

# News & Notes

January 1 – 7, 2017

## Revive Church

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## ALL-CHURCH CORNER

### HELP AFTER SEPTEMBER STORMS

Our local communities were recently designated as a “disaster area” after the September 21 rain storms. FEMA reps stopped by the church to let us know that if you had damage as a result of the storm, and your insurance did not cover the costs, you may qualify for more help. Please go to [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov) or call 1-800-621-3362.

### STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING

Stephen Ministry is a one-on-one ministry to help those who are hurting or going through a crisis—loss of a spouse or child, marriage trouble, financial hardship, loss of a job, etc. Our training sessions will be Thursday evenings with two Saturday seminars, starting January 19 and going through Saturday, April 8. This training is very good for those who are in leadership, either here at church or in a place of employment. You will find Stephen Ministry training helpful in your relationships, especially with those who are hurting. Check the Care Ministry Kiosk for more information, a sign-up sheet and a training schedule. Contact the Church Office if you have questions about the ministry.

### OUR SYMPATHY TO . . .

Rick and Val Iverson on the passing of Rick’s mother.

*The Lord spoke to Moses:*

*“Tell Aaron and his sons, ‘This is the way you are to bless the Israelites.*

*Say to them: ‘The Lord bless you and protect you; The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.’” So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.”*

Numbers 6:22–27

## CARE MINISTRIES

Parish Nurse, Judy Petersen, RN  
Ext. 30, [jpetersen@bpefc.org](mailto:jpetersen@bpefc.org)

### DANIEL PLAN

Daniel Plan is a program that teaches healthy living. We watch DVDs instructing us about Food, Fitness, Faith, Focus and Friends and how they all relate to help us live a healthier lifestyle. It is also a support group, so we can work on these things together as well as pray for each other. We will be starting again on Tuesday, January 17 at 2:00 and 6:30 PM. Please come and see if this is something that would be helpful to you.

### ENCOURAGEMENT GROUP

This support group is for men and women of all ages with chronic illness/disability and meets to walk together through life experiences using Scriptural encouragement and prayer. We meet year-round on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 2:00 PM in the Office Conference Room. Please join us in the new year on 1/10/17—don’t walk the journey of chronic illness alone!

## 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](mailto:womensministry.revivechurch@gmail.com)

### WOMEN’S GAME NIGHT

Join us on Friday, January 13, 7:00–9:00 PM. Jump into the New Year with bunco, treats, and time with friends! Please bring a snack to share; drinks will be provided. Consider bringing a \$5 donation to support “Adventures in Missions.” Sign up at the Adult Ministries 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

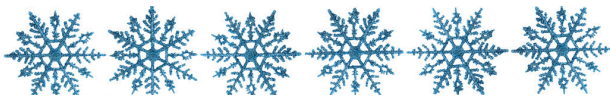
Middle School & High School Youth meet first in the Youth Room for games, student-led worship, and teaching from Pastor Nate, then go to Small Groups.

All Ages: Youth Room, then Small Groups

### UPCOMING EVENT:

**1/20-1/22: MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT 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](http://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](http://www.ReviveBrooklynPark.org/student-ministries).



## REVIVE KIDS MINISTRIES

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

### AWANA NEWS

January 4 – Awana Resumes

January 11 – “Yes We Can” Night (Canned Food Drive)

### WINTER MEGA FUN @ CAMP LEBANON

Kids who are signed up need to pay on or before Sunday, January 1. Talk with Pastor Frank if you have questions.

## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

### Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem

This coming year, remember to pray for Israel and the peace of Jerusalem.

**Psalm 122:6, “Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; May all who love this city prosper.”**

#### THANK THE LORD FOR:

- Our Jewish patriarchs Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob for their life of faith.
- The land of the Bible (Israel).
- Our Savior Jesus Christ, Who was born as a Jew and Who will come back as the Lion of the tribe of Judah.

#### PRAY FOR:

- The veil of deception to be removed from the eyes of the Jewish people. *“Lest you be wise in your own conceits, I want you to understand this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.”* (Romans 11:25-27)
- God to cancel the plans of the enemy against His nation Israel, especially the plans to divide Jerusalem. *“The LORD frustrates the plans of the nations and thwarts all their schemes.”* (Psalm 33:10)
- God to protect the Israeli Defense Force, Israeli Air Force, Israeli Navy and the nation of Israel. *“Behold, He who keeps Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.”* (Psalm 121:4)
- Intercessors around the world to be raised up who can pray wholeheartedly to be the watchmen and watchwomen for Israel. *“I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; They shall never hold their peace day or night. You who make mention of the LORD, do not keep silent.”* (Isaiah 62:6)
- All Israel to be saved; we pray that all Israelis—Jews and Arabs, Orthodox and secular, religious and irreligious—will be delivered from the bondage of tradition and the anti-Jesus culture, so that they will be open to the Gospel of our Lord and saved by our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. *“And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: ‘The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob...’ ”* (Roman 11:26)
- The salvation of Arabs and for the reconciliation of Jews and Arabs.
- For Israeli believers to shed their fear of persecution and share the Gospel with their friends and family. *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.”* (Romans 1:16)