

# News & Notes

## January 8 – 14, 2017

### Revive Church

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## ALL-CHURCH CORNER

### 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.

### 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.

### REMINDERS FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Our Church Office hours year-round are Monday–Thursday, 9:00 AM–4:00 PM. Please email or drop off your submissions for the Bulletin or News & Notes by NOON on the Wednesday prior to the Sunday of publication. We reserve the right to edit submissions for space or errors. Thank you!

### DON'T MISS A WORD

Assisted hearing devices are available for you to use during Worship Services. You can check out one from the Information Desk.

## 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. Come and see if this is something that would be helpful.

### 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. Join us **this Tuesday**—don't walk the journey of chronic illness alone!

### 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 by going to [www.divorcecare.org/findagroup](http://www.divorcecare.org/findagroup).

## 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 **THIS Friday**, 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 **TODAY**.

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 11 – “Yes We Can” Night (Canned Food Drive)  
January 25 – Pajama Night

### WE NEED TEACHERS!

Can you help at the 10:00 AM service? We need teachers for both the 2/3 year olds, as well as the 4/5/K classes. Contact Leanne or Pastor Frank if interested.

### UPWARD SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS NEEDED

Care to scholarship a boy or girl for Upward Sports? Any size gift is appreciated! Talk to Leanne or Pastor Frank to donate.

## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Suzanne Kolstad  
Kendra & Cayden

YWAM/Educating for Life

**A teacher-training program to teach special education teachers and parents of kids with disabilities**

On December 31, we left for our next adventure in Papua, New Guinea. We help teachers examine their understanding of Jesus and how He approached teaching. They learn new ways to teach familiar subjects that bring God into all aspects of the classroom.

We will be running four training sessions in two locations. One is a new location for us in the highlands, and the other is the church in Port Moresby where we worked last year. We are excited to see friends and celebrate all they have accomplished in 2016. The church started a school and has been very successful in reaching both children and parents. We hope that they will be a model school for other churches to minister to their communities through education.

### PRAISE GOD FOR:

- Our safe arrival! Thanks for your prayers for our travels.
- This opportunity to work alongside God that He has called us to—we are grateful.
- The leaders we have identified who will be able to multiply the program and teach others in many areas of the country.
- The good and fairly consistent communication we have had with those in PNG.
- The length of our visas being long enough to complete all four training sessions!
- You—thank you for walking alongside us on this journey.

### PRAY FOR:

- The rest of the funds to come in soon. We have received just over half of what is needed for this work.
- Unity among those we work with, that they will see the value each person brings to the team.
- Good organization and smooth transitions between trainings.
- Safety for our family as we travel. PNG is a beautiful place with wonderful people but also has some dangerous areas.
- Both Kendra and Cayden to make good friends and enjoy spending time with different people.
- Us throughout, the travel, and teaching times. Your prayers really do make a difference!