

News & Notes

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Revive Church

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ALL-CHURCH CORNER

MEETING FOR INDIA 2017 MISSIONS TRIP

There will be an India 2017 informational meeting with Dr. Bobby Gupta **TODAY** immediately following the last service in the Conference Room. Bring any questions you might have regarding this trip!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE ON TUESDAY

Be informed; go to www.pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us to see a sample ballot for your specific address. You will also find a voter guide on the Information Desk. Pray for wisdom and direction to vote according to God's values, and pray for God's grace and healing to flood this nation during the election and immediately following.

THANKSGIVING GIFT BOXES

Glorybound Ministries will again be collecting non-perishable food items to share with families in need. There are flyers at the Information Desk with suggested items that are traditionally used for these Thanksgiving Gift Boxes, but please feel free to donate items not on the list. There will be barrels available for your donations until Noon on Thursday, November 17. You may also donate cash or gift cards, and Glorybound will even do the shopping for you! If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Thomas, Executive Director of Glorybound: 763-390-0589. The website is www.gloryboundmn.org. Please prayerfully consider what you might be able to donate to help families in need this Thanksgiving. Thank you!

BELL RINGERS NEEDED!

To volunteer for this year's Salvation Army bell ringing shifts, go to www.registertoring.com. Fill in the information and pick a place and shift to work. There are also paid bell ringing positions for longer shifts available, with possible transportation one or both ways, if needed. For more information, please contact Sandra McKittrick, Secretary, The Salvation Army Noble Worship Center, 10011 Noble Pkwy N, BP, 55443 (phone: 763-425-0517).

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Leaders: Holly Jenson and Jera Henry
Facebook.com/Women'sMinistry@ReviveChurch
Email: womensministry.revivechurch@gmail.com

"GIVE THANKS" WOMEN'S FALL BRUNCH

Women of Revive Church, please join us on Saturday, November 19, at 10:00 AM for a morning of food, friends, and fellowship! Tickets are \$10 and are sold on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings at the Adult Ministries Kiosk. Bring a friend and you will receive an extra raffle ticket! See you there!



CARE MINISTRIES

Parish Nurse, Judy Petersen, RN
Ext. 30, jpetersen@bpefc.org

DIVORCECARE

DivorceCare is being offered at several churches in our area. If you are thinking about or have been divorced, this Christ-centered support group would be really helpful to you. You can find location, date, and time information here: www.divorcecare.org/findagroup.

FREE HEALTH CARE

St. Mary's Health Clinic provides health care at no cost to low income, uninsured individuals and families in our communities. You can call 651-287-7777 for appointment and/or information on location of clinic as well as eligibility requirements.

REVIVE STUDENT MINISTRIES

Student Ministries Pastor
Nate Miller, Ext. 15

SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM

Join us as we dig into our Bibles together to discover more of who God is and what Jesus has done!

Middle School (Grades 6-8): Room 109

High School (Grades 9-12): Youth Room

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM

Middle School & High School Youth meet first in the Youth Room for games, student-led worship, and teaching from Pastor Nate, then go to Small Groups.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TONIGHT: MIDDLE SCHOOL BETHEL MEGA RALLY—

Those who have registered, meet at Church at 4:15 PM. Be ready for a great evening!

11/16: UNW YOUTH CREW NIGHT—Join us for games, worship, and teaching with UNW College Students.

For current **Youth Events**, pick up a Calendar or go to www.ReviveBrooklynPark.org/student-ministries.



REVIVE KIDS MINISTRIES

Children & Family Ministries Pastor
Frank Lanier, Ext. 27
Assistant Director
Leanne Klein, Ext. 38

PINEWOOD DERBY FOR KIDS, K-5TH GRADE

Race Day: Wednesday, November 16, 6: 30 PM.

NOTE: Parents must attend with child. Leaders are assigned to other duties that night. Questions? Ask Leanne or Pastor Frank.

CHRISTMAS EVE “SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS”

Kids ages Pre-K–Grade 5 will be singing at the Christmas Eve Service at 4:30 PM. They are practicing on Sunday mornings. Plan to attend with the whole family!

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

The Persecuted Church

“Pray for those in prison as if you were in prison with them and those who are suffering for we are all part of the body of Christ.” Hebrews 13:3

Praise God:

- For Pastor Behnam Irani’s release from prison in Iran on October 17. He served six years in prison because of his Christian activities and suffered numerous health problems. He and his family are grateful for his release and pray he will soon be reunited with family.
- That the church in the Middle East is showing Christ’s love to those who have fled their homes because of war. The war has changed everything—before the war, it was rare that a Muslim would become believer.
- That Cheng Jie was released from prison in China. She was arrested in 2014 for Christian activity.
- That Esther, one of the 47 women who were abducted by Boko Haram from school in 2014, recently escaped. She shared the horrific details of her abduction. She was eventually taken to another country and was promised by a family that they would take care of her. Thankfully, an elderly woman took Esther in when those promises went unfulfilled. Pray that God will help her to connect with her family soon.

Pray For:

- Cheng Jie and her family, who face an uncertain future as they follow God. Her prison record is a black mark against the family; it will be difficult to find work, and her sons may not be allowed to enter school.
- Two pastors and an aid worker, who are standing trial for “crimes against national security” in Sudan. Pray for their safety, health, and release. If found guilty on all charges, the men could be sentenced to death.
- Jamal in Kuwait, a former Muslim, who is experiencing a great deal of pressure for his faith in Christ and is harassed by fellow students who tell him he is a second-class citizen and an infidel. He is even forbidden from practicing his faith in front of his own family, who are becoming increasingly hostile towards him. He knows that Jesus warned him that he, too, would be persecuted, and places his trust in God knowing that his faith is well worth any price.
- Slimani, an Algerian Christian, who was arrested due to a Facebook post that was considered “blasphemous.” The contents of the post are not known. However, he will be serving five years in prison for this post. Pray that his faith is shared through the prison and that the Lord will provide him everything he needs. Slimani has inflammatory rheumatism. Pray for good health and fair accommodations. Pray for the Protestant Church of Algeria as they try to appeal the verdict.

The most common request from persecuted Christians is to PRAY FOR US! Let’s do our part!