

# News & Notes

May 7 – 13, 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!

### E-GIVE ELECTRONIC GIVING CHANGE

If you are a regular donor through E-Give, please be aware that they have changed their system. You will need to take a few extra steps the next time you log in. To get to the new format, go through our website: [ReviveBrooklynPark.org](http://ReviveBrooklynPark.org), then click on the GIVE tab, then scroll down to GIVE ONLINE. Once on E-Give's log-in page, put in your User Email then click on "FORGOT PASSWORD?" A temporary password will be sent to your email. Log in again using temporary password. You will need to enter your banking or credit card information this first time only. Sorry for any inconvenience their changes have caused you. (If you would like to begin giving electronically, when you get to E-Give's log-in page, you can register under "FIRST TIME.")

### "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.

### ROBBINSDALE WOMENS CENTER "WALK FOR LIFE"

The "Walk for Life" is **THIS SATURDAY** at 9:00 AM. Pick up a sponsor sheet at the Information Desk, raise donations, and take a walk with friends and family! For more information, go to [RWCinfo.org/Walk-for-Life](http://RWCinfo.org/Walk-for-Life) or contact our Church Rep Kris Hanson.

### STREET SMARTS FOR SENIORS

The Brooklyn Park Police will again do a one-day seminar for seniors in the Brooklyn Park area. On Wednesday, May 24, 9:00 AM–2:00 PM, they will cover mail fraud and postal scams, prescription drug interaction, and community development updates, among other things. The fee is \$7.00 and includes lunch, morning refreshments, and door prizes. **Please note: pre-registration by Friday, May 19, is required.** Please call 763-493-8277 and leave your name on the answering machine. For more information, please see flyer in back glass case.

### FISHING WEEKEND ADVENTURE

We're looking forward to a weekend of fishing at Camp Lebanon, June 2–4. Pastor Dan will lead the way! Find flyers/sign-ups at the Adult Kiosk in the Foyer. Limited spots available. Cost: Teens & Adults \$79, Kids: \$49; payment reserves your spot. Questions? Talk with Pastor Dan.

## CARE MINISTRIES

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

### "STEPPING ON"

"Stepping On" is a program that has been researched and proven to reduce falls in older people. It consists of a workshop that meets for two hours a week for seven weeks. Falling is very common; it can result in injury and can shake your confidence. The threat of falling can be a barrier to safely doing the things you want to do at home and in the community, which is why preventing falls is critical to maintaining independence. Our classes will be Thursdays, June 1–July 13, at 10 AM at church. You must register to participate in this class. Call Julie Andrix RN 952-546-8376 or our Parish Nurse Judy Petersen 763-464-2937.

## 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

### WEDNESDAY SMALL GROUPS – DONE FOR THE YEAR

### UPCOMING EVENTS – SUMMER INFO AVAILABLE

As you plan your summer, please remember to check the website for the awesome activities we have planned! As always, we encourage you to invite your friends and come out for some Bible study, Whirlyball, FMSC, service opportunities and more. Find flyers at the Youth Kiosk.

### 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

### 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

**Suzanne Kolstad**  
**Kendra & Cayden**

**YWAM/Educating for Life**

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

**Thanks to all who have prayed for us and donated funds to help us fulfill God's plan for this area. You truly are partners with us. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!**

We have been leading teacher-training programs across Papua New Guinea since January, serving in four different locations and training 130 people. In PNG, there is a lot of interest in starting schools, especially early childhood programs. The "Educating for Life" program helps people look at their own attitudes and beliefs about education and compare them to what God says in His Word. During this process, there is often a lot of healing and a change in thinking. People say that the course changes not only their teaching, but also how they parent their own children.

### PRAISE GOD FOR:

- How He has blessed the work of the school, increasing numbers and staff. People have learned to be better teachers and know God better.
- The new early childhood programs that have been started.
- Some of our students who have been placed as teachers in government schools. They bring God's truth into this setting.
- Health. We only had one major illness during the trip. Cayden had dengue fever, but fully recovered.

### PRAY FOR:

- Safety. It is a concern as it is election time and crime is increasing. We are making one more trip into PNG.
- Financial provision to cover the extra flights and replace our tickets home. We will be returning on May 18.
- Unity amongst the teachers as they learn new ways of working.
- Teachers to stay committed to their work even when it is difficult.
- Our family to serve where most needed and in ways that are truly helpful.
- God to be glorified through each training and each participant.