

# News & Notes

April 23 – 29, 2017

## Revive Church

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## ALL-CHURCH CORNER

### CHAIR CHALLENGE:

#### INVEST IN A CHAIR, INVEST IN A FRIEND!

Did you know that the chairs we use in the Fellowship Hall are almost 20 years old?! They are in poor repair and many have been thrown away after continuous efforts to fix them. Now it's time to replace them! Please consider supporting this fundraising effort. Chairs are \$45 each. Would you invest in a chair for yourself and one for the friend you're praying will join us? Any contribution amount will be greatly appreciated. On the memo line of your check, or on your giving envelope, designate "Chair Challenge." Thank you!

### 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.

### SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICES

Senior Community Services is a non-profit organization that seeks to help elders 60+ residing in suburban Hennepin County and Minneapolis through its five programs, including household and outside maintenance as well as assessments for care or home safety issues. They are seeking volunteers for simple chores and handyman tasks, as well as hiring for lawn, home repair, and cleaning. For more information, please see the flyers in the back glass case or contact Senior Community Services ([seniorcommunity.org](http://seniorcommunity.org), 952-541-1019).

### "YOUNG AT HEART" SENIORS RETREAT

Camp Lebanon is holding a retreat for adults—married or single, ages 55+—on May 15–18, with Tuesday, May 16, designated as "Spring Senior Day"—a day trip opportunity for those who are unable to participate in the full retreat. For more information, check the back glass case or the Information Desk for a brochure.

### OUR SYMPATHY TO . . .

Jed and Patti Sherman on the passing of Jed's mother.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Leaders: Holly Jenson and Jera Henry  
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### 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 PRESSURE CHECKS

Come and have your blood pressure checked or just stop by for a visit with a nurse after the first service. We are by the Information Desk. Spot checks of your blood pressure are a great way to catch elevated blood pressure, as well as a good way of knowing if the medications you are on are working for you or not.

### BLOOD DRIVE

Our Spring Blood Drive will be THIS 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.

**Did You Know?** Each week, 2700 volunteer donors are needed to help supply blood to area hospitals. Blood is needed for cancer and surgery patients, burn victims, accident victims, premature infants...the list is endless. So please share the gift of physical life.

## 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:

**4/21-4/23: DISTRICT BLITZ** — Returning 3:30 PM **TODAY**.

**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.

### NEW PARENT ORIENTATION

On Sunday, May 21, 9:00 AM in the Youth Room, we will host a parent orientation meeting to Revive Students. Join us for Panera bagels, Caribou coffee, and a chance to learn practical things (How do I sign up for events and know what's going on?) and purposeful things (Why do we do youth ministry? What's the goal?). This is for parents of 6th graders and any parents who want to get a refresher on the how's/why's of youth ministry or to connect with new parents in the ministry. Please RSVP to [nmiller@bpefc.org](mailto:nmiller@bpefc.org) so we know what quantity of bagels and coffee to get. Hope you can join us!

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 EVENT

April 26 – Award Night

### 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!**

### 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

**Julie Anderson**  
Ellie

**Adventures in Missions (AIM)**  
Swaziland, AFRICA

### PRAISE GOD FOR:

- A generous donor who gave so we could get much-needed eye care for the Timbali women this year. Many have gotten glasses and several have had or will have cataract surgery. It's been wonderful to see the women excited to be seeing well for the first time in a long time!
- Our volunteer teacher, Alexandra, who is here this year helping home school some of our missionary kids. This has been working out really well. It's such a blessing for us to have her here, and it has made our days a lot less stressful. I'm seeing Ellie make a lot of improvements in areas where she has been struggling.
- Our personal support, which has been doing well this year after a pretty big dip last year (thanks to some one-time gifts and some added monthly supporters).
- Liberty Church—a new church plant happening right in the heart of our city, Manzini. Ellie and I are excited to be a part of the 'launch team.' We have really enjoyed getting to be part of starting a diverse, life-giving, truth-centered church!

### PRAY FOR:

- Alexandra as she decides if she can stay for another year or not. We are praying for YES! Pray for God's provision of a teacher for next year, whether it is Alexandra or someone new.
- Our financial support—that it would continue to come in consistently.
- Timbali Crafts. Our sales are down so far this year. We would really appreciate prayers for a big increase in sales to happen soon. Pray that we would be put in contact with the right people and opportunities to make that happen. Pray for increased revenue through those who volunteer to host sales and through website sales.
- Liberty Church—that it would grow and be a light in Manzini.