

News & Notes

November 27 – December 3, 2016

Revive Church

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ALL-CHURCH CORNER

LOST & FOUND

There are lots of jackets, cups, books, toys and other items that have lost their owners! Please come by the Lost & Found table to reclaim your lost items—after **TODAY** they will be donated and cleared out!

MN TEEN CHALLENGE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Join MN Adult and Teen Challenge for their annual Christmas concert, featuring more than 350 MNTC choir members and Guest Soloist, Francesca Battistelli. There are two dates: Saturday, Dec. 17, 7:00 PM, and Sunday, Dec. 18, 3:00 PM at Grace Church, 9301 Eden Prairie Road, Eden Prairie. To purchase tickets, please visit mntc.org/Christmas. Thank you for your support!

BAKE SALE FOR MISSIONS TRIP TO INDIA

On Sunday, December 18, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM, we will be selling Christmas cookies by the dozen and other sweet treats! So forget about baking...just buy instead! All proceeds will go toward our India Missions Team. Please come prepared to support our team.

PRAYER CHAIN EMAIL ADDRESS

The email for the prayer chain is prayerchain@bpefc.org. We ask that you please allow 24 hours for a prayer request to go through—they are going through the Church Office.

OUR SYMPATHY TO . . .

Patty Jackson on the passing of her granddaughter, Aasiya.

HANDICAPPED PARKING REMINDER

Remember that only cars with disability designation should park in our designated handicapped parking spaces. Also a reminder not to leave your car in front of the curb “cut outs” at each entrance. We need to have these available for those with wheelchairs to be able to enter our building.

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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Leaders: Holly Jenson and Jera Henry
[Facebook.com/Women'sMinistry@ReviveChurch](https://www.facebook.com/Women'sMinistry@ReviveChurch)
Email: womensministry.revivechurch@gmail.com

WOMEN'S PAINT NIGHT

Don't miss out...THIS Friday, December 2, 5:45 – 9:00 PM.
Cost: \$30. Limited space available! Sign up TODAY at the Adult Kiosk. If you don't like to paint, just come chat!

CARE MINISTRIES

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

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS SEMINAR

If you have lost a loved one recently or even if it has been a long time and holidays are still difficult for you, join us on **Saturday, December 10 at 10 AM**. We will be having a seminar to help us prepare and cope with loss in a Biblical way. Invite your family and other loved ones to come with you to this seminar—you will find you are all blessed.

JONI AND FRIENDS GIFT DELIVERY HELP

We will again be needing the help from many of you to deliver gifts to those in our congregation with chronic illness. It is such a joy to meet with these dear people who struggle on a daily basis with pain and disability; you can be involved and deliver a gift. You can pick up gifts to distribute on **Sunday, December 4**. They will be at the Care Kiosk.



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:

12/18: BAKE SALE FOR INDIA MISSION TRIP—8:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Get ready to bake! We are selling cookies by the dozen to raise money for the missions trip to India.

12/21: YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY—6:30-8:00 PM. Bring a dozen cookies and a white elephant gift to exchange.

12/30: REVIVE STUDENTS LOCK-IN—9:00 PM-6:00 AM. Join us for an all-nighter! Inflatables, pizza, big games, dodge ball, comedy, speaker, band! Invite your friends to be entered in the gift card raffle!

1/20-1/22: MIDDLE SCHOOL ARCTIC BLAST@ CAMP LEBANON—Join us for snowy fun, broomball, night games, movies, cards, fun with friends! Please sign up at www.signupforms.com/registrations/8781. Cost is \$99. Sign up by January 8.

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

LIMITED KIDS PROGRAMMING TODAY

NOTE: No kids classes for Grades 1–5; worship with your family today! There WILL be nursery and classes for Ages 2–Kindergarten.

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 family!

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Julie Anderson

Ellie

Adventures in Missions (AIM) Swaziland, AFRICA

Praise God:

- A new staff member arrived in Swaziland recently, and her specific role is to help out with the homeschooling of our missionary kids here. This is a huge answer to prayer. I'm still teaching a few subjects with Ellie, but the extra help has been amazing.
- At our August camp for the Timbali Crafts women, we were able to do vision screenings for all of the women. Twenty-seven were identified that needed further care (glasses, cataract surgery, etc.). We received funding through an organization in Canada to take care of all of the follow-up costs. We're so thankful for the ways God provides for these women.
- Ellie and I get to make a quick trip to be with family for Christmas again. We are looking forward to a couple of weeks of winter!

Pray For:

- The follow-up eye care for the women—that it goes well, especially for those who will be having surgeries, either for cataracts or other issues.
- The family and those who were close to Ellen, one of the Timbali women, who passed away suddenly a couple of months ago.
- Makhosazane, another of the Timbali women, who has been battling cancer for some time, and seems to be in the last stages. Pray for peace and comfort for her and her family and also pray that Makhosazane would not be in pain.
- Extra good sales for Timbali Crafts over the Christmas season!

ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS

Ambassadors: Ages 35+, Sundays, 9:30 AM, Upper Room

In-Betweeners: Singles/Marrieds, 55+, Sundays, 10:30 AM, Room 112/113.

Prime Timers: Singles/Marrieds, 70+, Sundays, 10:30 AM, Room 114