

News & Notes

September 4–10, 2011

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church
763-391-6140

ALL-CHURCH CORNER

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 or call 612-767-4658.

Note of Thanks/Open House Invitation

“We have been so blessed by all of your prayers, and by the amount of time spent helping us with our house. We cannot say thank you enough! You are invited to an Open House on Saturday, September 17, from Noon–6:00 PM. If you said a prayer, raised a hammer or contributed to the project, please stop by!” — Al & Lynne Ideson
7308 West Broadway Ave, Brooklyn Park, 763-493-3184

“Sharing Hope in Crisis”

The Billy Graham Rapid Response Team will hold a one-day seminar that will prepare you to respond helpfully and appropriately to hurting people, bringing the love and hope of Christ. Date: September 24. Location: Bethany Church in Bloomington. Cost: \$35. Register/Info: www.billygraham.org/rrt.

Katrina Work Trip This Fall

Trip Dates: October 28–November 5. If you are interested, talk with Scott Mannstedt or Pastor Jeff.

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.

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.

A Note of Thanks

“Thank you so much for the prayers and cards since my brother’s passing. Bob was a pastor at Emmanuel Christian Center. We appreciate your love and support.”
— Jerry & Carolyn Hoogers

Our Sympathy to . . .

Pat Giles on the passing of her niece.

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

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. Stop by the Care Ministries Kiosk to pick up a brochure or talk with someone who can answer your questions.

Celebrate Recovery Groups

Celebrate Recovery meets year around on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM for a meal, 6:45 PM for worship and 7:00 PM for specific recovery groups. This is for anyone with hurts, habits and hang-ups. Join any time!



WOMEN’S MINISTRY

Pastor David Durey, Ext. 13
Barbara Sweany, Leader

Women’s Fall Kick-off Brunch

The brunch is coming up soon—Saturday, September 17 at 10:00 AM. Guest speaker Rachele Bernard will minister in music and share a message of *Confidence in Christ* that will encourage your heart. Stop by the Women’s Ministry table next Sunday to reserve your spot. Questions? Call Barbara at 612-749-1543.

Women’s Bible Studies

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



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**

Paul & Julia Van Der Werf
GoCorps/AIM (Adventures in Missions)

Mobilizing college students and young adults to serve—globally, among the least-reached and the poor—for two years upon graduation.

Weekly Events

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

Upcoming Special Events

9/6 Tuesday Bible Study: 7:00—8:00 PM, at Miller's Apartment

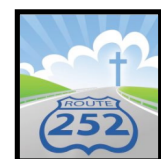
9/7 House Party at Tizzano's: 6:30—8:00 PM. Address info in Youth Room. Bring your swimsuit/towel.

9/25 Paintball: 12:30—6:30 PM. Cost: \$35 for three hours of play. More details in Youth Room.

Small Groups Kickoff Soon!

Join us on Wednesdays, from 6:30—8:00 PM, beginning September 21. Don't miss it!

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



Pastor Leane Gondek, Ext. 27
Leanne Klein,
Assistant Director, Ext. 38

No Route 252 for Grades 1—6 Today

Join your family in the Sanctuary.

On Your Mark, Get Set, Go Register!

Register for AWANA and Upward Sports Basketball TODAY at the Route 252 Kiosk!



Spots Still Open For Nursery Workers

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.

Fall Teaching Needs

You guessed it . . . we need you to step up and help teach our kids. Please see the board by the Route 252 Kiosk for all our needs this fall. Questions? Talk with Leanne Klein about Pre-school/K or Leane Gondek about Grades 1—6.

Soul Surfer Movie Showing

- Kids, invite a friend to join us on Sunday, September 18, for a picnic at 5:00 PM and the movie at 6:00 PM. Bring a friend, and you'll get a cool prize!
- Parents, the movie is rated PG, so you may want to preview it or read the review at www.pluggin.com.



Praise God:

- By November 1, there will be 15 GoCorps serving overseas among the least-reached. All of them are recent grads who are using their major and serving alongside long-term teams for two years.
- We had a great summer connecting with many friends and vacationing with family in San Francisco and Pittsburgh. We feel refreshed and ready for the busy travel and recruiting season ahead.
- We are gearing up for Year Three of GoCorps! We have three new partnering organizations and lots of good momentum with our 30+ campus partners.

Pray For:

- Wisdom and for open doors to campuses and churches to cast vision for the nations and to invite graduating seniors and young adults to give two years to the least-reached and global poor.
- Two fundraising dinner events this fall: one in Los Angeles on September 17 and one in DC on November 4. Pray with us for 100 people to attend each event and for over \$50,000 to be raised for the GoCorps scholarship fund.
- More ways for us to get involved in our church in DC. We are excited about some of the potential ways that we will be able to serve this year. Pray for God's will in how we can best be a part of the body here.



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