

News & Notes

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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, 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 **THIS Tuesday** 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.

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.

OUR SYMPATHY TO . . .

Jerry Swanson on the Homegoing of his wife, Charlene.

"IN OUR HANDS: THE BATTLE FOR JERUSALEM"

For centuries, their nation had been in exile. For a generation, they had been without access to their ancestral city. For six days, surrounded by enemies, Israel stood alone...and changed history. This spring marks the 50th anniversary of the Six-Day War and a CBN documentary film commemorates this historical battle with the new movie, "IN OUR HANDS: The Battle for Jerusalem." On **Tuesday, May 23**, for a special one-night showing, you can experience the story of Israel's extraordinary battle for survival fifty years ago. In May of 1967, Arab nations joined together with a stated goal to wipe Israel off the map. Less than 20 years after reforming as a nation, Israel was on the verge of extinction. Yet six days in early June 1967 changed history forever. Find movie locations/times at www.inourhands1967.com.

STREET SMARTS FOR SENIORS

The Brooklyn Park Police will again do a one-day seminar for seniors on Wednesday, May 24, 9:00 AM–2:00 PM. The fee is \$7.00 and includes lunch, refreshments, and door prizes. **Please note: pre-registration by THIS Friday is required.** Please call 763-493-8277 and leave your name on the answering machine. For more info, see flyer in back case.

CARE MINISTRIES

Parish Nurse, Judy Petersen, RN
Ext. 30, jpetersen@bpefc.org

"STEPPING ON": Building Confidence, Reducing Falls

Join this seven-week workshop where you'll learn exercises and strategies to help prevent you from falling. Brochures are available at the Care Kiosk. Call and register soon—there is a limit of 14 for this class.

NURSES MONTH

May is Nurses Month. Pray for the nurses you know, that they will have wisdom and a loving heart as they care for people who have various needs. It would be good to give them an encouraging word, as well as a hug!

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 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

REVIVE KIDS MINISTRIES

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

OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Save the Date: Friday, June 9! Details next week...

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

Paul & Julia Van Der Werf
Caleb, Ian and Josiah
GoCorps

Mobilizing college students and young adults to serve—globally, among the least reached and the poor—for two years upon graduation.

PRAISE GOD WITH US:

- That we now have filled all three new staff positions, and we even have a 4th new staff to bring to the table! One of our main prayer requests for the last 2+ years has been for new staff members for key needs that we have. We've interviewed and pursued a number of people, but for years weren't able to find the right fit. So fun to see God answer all of our prayers!
- Our 3rd biennial GoCorps Vision Dinner took place in Minneapolis on May 6. It's the biggest one we've ever done.
- After several sicknesses made their way through the Van Der Werf home this winter, we are all (currently) healthy.

PRAY WITH US:

- That the staff we've hired will find ministry partners who will support them in prayer and finances for the work they'll be doing in mobilizing young adults to God's global mission. They are all raising their support this summer.
- For wisdom and discernment as we do a visioning process to assess and update our purpose statement and core messaging for why, how and what we do.
- For parenting wisdom as our boys get older and start to understand more about their world and begin to ask questions. Pray that we'll lead them to truth and hope!

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

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 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).