

# **News & Notes**

## **August 1—7, 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.

#### **Praise God!**

The new Sanctuary piano is paid for! Thank you!

#### **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](http://www.YouCanGetHired.com).

#### **Stephen Ministry Training**

*Stephen Ministry* is a one-on-one ministry to help those who are hurting or going through a financial, health or relationship crisis. If you have a heart to care for others, there will be a fall training session this year beginning September 17—18. Check the Care Ministry Kiosk for more information, a sign-up sheet and a training schedule. Contact Dave Harthan 763-425-3625, Carla Peterson 763-537-4599 or Theron Fraser 763-560-6563 if you have questions about the ministry.

#### **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)

#### **Joni & Friends Gifts!**

Thanks to those who gave gifts. The drop-off deadline is TODAY.

#### **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 Jensen, 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 mid-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 second 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. You need to **sign up and pay** by the Wednesday before the event.

- **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, August 5, from 9:00 AM—1:00 PM, in North Minneapolis. Meet at church; bring lunch.

**Parents vs. Teens Kickball Game . . .**

Wednesday, August 18, 6:30—8:00 PM, at NHCC Field. Parents have a title to defend, teens have a chance for a win!

**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

**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: August 10, Grades 4—7
- Music Camp: August 16—20, Grades 2—7

**Music Camp Drama Kids**

No extra drama rehearsals this week.



**MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK**

**Bobby & Linnet Gupta**  
Hindustan Bible Institute in Chennai, India  
Bobby is the President.

**Praise God For:**

- The 35 students who have joined the Master of Divinity and Master of Theology programs.
- The inauguration of the Doctor of Ministry program in Dimapur, Nagaland, and the 10 candidates who are registered for the program.
- The ministry of short-term teams from Northside Baptist Church in the states of Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu.
- The two district strategic consultations conducted in Rajasthan, and for the privilege of envisioning more than 100 pastors to disciple their districts through the strategy of saturation church-planting.

**Pray For:**

- Two pastors' conferences and two women's conferences in the month of August. Pray for the planning and preparation and God's provision.
- The registration and starting of two primary schools in Tamil Nadu.
- The equipping of 60 pastors through Church Mobilization Pastors' Training in Tamil Nadu.
- The recruitment of the second batch of candidates for the intercultural studies, that they would be equipped for cross-cultural ministry.
- The discipling of India, strongholds to be broken down, peace in the state of Kashmir and churches to be incarnated in the midst of unreached peoples.
- The recruitment of village church-planters and for fielding them in various states of North India for discipleship and church-planting.
- Bobby and Linnet—their health, strength, wisdom and God's leadership in their lives and ministry.



**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.