

# News & Notes

August 6 – 12, 2017

## Revive Church

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## ALL-CHURCH CORNER

### ELDER BOARD

The Elder Board is chaired by Mark Pietari. Other Board members include Mike Buzzell, Rick Iverson, Chip Lyon, Mike Knapp, Doug Backman and Pastor Jeff Gagnon. Please be in prayer for them as they have important decisions to make. If you have any questions for our Elders, send an email to [elders@bpefc.org](mailto:elders@bpefc.org).

### SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICES

Senior Community Services is a non-profit organization that seeks to help elders 60+ residing in suburban Hennepin County and Minneapolis. They are seeking volunteers specifically for handyman tasks. 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).

### HENNEPIN COUNTY OFFERS FREE SWIM LESSONS

Free swim lessons are available during the day, evening or weekend for Brooklyn Center & Hennepin County Residents ages 3-18 who have not had lessons before and present a financial need. Check flyer in the back glass case for details.

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT RWC

Robbinsdale Women's Center is now hiring for two positions: Accounting Assistant and Client Advocate. Please see the back glass case for responsibilities and qualifications necessary or go to [rwcinfo.org](http://rwcinfo.org).

### 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.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .

Joshua and Esther Davis on the birth of a son, Eden Kyle, born August 2, 2017.

### OUR SYMPATHY TO . . .

Leigh and Deb Eberhart on the passing of Leigh's sister, Leora Nahinurk.

### PRAYER CHAIN EMAIL ADDRESS

The email for the prayer chain is [prayerchain@bpefc.org](mailto:prayerchain@bpefc.org). We ask that you please allow 24 hours for a prayer request to go through—they are going through the Church Office.

### COMMUNICATION ITEMS

Please route all posters, flyers and business cards through the Church Office for review for posting in the back glass case or for distribution at the Information Desk. All items left without having been approved will be removed. Thank you for your understanding.

*"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.  
I do not give to you as the world gives.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled  
and do not be afraid."  
John 14:27*

## CARE MINISTRIES

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

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Cancer patients nearby are missing treatment-related appointments simply because they can't get there. Some don't have a car, and others may be too ill to drive. But they all need the same thing: A ride. The *Twin Cities Road To Recovery* program has about 80 volunteers who provided over 2,000 rides to and from cancer treatment appointments in 2016 alone. Unfortunately, demand for rides in our area exceeds the current volunteer capacity, and the need continues to grow. Please go to [www.cancer.org/drive](http://www.cancer.org/drive) or call the Program Director at 651-255-8178.

## REVIVE STUDENT MINISTRIES

Student Ministries Pastor  
Nate Miller, Ext. 15

**Note: No Sunday Morning Youth Studies for the Summer. Church Services are at 9, 10 or 11 AM.**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**8/9: FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN** – 5:00–8:00 PM,  
All Youth. Meet at Church.

**8/10: BIBLE & BRUNCH** – 10:00–11:00 AM, High School Youth. Meet at Caribou by Church. Bring \$ if you'd like to get a drink or snack.

**8/16: WATER BALLOON VOLLEYBALL** – 6:30–8:00 PM,  
High School Youth at Church.

**8/17: BIBLE & BRUNCH** – 10:00–11:00 AM, Middle School Youth. Meet at Caribou by Church. Bring \$ if you'd like to get a drink or snack.

**8/23: BUNKER BEACH** – 9:00 AM–4:00 PM, Middle School Youth. \$15. Meet at Church.

**8/24: BIBLE & BRUNCH** – 10:00–11:00 AM, High School Youth. Meet at Caribou by Church. Bring \$ if you'd like to get a drink or snack.

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 REGISTRATION

Be watching for an email about registering for AWANA.

### LOOKING FORWARD TO FALL

Please check your bulletin insert for ways to serve this fall!

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**8/11: FAMILY GAME NIGHT** – 7:00 PM, at Church, all ages, FREE. Plan to be there for FUN! Bring your favorite board game and a snack to share.

**8/14–15: FLAG FOOTBALL** – 9:30–10:30 AM (Grades 1 & 2), 11:00 AM–12:30 PM (Grades 3–6); at Church. FREE.

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

**Jerry Skifstad**  
SEND International

**Working in the Mobilization Department to coordinate overseas short-term teams**

### PRAISE GOD FOR:

- The SEND International Annual Conference in Detroit, MI in July and our Mission Coach retreat, which immediately followed. Both were extremely beneficial and encouraging.
- The two couples who attended “Explore track” at the SEND Conference—to see if God was calling them to missions with SEND.
- The SEND~REIGN (Ministries) partnership that continues to grow and expand—reaching more people with the Good News of the Gospel.
- My son and family—they just closed on their house after a long and often-delayed process.
- My daughter, Renee and her husband, Mike, who are expecting their first child in mid-September.

### PRAY FOR:

- Kevin and Jennah (from Minneapolis) as they begin the process of application with SEND for long-term missions to Macedonia.
- A healthy baby and delivery for my daughter, Renee.
- Me—that I have wisdom as I seek to guide the following people who have expressed interest in short or long-term missions: Rachel G., Andrew and Sara M., Megan G., Justin D., Hunter B., Chris E., and Emmy E. (engaged). Also, that the LORD would protect them on the journey.
- Wisdom from the LORD for me as I am involved in at least a dozen different areas of ministry—all within the SEND~REIGN partnership—that are very important and strategic.
- My four Muslim friends—that the LORD would open their eyes to the truth of the Gospel and that they would come to know and love Him! Their names are Mohammad, Ahmad, Hussain, and Seraj.