



### Protecting Our Great Lakes Workshop with Peter Annin

#### A North Shore Interfaith Green Team Event in Partnership with Schlitz Audubon Nature Center

Freshwater is sacred—and increasingly vulnerable. Join us for an inspiring evening with acclaimed journalist and author Peter Annin as we explore the challenges facing Wisconsin's freshwater and the Great Lakes, and identify practical next steps for Conservation, Education, and Advocacy across our congregations and community partners.

FPLC is a member of the North Shore Interfaith Green Team. This partnership aims to promote environmental stewardship, sustainability, and community engagement through shared efforts and mutual support and respect for one another's traditions.

To learn more about the event's schedule for the evening, goals and the keynote speaker, please click the link below.

**When:** Thursday, June 11, 2026 | 6:30 – 9:00 pm

**Where:** Schlitz Audubon Nature Center | 1111 E. Brown Deer Road

**Questions:** Contact Anne Noyes; [noyesanne6@gmail.com](mailto:noyesanne6@gmail.com).

This event is free but seating is limited — **registration required**. Click this button:

[Information & Registration](#)



### Help Keep Sunday Mornings Brewing This Summer

One service in the summer means more time to catch up, connect, and enjoy coffee and donuts together after worship at 9:30 am.

Fellowship Hall and the patio become the places to be — *but only if the coffee keeps flowing!*

That's where you come in. We need plenty of Summer Coffee Hour hosts to keep the coffee ministry alive all summer long.

Hosting is simple:

- Sign up for a Sunday (or two!)
- Make the coffee
- Cut and set out the donuts after worship
- Refill coffee and donuts as needed & clean up
- Enjoy chatting with everyone afterward

Yes — you still attend worship! Families are welcome to serve together, and it's also a great service opportunity for Confirmation students (with an adult).

Don't let the pots run dry this summer. Please sign up with the link below or contact Lori Barrieau with questions at [lori@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:lori@foxpointchurch.org) or 414-352-8990.

### Pick a Date. Lend a Hand. Make a Difference.

We have one Sunda service this summer at 9:30 am. We need Ushers and Communion Aides to keep things running smoothly. You choose the dates that work for you, whether it's one date or several! These are open to Confirmation students (with a adult), high school students and adults! Training provided.

**Ushers:** Pick the date(s) which work for you. Help keep the church service running smoothly.

**Communion Aides:** We need helpers on Saturdays (to set up for Communion) and/or Sundays (refill wine trays & help in the sacristy), so pick what works for you.

For both opportunities: Scan the QR code, click the links below, or contact Lori Barrieau; [lori@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:lori@foxpointchurch.org). Lori can answer any questions you have.



[Ushers](#)

[Communion Aides](#)






**SUMMER CHURCH SERVICES**

**JUNE 14 - SEPTEMBER 6**

ONE SERVICE:  
9:30 AM

TRADITIONAL & CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP STYLES

### Not-So Lazy Days of Summer!

While there are still *many* things happening at FPLC over the summer, it does tend to be a *little* quieter, so for the months of May, June and July there will only be one newsletter a month instead of two. You can always find information on our website in between newsletters and we'll send occasional reminder emails for upcoming programs.

Newsletter Schedule:

June 16

July 14



## MEMORIAL DAY

### HONORING OUR VETERANS

#### Honoring Our Veterans

On Memorial Day weekend, we honor Americans who have died in all wars. We especially remember the Fox Point Lutheran Church veterans who passed away this past year:

**Paul Erickson**  
US Air Force

**Roger Matzke**  
US Air Force

**James Locke**  
US Army

**Robert Palmer**  
US Navy

#### A prayer for those currently serving in the military:

*Lord, keep our servicemen and women safe, whether they serve at home or overseas. Hold them in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us.*

*Amen.*



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### Pizza on the Patio (Adults 21+)

**What to Expect:** Kick off the season with FPLC members on our beautiful patio! Enjoy LIVE music, pizza, wings, and refreshing drinks—the ultimate evening to reconnect and celebrate together.

#### The Details:

**Time:** 7:00 – 9:00pm

**Location:** Fox Point Lutheran Church's Patio

**Should I sign-up?:** Yes, you should! It helps us plan for food.

Click the RSVP button to fill out a simple RSVP or sign up in Fellowship Hall.

**Age Range:** 21 and older

**Questions:** Tap the button to email your questions to Diane Knapp.

**RSVP Link:** Click the button.



### Support the High School Mission Trip!

**Trip Dates:** July 19-25

Our students are traveling to Asheville, NC to serve alongside local organizations, meet people from different walks of life, and learn how communities respond to challenges together.

If you would like to make a donation to help cover the costs of this trip, click the link below, stop in the office or at the Welcome Desk on Sunday mornings.



### Mt. Meru Coffee at Home

You can support the Mt. Meru Coffee farmers by purchasing Mt. Meru Coffee (beans, ground, regular, decaf, Seasonal Premium Mt. Meru coffee, k-cups) at church to brew at home.

The coffee is delicious and your purchase helps support the growers running small coffee farms in the Meru District of Tanzania. Stop by the Welcome Desk on Sunday mornings or in the office during the week to make your purchases.



### Help Our Patio Bloom This Summer

Interested in helping plant the patio garden? Join us on Thursday, May 28 at 10:00 am! Please bring gloves and any hand tools you may have. Plants, soil, and pots will be provided—we just need some extra hands to help get everything planted in their new homes.

We'd love to have you join us!

Interested? Contact Kelly Price at [kelly@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:kelly@foxpointchurch.org) to get involved!



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### Rise and Shine!

Join us for an unforgettable night of worship, music, and community featuring headliner Jamie MacDonald!

**Date:** Monday, July 27, 2026

**Time: Gates Open:** 4:30 PM

**Opening Act:** 5:30–6:30 PM

**Jamie MacDonald:** 7:00–8:30 PM

To find out more about Jamie click here:

<https://riseandshineinthepark.org/>

**Location:** FoxYard at Foxtown Station; 6209 W Mequon Rd, Mequon, WI 53092

**Free General Admission:** No registration required for this community event! (But) RSVP Requested: FPLC members and friends, please sign up in Fellowship Hall or online (coming soon) so we can get an accurate headcount.

**New Casual Layout this year:** Bring your own lawn chair to settle in for a wonderful summer evening of music.

A 40' x 100' shade tent is available, plus plenty of open areas to enjoy the sun.

**More Info:** Come hungry! Enjoy food and beverages for purchase, including a beer garden, with an enhanced layout for 2026 designed to improve flow and expedite service for the best experience possible. Bring your friends, bring your family, and come ready to worship together under the summer sky.



### Post High School and College Graduate Degrees

We like to recognize our members who are receiving post high school degrees:

Bachelor's, Master's, Ph.D's, Technical School, etc. A list will run in an upcoming newsletter. Complete our form through the link below. Please fill out the information no later than Monday, June 8. If you are unable to fill out the form electronically, please call the church office at 414-352-8990.

Thank you and congratulations!

[Fill Out Form](#)



### Grow Day at All Peoples Church

We had a small but hardworking group for FPLC working with volunteers from All Peoples and other organizations to get the garden beds ready and planted for another great harvest of fruits and vegetables!

Pastor Evan from All Peoples even grilled lunch for those who were able to stay.

A big thank you to Fran Saunders and her daughter Abby and Bunny Raasch-Hooten for pitching in and to Mark Smith for his garden box rebuilding skills and coordinating our volunteers!

The garden can always use some tending, watering and harvesting hands. Individuals and groups are welcome to help once or as often as they'd like. For information, contact Stacia Hickey; [stacia@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:stacia@foxpointchurch.org).



## 2026 High School Senior Recognition

Congratulations and best wishes to our high school seniors.  
Here are the future plans of the seniors who shared  
their information with us.



Johann Albrecht

University of Wisconsin – Madison

Bo Behrendt

University of Wisconsin – Madison

Miles Carlson

University of Wisconsin – Madison

Caitlin Caulfield

Rollins College

Caitlyn Cortese

University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

Cali Croatt

University of Kentucky

William Gefke

University of Wisconsin – Madison

Alayna Gleeson

North Dakota State University

Marley Gretenhardt

University of Wisconsin – River Falls

Matthew Hellman

University of Notre Dame

Lauren Huizenga

Northwestern University

Samuel Janczak

University of Iowa

Kennedy Knapp

University of Arkansas – Public Health,  
Minor: American Sign Language,  
Track: Pre-Dental

Harrison Krupski

University of Wisconsin – Whitewater

Vivian Malle

DePaul University

Savanna Miller

St. Norbert College

Gwendalyn Murray

University of Wisconsin – Whitewater

Lucy Paulson

University of St. Thomas

Brady Sievert

Madison College

Kyle Sifuentes

University of Wisconsin – Madison

Colin Smith

United States Marine Corps

Hayden Summ

University of Minnesota – Twin Cities;  
College of Business

Thomas Vater

University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee





## Rite of Confirmation

*These persons have been instructed in the Christian Faith  
and completed a public affirmation of their Baptism on May 17, 2026.*

Gillian Margaret Allers

Steven Thomas Balistreri III

Elijah Nicolas Burns

Stuart Russell Dickerson

Theodore James Dickerson

Jack Jeffrey Egan

Kendall Mary Elling

Sawyer Joseph Ernster

Anders Philip Gustafson

Jack Harland Isabell

Jakob Eric Brolin Johnson

Yarielys Luisa Sanders Adorno Jonas

Oliver Michael Jones

Anaya Jade Neumann Kreitlow

Brogan James Krukar

Miles Matthew Krupski

Ali Marie Levek

Paxton Michael Levek

Elsa Marie Mason

Keegan Arthur McGivern

Haydn David Mies

Linus Lloyd Nelson

Nicholas Milan Pavicich

Nash Newlin Pierce

Avery Addison Ploszaj

Harper Hope Schroeder

Maia Brynn Schubring

Matthew Jeremiah Schwartz

William Michael Sifuentes

Isaac Allen Silverson

Finley Noelle Stoflet

Ivy Onella Taylor

Ciara Tompa

Lillian Elizabeth Tyk

Benjamin Harlow Wolfert

Samuel Timothy Wolfert

Maddux Michael Young

*Dear Friends,*

*We rejoice that you made a public profession of your faith and assume greater  
responsibility in the life of our Christian community and its mission in the world.*

# School Supplies for All Peoples Church



We are partnering with Winkie's Toys and Variety! in Whitefish Bay through their School Tools program! Winkie's offers 4 different age-specific school supply "packages" you can order directly through Winkie's. They include everything **except** the actual backpack, individual hand sanitizer and a scientific calculator. Winkie's also donates 5% of all School Tools sales to All Peoples Church! Simply fill out this form for the package(s) of your choice and drop it off or mail it to Winkie's no later than **June 23**. We'll take care of the rest!

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## Winkie's School Tools for All Peoples Church

**Forms must be returned by June 23.**

**Order forms can be returned to Winkie's Toys:**

**Drop off in store:** 629B E Silver Spring Dr. Whitefish Bay (lower level); **Winkie's is open:** Mon – Sat 9-6; Sun 10-3

**Or Mail to Winkie's Toys:** PO Box 170650 Milwaukee, WI 53217

**I would like to order the following packages:**

| # of packages | \$ Amount            |                   |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| _____         | @ \$47.65/ea = _____ | Kindergarten      |
| _____         | @ \$59.18/ea = _____ | Elementary School |
| _____         | @ \$83.40/ea = _____ | Middle School     |
| _____         | @ \$97.87/ea = _____ | High School       |

Total Dollar Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Your Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone # (for any order questions only)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Check (payable to Winkie's Toys and Variety!)**

**or**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Credit Card**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Card Number**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Expiration Date**



### School Supplies for All Peoples Church

To make sure each child has all they need, we are collecting the following items directly at church to include with the school supplies.

- NEW backpacks for K4 – high school kids
- Scientific calculators for the HS student (Target, Amazon, Walmart—about \$15)
- Individual hand sanitizer bottles

These items are due back to FPLC by Tuesday, July 21. Questions? Contact Stacia Hickey;

[stacia@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:stacia@foxpointchurch.org).



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### First Light Bible Study for High Schoolers

High school students are invited to join us for a new weekly Bible study! We'll gather for a relaxed, conversation-based space to ask real questions, build meaningful relationships, and explore faith together. We'll meet at Stone Creek Coffee, grab a drink or breakfast if you'd like, and spend time talking about life, Scripture, and what following Jesus actually looks like in the real world.

Whether you're deeply curious, unsure what you believe, or just looking for a consistent community, this is a space for honest conversation and connection. We'd love to see you!

**When:** Thursdays, 6 am, May 21, 28, June 4 & 11  
Thursdays, 9 am June 18, & 25

**Where:** Stone Creek Coffee;  
6969 N Port Washington Rd, Glendale

**Who:** All high school students

**Food & Drink:** Students may purchase beverages or breakfast as desired.

**Questions:** Contact Pastor Josh; [pastorjosh@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:pastorjosh@foxpointchurch.org)



### High School Youth Group

At Youth Group, our vision is to create an atmosphere for 9th – 12th graders to grow, connect, worship and serve. Whether you go to church every Sunday, or have never stepped foot inside FPLC, if you're interested in exploring your faith and having some

fun, come join us!

We'll meet once a month during the summer. See the website for our summer events! [SUMMER YG](#)

**Sunday, May 31; 6 – 8 pm**

### End of School Year Celebration

As the school year comes to a close, we'll gather to celebrate the year behind us, the friendships we've built, and what God has been doing in our lives. We'll also take time to honor our graduating seniors and bless them as they step into what's next. Seniors, please make sure you RSVP!



### Apostle Islands Trip Meeting—Kids & Parents

**Wednesday, June 3; 7 pm**

If you have a student going on the Apostle Islands trip this year, this meeting is for you and your student! Find out all you need to know about this fantastic trip. Travel, food, clothing needs, rafting, schedule information, what to bring (and what not to bring) and more will be shared at this very important meeting.

Questions? Contact Lori Barrieau; [lori@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:lori@foxpointchurch.org).



### North Shore Interfaith Green Team E-Recycling Event Update

The Green Team's e-recycling event covered 4 days at 3 different locations. Ten organizations participated by donating, volunteering the day of and in the planning of the logistics.

This year 43,250 pounds of electronic waste was collected! That is a lot of material that didn't go into a landfill (or stay in our basements)! That is more than double what we collected last year.

Thank you to all who participated. Watch for more programs and opportunities from the North Shore Interfaith Green Team, like the Protecting Our Great Lakes workshop on page one of this newsletter! Sign up now for this informative program!



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**Volunteers Needed:  
June, July & August**



**Dinner Volunteers at Serenity Inn  
Great for Confirmation Families!**

SI is a residence for men in recovery. Make or purchase a meal and take it warm to the Inn. Stay to eat and hear their recovery stories. There is a leader from the Inn who directs the evening. So you just set up the food and follow their lead!

Sign up with the link below or in Fellowship Hall. Please contact FPLC member Lorraine Buehler with any questions; [lcbuehler@cs.com](mailto:lcbuehler@cs.com), or 414-630-8933.

*Click here to sign up!*

**Cooking for a crowd: Stressful? Time-consuming? Not your thing? That's okay!**

If you are too busy to cook, it's JUST FINE to buy a good dinner and bring it to share with residents. Here are several possible suggestions, but you can pick your own! Two of the residents' faves are KY Fried Chicken and Mac & Cheese. You can just add salad and dessert! Buy a meal or parts of it from the following or a place of your choosing:

Costco  
Out & Out Catering;  
Cedarburg  
Bunzel's Meat Market  
Kentucky Fried Chicken

Metro Mart Deli  
Woodman's  
Sendik's  
Karl's Country Market

Qdoba  
Piggly Wiggly  
Jimmy John's  
Jersey Mike's



*Serenity Inn:  
2825 W. Brown St.*



**Donate Blood at FPLC Drives**

When the temperature goes up, the blood supply tends to go down. Schools are closed, families are on vacation, but local patients are still in need!

Blood on the shelves TODAY saves lives TOMORROW.

Click the link to schedule an appointment at our Wednesday, July 22 Blood Drive:

**[Signup](#)**



**Help Feed Our Community**

**The Need Continues**

Food insecurity is growing:

- SNAP program cuts
- Stores closing creating large food

deserts—places where only small convenience or liquor stores are available for groceries.

- Rising prices on most things—food, rent, gas . . .

For those on limited incomes, food pantries are increasingly essential to help bridge the gap.

**What is most needed?**

Canned protein and hygiene products are always welcome. **MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary is running very low on personal hygiene products.** You can pick up a list of most-needed items at the Welcome Desk or on our website [HERE](#).

Note: We can't accept expired foods; please check labels. Filling and culturally-appropriate foods are needed, not specialty items. Please contact Stacia Hickey; [stacia@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:stacia@foxpointchurch.org) with any questions.



### Sheepshead Group at FPLC

**Date: May 22, June 12 & 26**

Are you interested in joining a group of Sheepshead players to meet at church for some friendly competition? We play in Fellowship Hall, on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. We'll keep playing over the summer. We will have "learning aids" available to help with the basics, and experienced players to guide you.

We are looking forward to sharing the fun! Interested or would you like more information? Contact Jim Schmidt at [schmidtyjim@aol.com](mailto:schmidtyjim@aol.com).



### Women's Book Club

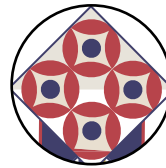
#### Choosing Our Next Reads

We take the summer off except to meet in June to choose our next books.

This casual and fun group meets every 6 weeks on a Monday from 7 pm – 8:30 pm, September thru May.

If you have questions or would like to join (even if you can't make every date), email or call Joanne Ginster; [jmginster@yahoo.com](mailto:jmginster@yahoo.com) or 414-491-8939.

**Upcoming Date:** Monday, June 22; 6:45 – 7:45 pm  
We're picking our next round of books. Bring a book you'd like to recommend with a short paragraph about the book. (You can take it right off the book jacket or internet!)



### Quilters/Piecemakers

Join us as we make quilts for those in need. New members are always welcome and we'll teach you what to do. Bring your lunch and enjoy a break with other quilters. Come and go as your schedule permits.

**Date:** Tuesday, June 9

**Time:** 9 am – 1:30 pm

**Location:** Fellowship Hall

**Contact:** Ellen Feider: 414-435-8440

[efeiderwi@gmail.com](mailto:efeiderwi@gmail.com)



### The Basics of Baby Massage: A Parent/Infant Class

*Best for babies 2 weeks to under 12 months and their parent(s)/guardian(s).* Infant massage can relieve fussiness, pain and

discomfort for the baby as well as help babies fall asleep sooner and sleep more restfully. Bring your baby, a blanket and wear comfy clothes to class as we will be on the floor. Handouts will be provided.

**Date:** Friday, June 19; it's a one-session class, but come more if you would like! Next date is July 17.

**Time:** 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Limit:** 6 families per session

**Registration:** Contact Angie Biersach to RSVP, 414-207-2808 or [angiebiersach@gmail.com](mailto:angiebiersach@gmail.com).



### MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary Friday lunches

FPLC members provide and serve lunch at MBHS's Fantastic Fridays lunch program throughout the year. (Held at Hephatha Lutheran Church.) There are two ways to help:

#### Supply Part of the Meal:

On the sign-up page, choose which part of the meal you'd like to supply. The main dish recipe and sides for June will be posted shortly, but you can sign up now and they'll be sent to you.

#### Serve the Meal:

Join us for one or more of the Fridays below from 11 am – 1:30 pm to serve lunch to the guests at Hephatha Lutheran Church. (Corner of Locust and 18th). Just sign up on the SignUp Genius link below. Hephatha is located at 1720 W Locust St, Milwaukee. Street parking and the entrance are on 18th St.

If you have any questions, contact Stacia Hickey; [stacia@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:stacia@foxpointchurch.org).

#### 2026 FPLC Meal Dates:

June 12; August 14; September 11; December 11

**Sign Up!**



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### Grades P3/Age 3 – 4th Grade

Grades P3/Age 3 through 4th grade (25/26 school year) can join us for our summer preschool or elementary Kids' Church program at our 9:30 am summer service. With games, crafts, and stories, it's super casual and filled with faith and lots of fun!

Summer Kids' Church begins on the Sunday after the Memorial Day weekend (May 31) and ends on the Sunday before the Labor Day weekend. Questions? Contact our Director of Childrens' Ministries, Julie Schlifske.

[Email Julie](#)



### VBS—God's Love is Fur-Real!

Join us for games, challenges, activities, crafts, and stories from the Bible that will help us to learn more about the importance of listening to God in our lives.

This week of fun and faith is for students who are currently in K4 – 3rd grades (for the school year of 2025-2026).

**Date:** June 15-19 (Mon-Fri)

**Time:** 9 am – Noon

**Cost:** \$75 (Scholarships available, contact the church office.)

Questions? Contact Julie Schlifske through the link below.

[Sign Up!](#)

[Email Julie](#)



### Little Lambs!

This fun program is designed for children who have turned age 3 by January 1, 2026, through those currently in a P3 program.

**Date:** June 15-19 (Mon-Fri)

**Time:** 9:15 – 11:45 am

**Cost:** \$75 (Scholarships available, contact the church office.)

Questions? Contact Julie Schlifske through the link below.

[Sign Up!](#)

[Email Julie](#)



### Purchase Gift Cards at FPLC

It's planting season! Maybe you need to get your garden ready for planting or need some new plants, trees or vegetables?

Bayside Garden Center is the

place to go for all your garden needs and you can benefit students in Tanzania!

By purchasing Bayside gift cards at church (*not* at the garden center) you help us send teens in Tanzania to high school. We retain 15% of each card's cost, which helps cover tuition. Cards can be purchased at the Welcome Desk on Sunday mornings or in the church office during the week.



### Make Lunches at 10:00 am!

Stop downstairs this Sunday, May 24 to help make 150 lunches for MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary.

It only takes about 20 minutes!



# PRAYER LIST

## All in The Family

Join us on Sunday, for the virtual service. If you or your family need anything we can help you with, call the office at 414-352-8990 or email [church@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:church@foxpointchurch.org)!

### Prayer Requests

Now you can make a prayer request through our website. Click [Prayer Requests](#) to submit a form or submit a request through email—[church@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:church@foxpointchurch.org).

### Military

Alex Ian  
Cameron Jonah  
Cooper Kyan  
Danny Matthew  
David Wyatt  
Grant

We encourage you to keep these people in your prayers during the week.

|                  |              |                |             |                 |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Woody Barksdale  | Rick Frank   | Jon            | Robert M    | John S.         |
| Kim Bell         | Fredrick     | Donna Jordahl  | Steve M.    | Lynn S.         |
| Beryl            | Andrea G.    | Sue Jurack     | Mary Jane   | Nancy S.        |
| Betsy            | Jenny G.     | Randy K.       | Matt        | Jon Saunders    |
| Brittany         | Kathy G.     | Kath           | Michael     | William Skasick |
| Dan C.           | Joan Gildner | Kathy          | Mike        | Stephen         |
| Caesar Chavez    | Kelly Grebe  | Charlie Kinney | Nadine      | Joe Strzyzewski |
| Kristofer Chavez | Sharon H.    | Corrine Kraus  | Nancy       | Jane T.         |
| Cheryl           | Sue Hiller   | Leslie L.      | Curt Nash   | Pauline T.      |
| Richard Choi     | Jim          | Bonnie Lund &  | Mary R.     | Terry           |
| Rosie Conaway    | Joan         | Family         | Rick        | Mike Umland     |
| Pr. Dan          | John         | Makenna M.     | Dave Rotter | Al Z.           |



### Congratulations

Wes Benson Foulke, son of Bradley and Emma-Lisa Foulke, who was baptized April 12.

Owen Samuel Miller, son of Elise and Luke Miller, was baptized April 12.

Best wishes and happiness to Allison Parsons and Jonathan Pfohl who were married on May 16.

### Condolences

Our sympathy and prayers are with John Kaltenberg on the loss of his mother.

Our thoughts and prayers go to the family and friends of Robert Palmer, who passed away recently.



### Hospital Visits

If you or a loved one is hospitalized and would like a pastor visit or call (or just to let them know you are hospitalized), call the church office; 414-352-8990. Hospitals cannot share that information.

FPLC Office Hours  
Monday–Thursday from 8:30 am–4 pm

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Written by FPLC member, Mary Buscher. The devotion was first shared on Wednesday, May 20. If you would like to receive Mary's devotion on a weekly basis, please sign up here: [Weekly Devotion](#).

Hello!

*"Take away the dross from the silver, and there shall come forth a vessel for the finer."*

– Proverbs 25:4

Thank you for visiting with me this morning! Thank you for the love and support you continue to give me as God continues to look after me. We are nearing the seventh anniversary of the beginning of the first published prayer circle and FPLC Midweek Devotion. There are two individuals that need thanking from my heart for their encouragement and faith from the beginning. Were it not for their "taking a flyer" on me, you would be looking at a blank page this morning! Thank you, Dr. Mark Chelmowski and Pr. Bruce Cheever.

Beginnings might be triggered by a small risk, a leap of faith or maybe a real gambling on someone's behalf by someone who believes in possibility or potential despite the odds. The gambler may or may not know the end result; it could be a disaster or it could be a beautiful opportunity. Maybe those guys saw some raw material in me that with some tweaking could turn out okay.

Well, maybe that's exactly what Our Father sees in each of us when we let Him work a little miracle in us. Out of the dross, the impurities God sees in us, He also sees possibilities, beginnings. With the cast-offs "cast off" therein lies something of value. Our God is The Master of creating, creation and re-creating! It's love come full circle!

*"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."* – Romans 15:5-6

*Thank you, Father, for dwelling within our hearts and souls and working with us and for us every day. We know that we can be tough customers sometimes, so we are grateful that You continue to see the new beginnings in all of us, all the time. Amen.*

Let God open our hearts to fresh possibilities this week! – Mary