

News & Notes

July 4—10, 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 today's July 4th Patriotic Worship services. We now owe less than \$700 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.

Cheer For Our Softball Team!

Our guys play on Thursday nights at Noble Sports Park in Brooklyn Park (610 & Noble). Note: No Game This Week.

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.

Foreclosure Workshop

The Minnesota Home Ownership Center is hosting a seminar on Tuesday, July 20, at 6:30 PM, at the Brooklyn Park City Hall. For more details, visit www.hocmn.org.

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

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!

Celebrate Recovery Support Groups

Celebrate Recovery meets year-round on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM for a meal, 6:45 PM for worship and 7:00 PM for different recovery groups. This is open to anyone with hurts, habits and hang-ups.



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

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

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

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).



**Thank you,
God,
for freedom!**



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

- 7/4 **No Living Proof:** Join your family in the special July 4th Worship Services.
- 7/7 **Sports & Game Night:** 6:30—8:00 PM
- 7/14 **House Party:** Scheidegger Home, 6:30 PM

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. Also, we're looking for parents to drive to Valleyfair.

- **Valleyfair:** July 21, 10:00 AM—7:00 PM, \$25, bring money for food
- **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

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



Pastor Leane Gondek, Ext. 27

Leanne Klein

Assistant Director, Ext. 38

Kids Program TODAY

Kids in Grades 1—6 are invited to join their parents for today's 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, Grades 4—7: July 13
 - Cooking Class, Grades 4—7: July 16
- See the Kids' ZONE Kiosk for registration forms.

Music Camp

Rehearsals will begin this week. Choose from Wednesday, July 7, 10:30 AM—12:00 PM or Thursday, July 8, 1:30—3:00 PM.



MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Jim and Kathy Sullivan

Izaiah

Operation Dignity

Praise God For:

- Calling us to Ghana this summer and providing a way for us to make this trip.
- The people in Ghana who are praying for us.
- The leadership and T-Net training that will be done.
- The land already donated for our projects, and for the willing workers in Ghana.

Pray For:

- Izaiah and his health while we're gone. He is a special needs child with many diagnoses. Please pray that his experiences will not be overwhelming, but powerful evidence of who God is and how He cares for him.
- The three people going also--Carla Peterson and Chris and Rachel McDonough. Each has a significant purpose for God calling them.
- The village of Adagya as we are working with them to start a community building. Pray for clear communication and excellent problem-solving with the leaders of the village.
- Our contact in this village who is very strong in his belief system and a very godly man. However, in this community, along with many others, Christian means that you often practice ancestral worship, voodoo, and receive a blessing from the fetish priest. Pray for discernment to recognize these practices, words for proclaiming Jesus clearly, and opportunities for discipleship.



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.