



FORGE

Men Growing in Faith. Building Friendships. Strengthening Families.
Ages 25 - 50

You weren't meant to do life—or faith—alone.

Let me ask you guys something...between work, marriage, kids, bills, and trying to figure out why something in the house is always broken...who's looking out for you?

Seriously. When was the last time you got together with some other guys and talked about something more meaningful than the Packers, your golf game, or whose lawn looks better?

And don't get me wrong. Those are important theological discussions! But here's the thing. The Bible says, *"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."* Proverbs 27:17

That's the idea behind **FORGE**, our men's ministry at Fox Point Lutheran. We want to bring men together to build real friendships, grow stronger in faith, and become better husbands, fathers, and friends; because when your faith grows, it doesn't just change *you*. It makes a difference in your family and in the lives of the people you love. And we're kicking things off with something I think you're really going to enjoy, Lee Strobel's *The Case for Christ*. Strobel was an investigative journalist and an atheist who set out to examine the evidence for Jesus.

We're going to tackle some big questions.

Can we trust the Bible? Did Jesus really rise from the dead? And why should any of this matter to us today? Don't worry. This isn't seminary. There's no test. You won't have to memorize the twelve disciples in alphabetical order. We'll watch a short video, dig into Scripture, talk about life, and probably laugh a little along the way.

We start Thursday, November 12, from 6:30 to 7:45, and we'll meet six times through January. And guys, if you have to miss a session or two, no problem. We know you've got lives. This isn't about perfect attendance. It's about making time for your faith and connecting with other men who are trying to figure out life.

Dates: Thursdays, November 12, 19, December 10, 17 and January 14, 21

Times: 6:30 – 7:45 pm

Books: Will be provided by FPLC

Location: FPLC

Registration: Scan the QR code or click the link below

Contact: Pastor Bill Knapp; pastorbill@foxpointchurch.org

Show up. Bring a friend. Be willing to grow. Because no man was meant to do life—or faith—alone.

FORGE — Sharpening one another. Strengthening our faith. Building stronger families.

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Thanksgiving for All Peoples Church



As we complete our plans for our Thanksgiving meals, let's help our neighbors experience the joy of a Thanksgiving meal with their friends and family as well.

The week before Thanksgiving, our partner, All Peoples Church, provides two kits to those served by their food pantry. One kit contains items for a Thanksgiving meal and the other is full of hygiene products that are often in short supply. All Peoples expects to provide kits to over 125 families this year as their weekly pantry numbers continue to grow.

FPLC has signed up to supply 20 of each of these bags and up to 25 frozen turkeys, hams or whole chickens. The items are due back Wednesday, November 11 by 4 pm.

You can sign up through the link here, on our website or in Fellowship Hall.

If you have any questions, please contact Stacia Hickey; 414-352-8990 or stacia@foxpointchurch.org.

Click Here →

Sign Up

Food Kit Items (purchase all items)

Two 6 oz boxes or one 12-16 oz bag of Turkey Stuffing Mix

3 boxes Jiffy cornbread mix

1# elbow macaroni noodles

1# Velveeta or generic cheese; NOTE: This is found on the grocery shelves; it is NOT refrigerated

2-14.5 oz or one 27oz Glory Mixed Greens (often found at Walmart or Meijer, or corn if you can't find it)

1 box instant mashed potatoes

12-16 oz turkey gravy

24-30 oz canned sweet potatoes

5-7 oz hot sauce

10-12 oz Uncle Bens or Rice-a-Roni rice

14 oz WHOLE BERRY cranberry sauce

Hygiene Kit Items (purchase all items)

Hand Soap – bar or liquid

Deodorant

Lip Balm

Toothpaste 8 oz

Toothbrush – single or double

Dental Floss

Body Lotion – 6 oz

Band-aids

1 pair of warm adult socks

Wash Cloth

Frozen Poultry Items

Turkey (10-15 lb), ham (5-9 lbs) or a whole chicken

IMPORTANT Delivery Instructions

Place all your items in one bag. If you need to use multiple bags, please tie them together or label them with you last name and number them. Ex.. Knapp Bag 1, Knapp Bag 2 etc. Clearly label it either FOOD or HYGIENE and put your last name on the bag so we can make sure we have all the bags. Place them in the cart in the Welcome Area.

If you are buying a turkey, ham or chicken, please put it in the freezer in the kitchen pantry and check your name on the list provided on the freezer door.

All items are due back by Wednesday, November 11 at 4 pm.






WINTER GEAR DRIVE

Now - November 2

**Hats, Gloves
Scarves, Mittens
& Warm Socks**
(New only)
Infant - Adult
**heavy men's work
gloves always needed!*

Winter Coats:
(New or like new)
Infant - Adult
**adult size L and XL
always needed*

Questions? Contact Stacia Hickey;
stacia@foxpointchurch.org




Women's and Men's Club
Coat Sorting Event and Lunch
Thurs, Nov 5; 11 am – 1 pm; FPLC

Help sort the coats and accessories collected through the Winter Wear Drive. We'll pack items for delivery to our partner organizations and then enjoy a lunch together provided by FPLC. No cost, thank you for your help! Sign up in Fellowship Hall, scan the QR code or on our website.

Date: Thursday, November 5

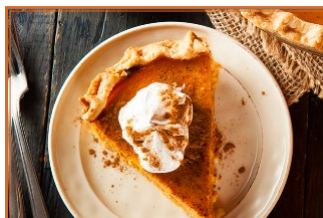
Time: 11 am – 1 pm

Place: Fellowship Hall

Sign up: Scan the QR code, click the link or sign up in Fellowship Hall

Contact: Stacia Hickey; stacia@foxpointchurch.org

Sign Up Form



Gratitude Sunday Morning Pie Social

Sunday, November 22

Who doesn't love a piece of pie?! Come and enjoy;

all are welcome! This is a special day of gratitude and we look forward to enjoying some pie after each service.

If you'd like to donate a pie(s) for this event, our pie social could use your sweet treats! We would love help serving the pies that day too. Simply click the pie below to indicate that you'd like to donate a pie, or help serve pie on Sunday, November 22.

Times: After the 9 am & 10:30 am services!

Location: FPLC Fellowship Hall

Questions: Email Diane Knapp;
diane@foxpointchurch.org

Click
to
Sign up!



Food Pantries: Crucial Food Safety Nets

Food scarcity is a constant concern for many in Milwaukee. New cuts in food stamps went 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. All Peoples Church's food pantry is seeing about 100 people a week. 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! *We cannot accept items which have expired or are nearly expired!* 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
Canned Fruit
Granola Bars and other Energy Bars
Cheerios & other cereals (12-18 oz)
Syrup
Ensure and Infant Formula



Additional Items:

Household cleaning items



Hygiene and grooming products

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



Preserving Wisconsin's Open Lands Northshore Interfaith Green Team

Please join the North Shore Interfaith Green Team (of which FPLC is a member) for a special program. The protection of land and water is more than an environmental concern. It is an expression of stewardship, gratitude and responsibility to our neighbors and future generations.

Wisconsin's forests and wetlands help filter drinking water, reduce flooding, store carbon and provide habitat for wildlife. Public parks and trails support physical and emotional well-being and give people of different backgrounds opportunities to experience the restorative power of nature.

While our faith traditions use different language, we share a common teaching: **the Earth is not simply a resource to consume. It is a sacred trust entrusted to our care.**

Restoring Knowles-Nelson would renew Wisconsin's commitment to clean water, accessible outdoor recreation and the preservation of special places for our children and grandchildren. This workshop will help participants understand what has been lost—and how informed, respectful citizen engagement can help bring it back.

This Thursday!
See the full flyer on the next page!

We hope you can join us.
Bring a Friend.
Bring a Neighbor.

Thursday, October 22
7 – 8:30 pm

Congregation Shalom
7630 N Santa Monica
Fox Point

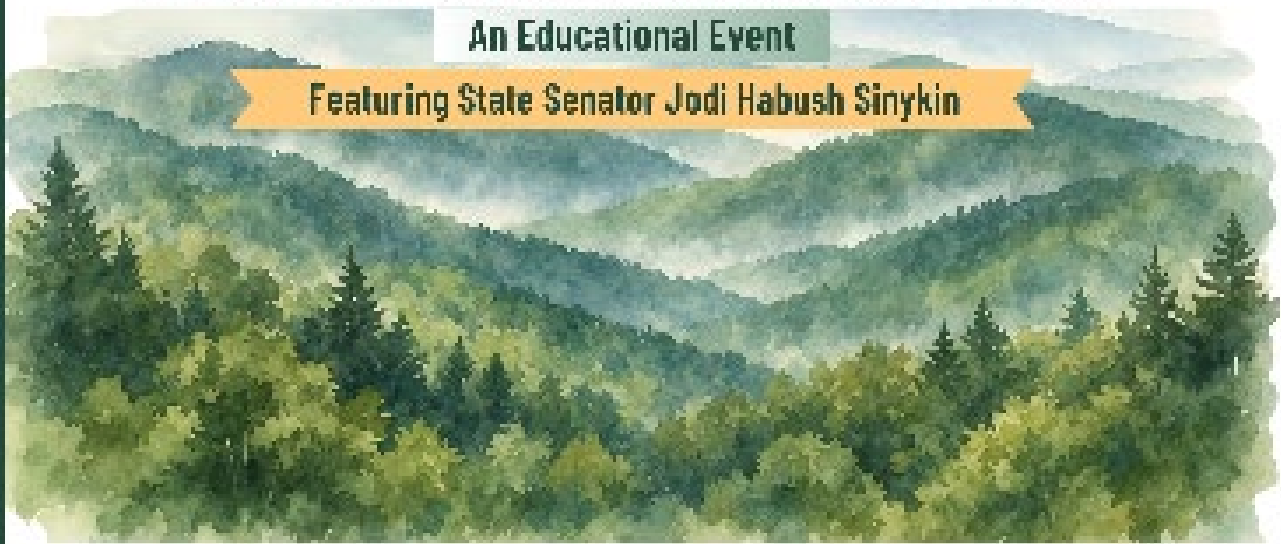
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PRESERVING WISCONSIN'S OPEN LANDS

Reviving the Knowles–Nelson Stewardship Program

An Educational Event

Featuring State Senator Jodi Habush Sinykin



WHY THIS MATTERS

Formerly funded by Wisconsin's Knowles–Nelson Stewardship Program to paid private foresters, wetlands, wildlife habitat, park trails, riparian lakes and other areas need natural areas.

The program expired on June 30, 2026, after the Wisconsin Legislature failed to reauthorize it.

SPEAKERS

State Senator Jodi Habush Sinykin of Wisconsin's 8th Senate District will explain the importance of Knowles–Nelson, introduce the fundamentals of effective citizen engagement and share meaningful ways to advocate for renewed conservation funding.



Rehman Muhammad, a member of Faith in Place and co-leader of the North Shore Interfaith Green Team, will offer a spiritual perspective on preserving Wisconsin's natural heritage and the role faith communities can play in conservation stewardship.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026
7:00–8:30 PM

Congregation Shalom
7530 North Santa Monica Boulevard
Fox Point, Wisconsin

REGISTER:

bit.ly/knsp-event-1-oct22



Hosted by North Shore Interfaith Green Team, whose members are united by their values and commitment to caring for creation and promoting a healthier, more equitable Earth.





See our webpage for all information regarding virtual worship, outreach, and children & youth programs. Click →



Fox Point Church



Programs for Children—Register Now!

During the school year our Kids' Church is held in our lower level during our regular Sunday morning worship services at 9:00 and 10:30. In addition to our Children's Choirs (see page 2), we offer three different programs

depending on the age of your children. If you haven't already, please register your children for these programs as it helps us plan class sizes and curriculum.

Nursery

Birth – under 3 years old

Our nursery cares for our youngest members—those under 3 years old—so that their parents may fully participate in and enjoy worship.

[Nursery Registration](#)

Preschool Kids' Church

P3/4K this school year

Our preschool Kids' Church program is a fun, lively, and loving introduction to God and our church. If your child is nervous about coming to church, no worries! They

will soon be having a great time and making lots of new friends. We write our own curriculum to make sure it exactly fits the needs of our kids.

[Preschool Registration](#)

Kid's Church

Grades 5K-6th

Through age-appropriate art projects, videos, and games, your child will explore the most important stories in the Bible and the teachings and message of Jesus.

[5K - 6th Registration](#)

For More Information

To read more about our Children's Ministry programs, please see our website by clicking the button below.

[Children's Ministry](#)

Have questions?

Be sure to email Julie Schlifske, our Director of Children's Ministries, julie@foxpointchurch.org.



5K-6th Grades: Two Choirs

What do we do? We learn lots of action songs, scripture

songs, and songs to share in worship. We sing during worship services 4-6 times per year.

When do we practice? Sunday mornings between the worship services, from 10-10:25 am. Please remember, we have just 25 minutes to sing together each week, so we need you to come every week if you can. Even if you can't be at the next performance, we will be learning other songs that you will want to know, so come and sing with us!

Location: We rehearse in the Music Room and Movie Room in the Lower Level.

What's the Schedule? Weekly rehearsals generally follow the Sunday School calendar.

How do we join? You can complete the form (click below), or email Jeff Shoemaker.

[Registration](#)

[Email Jeff](#)



First Communion Workshop

Save the Date!

Registration Coming Soon

Our First Communion Workshop will be the morning of Saturday, January 9; 8:45 am – 12:15 pm. The First Communion service is on Sunday, January 10 during both services. First Communion instruction provides a wonderful way for the 5th graders to explore their faith more deeply and to get to know one another!

Have questions? Email Julie Schlifske, our Director of Children's Ministries, julie@foxpointchurch.org.



Confirmation Workshops

If you have any questions throughout Confirmation, all things Confirmation can be found on our website under the “Kids + Youth” tab and clicking the “Middle School & Confirmation” link in the drop down; or by scanning the QR code below!



Upcoming Workshop Dates: Wednesday, October 21; November 4 & 18; December 2 & 16

Time: 7 – 8 pm

Where: Fellowship Hall

Questions: Pastor Josh; pastorjosh@foxpointchurch.org

SOP Reminders & Ideas

Confirmation students are asked to take part in 3 Service Projects for the church and 3 in the greater community each year. Here are some suggestions. Information on all of these can be found in this newsletter:

- Thanksgiving for All Peoples (see article to the right)
- Dinner Fellowship at Serenity Inns
- Make a main dish for MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary
- Ushering (with an adult the first time)
- Coffee Hour Host (with an adult)
- Communion Aides (with an adult)
- Confirmation Service Night (info to come in early November in your email)
- Soles for Jesus Confirmation (February) Event; scan the QR code to register



Soles for Jesus
Registration



Confirmation Thanksgiving SOPs for All Peoples Church

Pie Donations

Confirmation students are encouraged to bake or purchase an apple, pumpkin or sweet potato pie for All Peoples Church for their Thanksgiving Meal Kits. The pies should be:

- Frozen
- Clearly marked with the type of pie
- Delivered to FPLC by Wednesday, November 11
- Put in the Freezer in the closet outside the kitchen doors (Doors will be labeled)

Deliver Food to All Peoples:

Saturday, November 14 Between 9 am – Noon

We need a driver with a large SUV/Van or two drivers with smaller vehicles to deliver pies, 20 food kits, 20 hygiene kits and frozen turkeys, hams, chickens to All Peoples. This is a good opportunity for your student to see where all the items FPLC collects are going. You will help carry these items into the building; there are stairs involved.

Want to Help (and Earn an SOP)?

No need to sign up for pie making. If you are able to make the food delivery on November 14, please contact Stacia Hickey; stacia@foxpointchurch.org or 414-352-8990.

FPLC's Christmas Village!

Save The Date!

Mark your calendars for a morning of Christmas fun for the whole family!

- * Decorate gingerbread houses
- * Play reindeer games
- * Shop for family gifts
- * Enjoy Christmas music
- * Meet Santa
- * AND, discover the true meaning of Christmas.

More details and registration coming soon!



New High School Activities Kick Off This Month

Two regular High School ministries begin this month at FPLC! Students are welcome to come every week or whenever their schedules allow, and friends are always welcome.

Questions? Contact Pastor Josh; pastorjosh@foxpointchurch.org



First Light High School Bible Study
Thursday, October 22
6:00–7:00 am | Stone Creek Coffee, Glendale

Yes, it's early. Coffee helps!

High School students are invited to join us for First Light, our new Thursday morning Bible study at Stone Creek Coffee in Glendale!

We'll meet from **6:00–7:00 am** on Thursdays to spend time in Scripture, ask honest questions, and explore how the Bible connects with faith and everyday life. We're kicking things off with a five-week series on *How to Read the Bible*.

Grab some coffee or breakfast and pull up a chair! No registration is needed, and friends are always welcome.

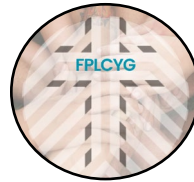


High School at 1st & Bowl
Planned for November 15

We're planning an afternoon at 1st & Bowl on Sunday, November 15!

Join us for football bowling, games, friendly competition, and some time to hang out with friends. You definitely don't have to be a football star to have a good time!

We're still finalizing the arrangements, so keep an eye out for confirmed details and registration information. For now, save the afternoon and plan to bring a friend!



Weekly High School Youth Group
Begins Sunday, October 25

High School students have another opportunity to connect this fall with weekly Sunday Youth Group!

We'll start by attending **10:30 am** worship together, grab some donuts during fellowship, and then head downstairs for Youth Group from **11:45 am – 12:45 pm**.

Each week we'll spend time playing games, building friendships, exploring Scripture, and talking about faith and life together. It's a chance for students to have a consistent place to connect, grow, and have fun.

Come every week or whenever you can! No registration needed, and friends are welcome.



FPLC Drives are Making a Big Impact!

This October, let's stand together in support of everyone impacted by breast cancer. While there are many ways to make a difference, donating blood is one simple act that helps provide lifesaving support for patients receiving treatment. Schedule your appointment and help bring hope to those who need it most.

October 29 is our last drive for 2026. We'll post all of our 2027 dates soon. They are scheduled so that you can sign up for them all and still have the required space between appointments. We'd love to see you there!!

Click the sign-up link **TODAY** to schedule an appointment!
Thursday, October 29 at FPLC

Signup



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Fox Point Church



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.

**Volunteers Needed:
Wednesday and Thursday
dates in November &
December dates need to
be filled!**

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 have 3 November and December dates to fill! Could one of those dates work 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.

Click here to sign up!

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



Women's Book Club

October 26; 7 pm

Join us to discuss *Whistler* by Ann Patchett.

December 7, 7 pm

We're reading *The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn.

See our website for the full list of books. Questions? We'd love to have you join us! Contact Joanne Ginster; jmginster@yahoo.com or (414) 491-8939.



Women's & Men's Club

**Schlitz Audubon Nature Center
Outing: The Joy of Birding**

Enjoy lunch and a presentation at the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center in Bayside. Learn about the joy of birding from a center expert and get

up close with a guest raptor!

Please check the church newsletter, bulletin, or the FPLC website (click [HERE](#)) for the entire schedule.

Date: Thursday, October 22

Time: 11:30 am lunch and program

Location: Schlitz Audubon Nature Center Auditorium; 1111 E. Brown Deer Rd, Bayside

Fee: \$15; includes lunch

Contact: Gary Mudra; garymudra@gmail.com; 414-218-2829

Registration: Register in Fellowship Hall, on our website, or through the link below.

[RSVP](#)



Fox Point Moms—Two Groups

FPM is for moms of all ages—with children or grandchildren of all ages! This is a judgment-free time to mentor each other, vent, ask parenting or spousal questions and

be here for each other. The groups provide a safe, supportive environment. They each focus on a devotional and discuss it at each session. Please help us spread the word by sharing this opportunity.

Friday Morning Group:

Date: Fridays, October 23, November 13 & 27; meets every 2 weeks; 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month

Time: 9 – 10:30 am

Location: FPLC, lower level Point Cafe

Leaders: Angie Biersach; angiebiersach@gmail.com

[Friday: Signup](#)

Tuesday Evening Group:

Date: October 20, November 3 & 17; then meets every 2 weeks; 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: FPLC, lower level Point Cafe

Leaders: Meghan Langlois; melanglois87@gmail.com and Mary Beth Scalise

[Tuesday: Signup](#)



Elections & the Common Good: A Letter from ELCA Bishops in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan

Beloved in Christ,

As the six bishops of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) representing Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, we come together to speak with one voice about the upcoming primary and general elections.

First, we affirm our trust in Wisconsin's elections system. The trained professionals who administer our elections are tasked with helping ensure that every eligible voter has the opportunity to cast a ballot, that every vote be counted, and that the will of the people is honored.

As Lutherans, we understand civic life as part of God's ongoing work in the world. God creates us as people who live in relationship with one another and within communities and institutions. We are called to use our knowledge, wisdom, and power not for self-interest but to serve our neighbors and promote justice.

Voting is both a civic responsibility and an expression of hope. It reflects a belief that our common life matters and that we can work together toward a more just and peaceful future.

Second, we denounce hateful, deceptive, and violent speech and actions. Violence and intimidation have no place in our political life or our communities. Elections are a time to peacefully voice our hopes for the future through voting.

In a time marked by deep division, God calls us to stand for both justice and reconciliation. Political opponents are not enemies. Even in profound disagreement, we are called to see one another as neighbors and to seek the common good. As our church reminds us, "There is no neighbor, no enemy, no politician for whom Christ did not die" (ELCA Faith & Civic Life Social Statement).

When civic life becomes a contest for domination, public service is reduced to a zero – sum struggle for power, and we lose sight of the deeper purpose of government: to promote justice and serve the wellbeing of all, especially the most vulnerable among us.

Finally, we affirm the importance of protecting every eligible person's right to vote and ensuring meaningful access to participation in free and fair elections. When our social and political structures are distorted away from that goal, they fall short of their purpose to serve the common good. Systems meant to uphold our shared life should never become barriers to participation.

We call upon one another to engage in ways that are shaped by love rather than fear, seeking the common good and honoring the dignity of all our neighbors. Our shared hope is for a future where we live with justice and in peace, where all have access to what they need to thrive, and where fear does not define our relationships.

We pray for those who serve in public office, for those who administer elections, and for all who participate in civic life. We pray for wisdom, humility, and courage – for ourselves and for our neighbors – that we may seek justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.

In Christ,

Bishop Anne Edison-Albright, East Central Synod of Wisconsin

Bishop Felix Malpica, La Crosse Area Synod

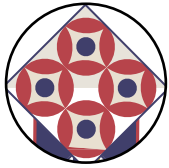
Bishop Joy Mortensen-Wiebe, South-Central Synod of Wisconsin

Bishop Katherine Finegan, Northern Great Lakes Synod

Bishop Martin Halom, Northwest Synod of Wisconsin

Bishop Paul Erickson, Greater Milwaukee Synod

Originally published on the Greater Milwaukee Synod's website on July 8, 2026, this letter is being shared again in light of the upcoming election.



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, October 20 & November 17

Time: 9 am – 1:30 pm

Location: Fellowship Hall

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



Sheephead Group at FPLC

Dates: October 23, November 13 & 27

Are you interested in joining a group of Sheephead 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 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.



MACCANON BROWN
HOMELESS SANCTUARY, INC.

MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary Friday lunches; Friday, December 11

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 is baked ziti (recipe provided), the sides are a Caesar salad (you are only supplying the ingredients, it will be put together at the lunch), rolls and homemade cookies. Sign up below.

Serve the Meal:

Join us for one or more of the Fridays 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.

Sign Up!



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: Fri, November 20; it's a one-session class, but come more if you would like! Additional date: December 18.

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.



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Fox Point Church

Lend a Hand with FPLC's Sunday Services

Communion Aides; Two Different Options

Confirmation Students (w/parent) and Older

Saturday Set Up—Set up for Communion on the Saturday before a Communion Sunday, including filling the cups with wine and grape juice. It takes about an hour any time between 9 am and 4 pm on a Saturday that you choose.



Sunday Mornings—Refill the wine trays, give the servers new trays and help in the Sacristy during one of the Communion services. Sign up for the dates that work for you. Confirmation students can volunteer with a parent. Time: during the church service.

Ushers

Confirmation Students (w/parent the first time they usher) and Older

Keep church running smoothly before, during and after services. Ushers hand out bulletins, help with the offertory and direct people for communion. Have young children with you? They can help you. Join a schedule or help out as a sub or on holidays. Ushers arrive 20 minutes before the service. Clean up the pews after the service, which takes about 10 minutes.



Coffee Hour Hosts

All Ages (children with an adult)

There are two shifts for Coffee Hour Hosts. The first shift cuts up the donuts, brews the coffee, and sets everything out. The second shift keeps the coffee brewing, fills the donut trays as needed, then cleans up and puts everything away. Each time slot is about a two hour commitment, which includes attending the service, if you choose. Confirmation students and families with young children are welcome, with a parent. Times: approx. 8:15 – 10:15 am and approx. 10:15 – 11:45 am.



Ask Questions and Sign Up:

For more information or to sign up, scan the QR code, click the links below, or contact Lori Barrieau; lori@foxpointchurch.org. Lori can answer any questions you have.

[Communion Aides](#)

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Purchase Gift Cards at FPLC

Do you have some garden maintenance to do or things you need to prepare for winter in your yard? 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.



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.



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 web-site. Click [Prayer Requests](#) to submit a form or submit a request through email—church@foxpointchurch.org.

Military

AJ	Grant
Alex	Ian
Cameron	Jonah
Cooper	Kyan
Danny	Matthew
David	Wyatt

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

Woody Barksdale
Kim Bell
Ed Bill
Dan C.
Caezar Chavez
Kristofer Chavez
Richard Choi
Rosie Conaway
Caitlyn Cortese
Pr. Dan
Darryl
Rick Frank

Fredrick
Freeze Family
Andrea G.
Jenny G.
Kathy G.
Tommy G.
Joan Gildner
Roy Glocke
Kelly Grebe
Haraway Family
Sue Hiller
Jim

Joan
Jon
Jim Jurack
Randy K.
Helen Kappmeyer
Karin
Kath
Jim Kimmel
Charlie Kinney
Corrine Kraus
Leslie L.
Makenna

Robert M
Steve M.
Mary Jane
Matt
Pat Meyer
Michael
Mike
Joannie Morris
Gwen Murray
Nadine
Curt Nash
Scott P.

Mike R.
Dave Rotter
John S.
Lynn S.
William Skasick
Stephen
Sara Strunk & family
Sweet Family Jane T.
Terry
Sue Welty
Al Z.
Rick Zamora

FOR THE SPIRIT GOD
GAVE US DOES NOT
MAKE US TIMID, BUT
GIVES US POWER, LOVE
AND SELF-DISCIPLINE.
2 Timothy 1:7

Congratulations

Weddings

Congratulations and best wishes to Gretchen Bechthold and Donald Bleifuss, who were married September 26.

Condolences

Our condolences and prayers are with Arlene Remsik on the death of her husband, Jeff Remsik on September 15.

Our condolences and prayers are with Sara and Hank Strunk and their children Trevor, Ryan, and Katie on the death of Sara's father, Terry Welty, on September 26.

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

See our webpage for all information regarding virtual worship, outreach, and children & youth programs. Click →



Fox Point Church



Written by FPLC member, Mary Buscher. The devotion was first shared on Wednesday, October 14. If you would like to receive Mary's devotion on a weekly basis, please sign up here: [Weekly Devotion](#).

Hello!

"And after the earthquake a fire; but the Lord was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice." – 1 Kings 19:12

Can you tell when God is trying to get your attention? In my own life, sometimes crazy busy at my own insistence, His voice can be so engaging, even distracting... but not enough to always make me listen.

Voices! Our politicians seem to turn up the volume when trying to make points. There is such beauty in a child's voice... the kids on Sunday mornings, their excited declarations as they settle in for Pr. Josh's children's sermon. A wailing voice, the literal crying-out-loud one, grieving from immense love and loss. Quiet voices... couples saying their wedding vows or the whispering voice of someone sharing a secret. A voice in prayer to Our Father, soft perhaps even silent in gratitude or desperate in anguish. Our Father's voice... the very one we should be listening to, is sometimes pushed away or seemingly inaudible to us.

"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me." – John 10:27

In the scripture from 1 Kings, Elijah searches for His God. Our Father can be a God of action, but where does Elijah find Him... in earthquake, fire or a great wind? No. God's voice comes rather in a gentle whisper, personal, quietly encouraging Elijah. Still and small, humble, grace-filled, caring, kind... a voice that requires us to be mindful, discerning, to not just hear, but to listen and pay attention. Our Father's voice can be one of quiet power and powerful love. Take some time out... reflect... release the quiet power in your own heart and soul. Just listen... He loves you and He is there.

"Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." – Psalm 46:10

Father, thank you for giving us listening ears to hear the beauty in Your natural world and the voices of loved ones in our daily lives. We children of God can be a noisy bunch and sometimes Your voice eludes us. Help us to be quiet, to turn down the volume and let Your sweet voice enter our hearts. Amen.

Be listening... and enjoy the quiet joys of the week. – Mary