shifts from 1:00—9:00 PM. If you can help, please sign up at the Info Desk or [www.BrooklynParkChurch.org/2harvest](http://www.BrooklynParkChurch.org/2harvest).

#### **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.

#### **Dad & Me Photo Fundraising Update**

Thank you to the 27 families who participated in the Dad & Me Photo Session on Father’s Day. We raised over **\$1,000** for the Munson family! Thanks again for your love and support!

#### **Thanks from Ugandan Orphans Choir**

The children and staff were very thankful for the hospitality of our church. They were also grateful for the love offering of \$3,199 and five children who were sponsored! Praise the Lord for His provision!

#### **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).

#### **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!

#### **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)

#### **Help Needed for Grief, Divorce & Single Parents Support Groups**

Have you walked through the pain of divorce, grief or single parenting? Would you be willing to offer encouragement and love to others who are hurting or struggling with these issues? Call Judy Petersen about helping facilitate an upcoming 13-week session. We have excellent materials for you to use.

#### **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.

#### **Free Health Care**

St. Mary’s Health Clinic provides health care at no cost to low income, uninsured individuals and families in our communities. You can call 651-287-777 for appointments and/or the location of clinics, as well as eligibility requirements.

#### **Summer Fun and Safety**

Check out the bulletin board across from the front women's bathroom. It is filled with safety tips for summer.



#### **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



**MISSIONARIES  
OF THE WEEK**

**Bobby & Linnet Gupta**

### Weekly Events

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

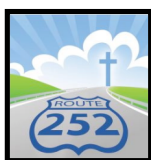
### Upcoming Special Events

- 8/2 Tuesday Bible Study:** 7:00—8:00 PM,  
at Miller's Apartment.
- 8/3 House Party at Huisinga's in Coon Rapids:**  
6:30—8:00 PM. Meet there. Maps in Youth Room.
- 8/9 Tuesday Bible Study:** 7:00—8:00 PM,  
at Miller's Apartment.
- 8/10 Welch Mills Canoe Trip:** 9:00 AM—4:00 PM,  
Cost: \$17. Meet at Church.

### 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

### Three More Sundays to Fill!

We only need a few more people to finish up our Sunday morning teaching for the summer for grade school. Please check your calendar for August 14 & 28 and September 11. 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!

**Cooking Class:** Fridays, August 5 & 12, Grades 4—7

**Fabulous Friday Fun Night:** Friday, August 19,  
Nursery—Grade 6

(We are still holding **Fishing Frenzy**, August 16 & 18, but registration is closed because the class is full!)



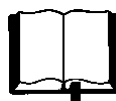
**Hindustan Bible Institute  
Chennai, India**

### Praise God For:

- God's protection and journey mercies for Bobby and Linnet as they drove from the East Coast to the West Coast visiting supporters for six weeks.
- The village pastors who have traveled (some for many hours) to come to the Annual Pastors Conference.

### Pray For:

- The Annual Pastors' Conference that runs now through August 6. Pray that God will encourage and minister to these village church planters. This conference is pivotal to strategize and move forward in fulfilling HBI's goal of planting 10,000 churches, discipling 1 million people and equipping 2,000 village pastors by the year 2020. God has already enabled them to accomplish more than 45% of the goal.
- Bobby and Linnet as they have travel back to India. They will be at the conference and then teaching in the college.
- Their financial support, that they will be able to raise their budget.
- Them as they report in churches—that they will be a blessing and be able to visit all their supporting churches.
- Their children. They are all yet to find a spouse. Pray that God will lead and bring His person into each life.
- Bobby's blood sugar to be under control.
- Linnet, who will be having cataract surgery on both of her eyes.



**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.