

# News & Notes

## August 28–September 3, 2011

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church  
763-391-6140

### ALL-CHURCH CORNER

#### Fellowship Hall Tear-Down

Men, we are looking for help TODAY at Noon to clear the whole Fellowship Hall. There will be new flooring installed over the next couple of weeks.

#### 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.

#### Recording Session for All Choir Members

If you have ever sung in our church choir and know the song "God is Good," we invite you to add your voice to this song on our current CD recording project. Plan on THIS Tuesday, August 30, at 7:00 PM. Sign up at the Information Desk or call the Church Office so we can give you directions to the studio here in Brooklyn Park. This mass choir will provide the vocal backdrop for Pastor Rick's solo. That night we will also record, "He Made the Difference" for those who know this choir special, as well. Join us for the fun!

#### Offering Drop Box

Just a reminder that there are secure lock boxes near the Office and Sanctuary (near the west entrance). You can put your offering in there and prayer cards, too.

#### Pre-Approval Needed

If your ministry wants to advertise an event with a poster or have printed materials to hand out, everything must be pre-approved by Leane Gondek or Amanda Fluth in the Office at least two weeks in advance. Thanks!

#### Second Harvest Leadership Team

We are hoping to add some new members to our Leadership Team. If you have a heart for Second Harvest and the ministry it has in our community, please contact Joey Lash for more information: 612-600-4130.

#### Host Homes Needed For Homeless Youth

Oasis for Youth, along with a collaboration of many organizations, desires to find safe, stable host homes for homeless students in the Hennepin County area. Informational meetings will be held the week of September 15–22 in various locations. For specifics, visit [www.suburbanhosthome.org](http://www.suburbanhosthome.org) or call 612-767-4658.

#### 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).

#### Note of Thanks

"Thank you for the plant, cards, visits and prayers during my surgery and recovery. Thanks to Bishop Henry for his prayer blessing at the healing service." — Jimmy Davis

#### Our Sympathy to . . .

Jerry and Carolyn Hoogers on the passing of Carolyn's brother.

#### 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@bpafc.org](mailto:jpetersen@bpafc.org)

#### Support Groups for the Fall are Starting September 13

Check out which one you should be a part of! You can come for dinner at 6:00 PM and worship at 6:45 PM. Groups start at 7:00 PM.

- **DivorceCare** is a video seminar series featuring some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on divorce and recovery topics as seen from a Biblical perspective. The video seminars are combined with support group discussion of the material presented during the video.
- **GriefShare** is designed to help you recover from deep hurt and loss. Your *GriefShare* experience also includes video seminars and a support group.
- **First Place** is a support group for healthy living, putting Christ first in caring for your physical body, emotional and spiritual well-being. You will learn to eat healthy and exercise your body, soul and spirit.



#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Pastor David Durey, Ext. 13  
Barbara Sweany, Leader

#### Women's Fall Kick-off Brunch

TODAY we will be taking your "free" reservation for the Women's Fall Kick-off Brunch on Saturday, September 17, at 10:00 AM. Guest speaker Rachelle Bernard will minister in music and share a message of *Confidence in Christ* that will encourage your heart. Please stop by the Women's Ministry table for more information.

#### Women's Bible Studies

Sign up today in the Foyer. The materials are ready for pickup today for \$20.

- Beginning Wednesday, September 21, 6:30 PM:  
**Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted**, a Priscilla Shirer Study; **Covenant (Precepts)**.
- Beginning Thursday, September 22, 9:30 AM:  
**Stepping Up: A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent**, a Beth Moore study.



**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**

**8/30 Tuesday Bible Study:** 7:00–8:00 PM, at Miller’s Apartment.

**8/31 House Party at Sweany’s:** 6:30–8:00 PM. Address info in Youth Room. Bring your favorite ice cream toppings to share and a lawn chair, too.

**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

**On Your Mark, Get Set, Go Register!**

Registration for AWANA and Upward Sports begins TODAY at the Route 252 Kiosk!



**ONE More Sunday 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 September 11. To help, contact Leane Gondek.

**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:**

**End-of-Summer-Bash:** Thursday, September 1, 1:00–4:00 PM, Kindergarten–Grade 6



**MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK**

**Dave & JoAnne Harthan**

**TEAM**

**Praise God For:**

- The great Explore Workshops held in the first half of this year. In two of them, the sharing among the participants was especially deep and meaningful. Out these workshops came one application for missionary service with TEAM.
- Two new couples who have applied and been accepted to work in TEAM’s Timothy Network. These two couples are very well qualified to provide good pastoral care for missionaries working in their ministry areas.

**Pray For:**

- An upcoming Explore Workshop in Tulsa, OK in September. This will be in a church that requires all their long-term missionaries to take the Explore Workshop. Pray that God will send just the right participants, and for a great atmosphere of learning and growth.
- More couples to minister in the Timothy Network. TEAM has several ministry areas that still need a mature, gifted couple to do pastoral care for the missionaries. Pray for wisdom for Dave as he leads this ministry.
- Wisdom for Dave as he does all the psychological evaluations of new applicants to TEAM. Dave needs great insight to know whether or not people are a good fit for missionary service.



**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.

**BPEFC Staff Phone Extensions:**

Amanda Fluth	32	Judy Kadlac	23
Carol Carlson	28	Judy Petersen	30
Connie Hafar	24	Leane Gondek	27
Dan Carlson	12	Leanne Klein	38
David Durey	13	Luke Turner	37
Jeff Gagnon	22	Nate Miller	15
Jena Pietari	25	Receptionist	10
Josh Major	14	Rick Ensrud	11
Joyce Vagle	35	Theron Fraser	26