

News & Notes

August 7—13, 2011

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church
763-391-6140

ALL-CHURCH CORNER

Team World Vision

A group from church has been training hard over the last few months to get ready to run a half-marathon August 21. You might think they're crazy, but there is a very important reason *why* they're doing this. They are running with *Team World Vision* and **dedicating the race to helping provide clean water to communities in Africa**. One BILLION people in the world lack access to clean water. Would YOU consider making a donation to not only encourage the runners, but to CHANGE THE FACTS! With the money raised, *World Vision* goes into communities and builds water wells, and educates the communities on how to use them and maintain them. **You can make a tax-deductible donation** . . . please visit the table in the foyer to ask more questions, learn more information **and make a donation!**

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.

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.

Sermons & Bulletins On-line

If you are gone for a Sunday service, check out our website: 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

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.

Encouragement Group

At 7:00 PM on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month, a group of men and women of all ages meet together to be a support to each other through life experiences, using Scriptural encouragement and prayer. They walk together through the daily suffering of chronic illnesses/disabilities. You are welcome to join them.

Have any old Cell Phones?

We are collecting old cell phones. Recycle your old cell phone to benefit domestic violence shelters. Drop them off in the silver box at the Care Kiosk.

*"Cast your cares on the Lord
and He will sustain you;
He will never let the righteous fall."
Psalm 55:22*



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



**MISSIONARY
OF THE WEEK**

Weekly Events

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

Upcoming Special Events

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. Bring a bag lunch.

8/16 Tuesday Bible Study: 7:00—8:00 PM,
at Miller's Apartment.

8/17 Bunker Beach Wave Pool: 11:00 AM—5:00 PM,
Cost: \$17. Meet there.

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.



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!

Fabulous Friday Fun Night: Friday, August 19,
Nursery—Grade 6. **Sign-up Deadline 8/12.**

Terrific Tubular Tuesday: Tuesday, August 23,
Grades 1—3

(We are still holding **Cooking Class**, August 12, and **Fishing Frenzy**, August 16 & 18, but registration is closed because the classes are full!)



Katie Smith

Campus Crusade for Christ—Twin Cities

Winning, Building & Sending College Students in the Twin Cities

Praise God For:

- The 97 students who have spent 10 weeks in South Carolina, having a ministry with co-workers and others in the community. Praise God for the many steps of faith they have taken to share the Gospel, the 90+ people who have prayed to receive Christ and the way God is changing each of these students' lives!
- The 34 students from Twin Cities colleges/universities who spent their summer on CCC summer projects across the US and around the world, growing in their walk with the Lord and sharing the Gospel.
- A refreshing time at our National Staff Conference in Fort Collins, CO as we heard from many CCC leaders and gained a renewed vision for where the Lord is directing our ministry.

Pray For:

- The 97 students who returned from the North Myrtle Beach. Pray the Lord gives them boldness to share the Gospel with friends and family as they talk about their summer. Pray that they'll take what they've learned back to their campuses.
- The students on the Summer Project to continue to have significant ministries on their campuses and for the rest of their lives.
- Our staff team as we are coming back from many different summer assignments and preparing for a new school year. Pray for wisdom as we trust the Lord to reach the college students across the Twin Cities.
- The Lord to raise up people to partner with me as I trust Him for my financial needs and am working on raising support while working on campus.



**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.