

News & Notes

December 4 – 10, 2016

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ALL-CHURCH CORNER

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.

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.

THANK YOU FROM OPERATION DIGNITY

WOW! Operation Dignity International would like to thank you for the exciting response to help us send a container to Ghana, West Africa. The container was sent a couple of weeks ago with many goodies (clothes, bikes, refrigerators, etc.) to help create jobs in Ghana. Your participation helped make this a successful start to a ministry as we share the Gospel. Bless you. – Jim, Kathy, Jerry, Mark, Joey and Carla

REVIVE STUDENT MINISTRIES

Student Ministries Pastor

Nate Miller, Ext. 15

SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM

Middle School (Grades 6-8): Room 109
High School (Grades 9-12): Youth Room

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM

All Ages: Youth Room, then 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 and more! 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.

“The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will fulfill the good promise I made to the people of Israel and Judah. In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David’s line; He will do what is just and right in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. This is the name by which it will be called: The LORD Our Righteous Savior.” Jeremiah 33:14-16

REVIVE KIDS MINISTRIES

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

CHRISTMAS EVE "SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS"

Any Kids Pre-K – Grade 5, whether you come on Sunday Mornings or Wednesday nights, will be singing the song "Jesus, Savior" at the Christmas Eve Service at 4:30 PM. Kids need to arrive at 3:45 PM to practice prior to the service. See Pastor Frank if you have questions.

AWANA NEWS

December 7 - Bring in your packed OCC shoebox
December 14 - Bring your loose change to help support our Awana Missionary
December 21 - Dress like Christmas
December 28 - No Awana

WINTER MEGA FUN @ CAMP LEBANON

Kids in Grades 3 – 5 join us overnight on January 6-7.
Ask Pastor Frank for details.

CARE MINISTRIES

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

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS GRIEF 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 need 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. Stop by the Care Kiosk TODAY to pick up gifts to distribute.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Jim and Janice Dahl
Lauren and Allie
WorldVenture

VP of Academic Affairs
Tyndale Theological Seminary in Amsterdam

"God's goodness and provision is so evident to us. Thank you for praying and for giving so that we can continue to do what He has called us to do."

Praise God:

- Our re-accreditation for Tyndale is now complete with both the Dutch government and the European Evangelical Accrediting Association and we passed with very good reports.
- We have received good reports of how our recent graduates are doing in the places where God called them to be.
- Our daughter, Allie, has been on a journey to become a firefighter. She has recently made it through the 3rd round of testing and interviews. Our praise is that we have seen the Lord really grow her through this five-year journey and that she has really seen this, as well.

Pray For:

- Allie and the completion of the process in accordance with the Lord's best plan for her life.
- One young woman who is from a difficult background who is having trouble trusting both God and Christians because of what she and her family have gone through. We need wisdom as we disciple her.
- The selection of new students for the coming school year. Because of immigration issues, that process happens in January.
- The internship possibilities of our students, but most especially for Lauren and Artur this summer.
- Our upcoming graduates, as they are earnestly seeking God's next steps in their lives.
- Wisdom for Jim and the leadership team as they continue to re-evaluate and change our programs to produce leaders who are ready to serve the local churches in their lives.
- Logistics for a home assignment the second half of 2017—car, apartment, etc.
- The salvation of Janice's mom and dad.