

# News & Notes

April 2 – 8, 2017

## Revive Church

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## ALL-CHURCH CORNER

### UPCOMING MOVIE SHOWING

Samaritan's Purse is having an encore presentation of the film *Facing Darkness* on Monday, April 10. This movie covers the Ebola outbreak in West Africa in which the relief agency stepped up in the name of Jesus to care for and comfort the sick. Times/Locations at [www.facingdarknessmovie.com](http://www.facingdarknessmovie.com).

### FOOD PROGRAM NOW AT CEAP

"Fare For All," a pre-packaged discounted food-buying program, will now have pick-up available at CEAP in Brooklyn Center one Thursday a month from 4-6 PM, with the grand opening on Thursday, May 4. For more information, see [fareforall.org](http://fareforall.org) or call 763-450-3880.

### HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND THE SUPERBOWL

You are invited to a discussion regarding human trafficking and how law enforcement, local government, and nonprofits are preparing for the expected increase surrounding the 2018 Superbowl in Minneapolis. The discussion will be facilitated by Hennepin County reps and held at Brooklyn United Methodist Church on Wednesday, April 12, 11:00 AM-NOON. More info is available on the flyer in the back glass case.

### AMBASSADORS ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP (ABF)

If you're looking for a place to meet new people, experience fellowship, find support and good Bible teaching, join us Sundays at 9:30 AM in the Upper Room. We will be going through the book of Hebrews with teacher Craig Sandager. Everyone is welcome!

## 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

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

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

### THE PRISCILLA SHIRER LIVE SIMULCAST

THIS Saturday, April 8, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM  
Tickets: \$20 (includes Chick-fil-A lunch)  
Purchase your ticket TODAY in the Foyer!

### SINGLE MOMS RETREAT

Lake Geneva Christian Center in Alexandria, MN, is hosting a Single Moms Retreat June 2-3. *Bridging the Gap* is the host organization. For questions or to register, contact them at [mnbtg.org/retreat](http://mnbtg.org/retreat) or call 612-332-2400. The cost is \$69 and includes worship, speakers, breakout sessions, car checkups, gift giveaways, a spa and a Girls Night Out Party! Our Revive Church contact is Sheila Sitati ([ssitati@gmail.com](mailto:ssitati@gmail.com)).

## CARE MINISTRIES

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

### BLOOD DRIVE

Our Spring Blood Drive will be Wednesday, April 26, from 2:30–6:00 PM. You can sign up at the Care Kiosk or call/email Judy Petersen in the Church Office.

### HEALTH TIP – Beware of Button Batteries

They are found everywhere in our homes—in games and toys, TV remotes, watches, hearing aids, flashlights, key fobs etc. As you know, curious children put everything in their mouths. The biggest danger in swallowing these button batteries isn't from choking; it's the damage to the child's respiratory and digestive systems. When a button battery is swallowed, the saliva triggers an electrical current, creating an intense chemical reaction that cause severe damage in as little as two hours. Once the process begins, the damage can continue even after the battery is removed. More info at [www.healthychildren.org](http://www.healthychildren.org) or [www.safekids.org](http://www.safekids.org).

## 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:

**INDIA TEAM** — Pray for our team of youth and adults who return TONIGHT.

**4/21-4/23: DISTRICT BLITZ, DULUTH** — 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Registration now closed. If you have signed up, you will get an info packet soon. We'll enjoy a weekend of fun & friends in Duluth! Music by Good Little Giants and spoken word by David Bowden.

**4/26: INSTAGRAM HUNT** — Bring your phone or bring a friend; join us as we go on a photo hunt throughout the church and surrounding area. 6:30-8:00 PM. Meet in the Youth Room.

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 UPCOMING THEMES

April 5 – Team Spirit/Team Jersey Night  
April 12 – NO AWANA; Easter/Spring Break  
April 19 – CARNIVAL!

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Vacation Bible School is the week of July 17–21! **Please start saving your empty toilet paper rolls! We need them for VBS!**

### CAMP LEBANON

Super Kids 3, July 30 – August 3. Forms at Kids' Kiosk; completed forms due to Leanne by 4/19.

### SUMMER BROCHURES ARE HERE!

Pick up a brochure from the Kids' Kiosk and plan on joining us for AWESOME activities! Invite your friends to come, too!

## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

### HARRY AND AUDREY BROWN

#### CityTeam International California

#### PRAISES:

We have now been able to certify that there is a disciple making movement in North Africa among Arabs! A "movement" means that there are at least 100 new churches that have multiplied to at least three generations. The folks who study Christian history tell us that this has not happened in over 1,000 years. To God be the glory!

#### PRAY FOR:

- Healing for our three-year-old granddaughter, Charlotte. Charlotte has Stage 4 cancer (Wilms Tumor). Surgery took out the tumor and one kidney but the cancer spread to her lungs and lymph nodes. Charlotte has to go through radiation and 33 weeks of chemotherapy. This is hard on her and the whole family as we deal with all of the impacts of this situation. Pray for complete healing and that all of the family who are taking care of Charlotte will have the grace and strength for the journey.
- A church planting initiative we are launching in Northern Nigeria that is projected to produce 350 churches and 9400 new disciples in 12 months. This is Boko Haram territory, so the risk of persecution and death is very real for our church planters. Pray for safety and that the Lord will help us to meet or exceed our goal.
- The millions of people affected by a major famine that is ravaging East Africa. We are providing life-saving help to families in crisis and planting churches through the relationships that are developed. Four years ago, when we responded to the previous famine in this area, it resulted in 13,000 people receiving help and 600 new churches that have since multiplied to the 5th generation.
- Our church planters who are providing help to the refugees fleeing the war in North Sudan. Last year, in addition to helping 5,000 refugee children, we saw 335 new Discovery Bible Studies started (precursor to new churches.) We are asking the Lord to give us even greater results this year.