



MACCANON BROWN
HOMELESS SANCTUARY, IN

A Crucial Food Safety Net

Food scarcity is a constant concern in the neighborhoods surrounding MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary, however the situation has worsened. Not only have four nearby super-markets closed, new cuts in food stamps go into effect this month. This is why food collection drives like those done at FPLC are more important than ever.

MBHS is a crucial food resource to 200+ households and individuals per week who go to their 6-7 weekly outreach events. By donating food, we have this opportunity to feed truly food-scarce and hungry people. Nutritious food helps reverse the toxicity of lead poisoning in all ages. Lead toxicity is a very common issue in the neighborhoods served by MBHS.

Filling and culturally-appropriate foods are needed and remember to check expiration dates! Contact Stacia Hickey; stacia@foxpointchurch.org with any questions.

Items Always Needed Include:

Canned Beef, Chicken and Salmon
Sardines, Spam, Vienna Sausages
Canned Collard or Mustard Greens
Dinty Moore Beef Stew, Chicken Noodle Soup, SpaghettiOs
Canned Yams, Mac & Cheese, Rice, Baked Beans
Granola Bars and other Energy Bars
Cheerios
Ensure and Infant Formula



Additional Items:

Household cleaning items
Hygiene and grooming products
Due to retailers like Walgreens



closing in the area, there is little access to these products as most of who MBHS don't have cars and/or are disabled and elderly people with mobility issues.

These items are too costly for many of their guests. To be well-groomed is so helpful to self-esteem and confidence!



FPLC Drives are Making a Big Impact!

FPLC's Blood Drive in May exceeded our goals (for number of donations) by 8 people! We had 30 donors—each one helping 3 patients. That's 90 patients helped by one drive! In addition, we had two people donating for the first time, which is great!

For many families facing childhood cancer, every hug from their child means the world. You can help keep the hugs coming. Blood donations are often a critical part of cancer treatment for kids. Schedule your appointment today!

FPLC's Blood Drives are spaced with enough time between them so you can donate at every drive we host.

Our last two drives for this year are Wednesday, July 22 and Thursday, October 29. We'd love to see you there!!

When the temperature goes up, the blood supply tends to go down.

Signup

Click the sign-up link TODAY to schedule an appointment!
Wednesday, July 22 at FPLC

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

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Dinner Volunteers at Serenity Inn

What is Serenity Inn?

Serenity Inn is a residence for men in recovery who have completed treatment and are working to maintain sobriety, find employment, and rebuild life skills. Typically, 9-12 men and an Innkeeper live at the Inn at any given time.

FPLC Longstanding Involvement

Since Serenity Inn opened in 2004, Fox Point Lutheran Church has supported its Dinner Fellowship ministry. FPLC volunteers provide dinner three times each month—more than 600 meals over the years. Think of the number of men who have been impacted through these shared meals, and experienced encouragement, connection, and a welcoming community.

What's Involved for Dinner Fellowship Volunteers?

Prepare or purchase (see ideas below) a meal and bring it warm to the Inn (2825 W Brown St, Milwaukee). Volunteers are encouraged to stay, share the meal, and hear the residents' recovery stories, though meals may also be dropped off or delivered. One of the men will guide the evening. The residents handle setup assistance, cleanup, and carrying items to and from your car. Families with middle-school-aged children and older are welcome, and friends can team up to prepare and serve a meal together.

Why You Should Sign Up

Any number of residents at the Inn have told volunteers that they rarely, if ever, sat down for a meal with their own families growing up. Creating a "family environment" for the men in recovery at the Inn sets the program apart from any other in the area and helps the men realize "they are somebody." People care about them! Their openness and appreciation for the meal and your company is visible.

The Next Step

We only have one more August date to fill, could this be the date that works for you? Please sign up using the link to the right or in Fellowship Hall on Sunday.

For questions, contact FPLC member Lorraine Buehler at lcbuehler@cs.com or 414-630-8933.

Volunteers Needed:

August

Friday, August 21

September

Thursday, September 10

Friday, September 18

Wednesday, September 23

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
Pick n' Save's Mequon location,
fried chicken



Grief Support at Fox Point Church

Have you experienced the loss of a loved one? Do you need encouragement and support as you navigate your grief? Are you interested in participating in a facilitated 12-session grief support group with others who are also grieving? If so, or to learn more, please reach out to Pastor Bruce by phone or by email; 414-352-8990; pastorbruce@foxpointchurch.org.



High School Ministries

First Light Bible Study
Thursdays, July 16 & 30; 9 am
Stone Creek Coffee, Glendale

We'll have relaxed conversations to ask real questions and build relationships while talking about life, Scripture, and what following Jesus actually

looks like in the real world.

"Jesus at the Movies" Summer Series:

Thursday July 16: 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm FPLC's Cafe

Thursday, July 30: at the MilkyWay Drive-In (at Ballpark Commons in Franklin). Movies usually start around dusk. More details on exact times, admission costs, and carpooling will come as we get closer to the date!

Friends are HIGHLY encouraged to come to any of these events! Just please make sure their parent fills out the RSVP with this link [SIGNUP](#) so we have their emergency info and know about any food allergies for snacks!

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

We have one Sunday 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 an adult), high school students and adults! Training provided.

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



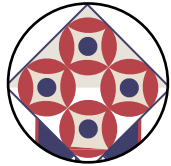
Communion Aides: We need helpers on Saturdays (to set up for Communion) and/or Sundays (refill wine trays & help in the sacristy), so pick what works for you.



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

[Ushers](#)

[Communion Aides](#)



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, July 21

Time: 9 am – 1:30 pm

Location: Fellowship Hall

Contact: Ellen Feider: 414-435-8440; efeiderwi@gmail.com



Sheepshead Group at FPLC

Date: July 24, August 14 & 28

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 look forward to sharing the fun! Interested or would you like more information? Contact Jim Schmidt at schmidtyjim@aol.com.



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MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary Friday lunches; Friday, August 14

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 August 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.

2026 FPLC Meal Dates:

August 14; September 11; December 11

Sign Up!



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 has begun and ends on the Sunday before the Labor Day weekend. Questions? Contact our Director of Childrens' Ministries, Julie Schlifske.

Email Julie



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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

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 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.

[General RSVP](#)



To find out more about Jamie click here: <https://riseandshineinthepark.org/>



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, July 17; it's a one-session class, but come more if you would like! Next date is August 21.

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.



Post High School Degrees

Congratulations and best wishes to those receiving post-high school degrees!

Becca Cheever

BA in Psychology and Studio Arts; University of Minnesota
Living in the Twin Cities, MN

Maeve Hickey

BS in Psychological Sciences; Northern Arizona University
Living in Flagstaff, AZ

Emily Treffert

BA in Urban Planning and Environmental Studies; University of Wisconsin — Madison
Living in Madison, WI



Purchase Gift Cards at FPLC

It's planting & growing time! Maybe you need to get your garden spruced up with some new plants, trees or vegetables, or perhaps you have some garden maintenance to do. 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.



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.



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!

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.

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



Do
everything
in
LOVE.

1 Corinthians 16:14

Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes to Chelsea Roth and Matthew McGuire, who were married June 20.

Noah Gamboa Luecke, son of Harold Gamboa Solano and Jessica Judith Luecke, was baptized July 5.

Condolences

Our condolences and prayers are with the family and friends of Douglas Eiring, who passed away on June 21.

Our condolences and prayers are with the family and friends of Bonnie Lund, who passed away July 1. Services are pending.



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.

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Encourage one another
and build each other up.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:11



*Written by FPLC member,
Mary Buscher. The devotion
was first shared on Wednesday,
July 8. If you would like to
receive Mary's devotion on a
weekly basis, please sign up
here: [Weekly Devotion](#).*

Hello!

"Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."

– 1 Thessalonians 5:11

"Encourage someone." The words hung in the air even as I first read them on Facebook. What could it mean if we found or looked for something in everyone we spoke with today, or even casually encountered if we said a word of encouragement? Can we do it if we don't speak? I think so...a smile instead of a grimace, a frown or a look of skepticism...looking towards, not looking away...an acknowledgment of their owning their little space and you owning yours. One sweet smile could change the course of a day.

"Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up." – Romans 15:2

Paul, the Apostle and writer of both Romans and Thessalonians, wrote to uplift, support and motivate followers, albeit encourage them to continue to believe and pray and have faith. A big job assignment, this bridging of gaps in the ancient Christian community! Even with so many distractions competing for our attention in our busy twenty-first century lives, can we spare just a moment for someone else's benefit? An unexpected thank you, or writing a note to a friend, a sincere compliment, a smile of welcome, a hug, sharing a word of prayer, or reading a special scripture aloud—we can honor our Father by our acts of kindness. Our smallest attempts at encouragement can sow seeds of grace and love that can reap huge rewards for the receiver and the giver!

May this week bring moments of grace you didn't expect, strength for the work before you and reminders that you do not walk alone. God's presence goes with you into every meeting, every conversation, every challenge and every opportunity to serve. Peace for the journey ahead.

– The Deaconess Community

Be encouraged! – Mary