

Opportunities to Serve...

Childcare Volunteers Needed

We would like to provide childcare for the families attending Financial Peace University at LFC. Classes run for a 13-week period. If you are interested in helping for the entire semester or just part of the time, please contact the Church Office. This is a great opportunity to minister to young families in need of financial planning.

MOPS (Mothers Of Preschoolers)

MOPS is seeking volunteer teachers and helpers for the children's program (Infant - 5 yrs old). The hours are 9:00-11:45 a.m., two Fridays a month starting October 2, 2009- May 2010. If you would be willing to help, please contact Jen Kraft at (973) 229-2990.

Making a Difference in Sussex County

Today's Choice is seeking volunteers who wish to become involved by ministering to those in unplanned pregnancies or by presenting abstinence to teens in county schools or youth groups. A training seminar will be held on the following dates:

9/21 & 22: 6:15—9:30 p.m. 9/26: 8:15-3:00 p.m. 9/28 & 29: 6:15-9:30 p.m.

Please call 973-579-2272 to register or for more information.

Calling All Photographers

Many of you take great digital pictures at our church events throughout the year. Bob Kiefer would like to be able to include these in the slide shows he produces. He would welcome your making CD copies of your photographs and leave the disks in the church office. We particularly need photos from various adult ministries. Please leave a brief note telling what event you photographed. He will then return the disk to you, but please do not give him your original disk.

Transportation Needs:

Please call the church office if you can help:

A woman needs a ride to church from Fu's Restaurant in **Sparta** for the 8:15 service.

A woman (wheelchair) needs a ride to church from **Andover**.

SUSSEX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 1ST GRADE CO-TEACHER NEEDED:

Sussex Christian School is currently accepting applications for a part-time co-teacher for 1st grade. A BA and current teaching certificate is required. For more information or to get an application, please contact Trish King, Administrator, at 973-875-5595 x 11.

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REGULAR YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS:

Senior High Youth Group:	Saturdays, 7-9:30 p.m.
Senior High Bible Study:	Wednesdays, 7:15 - 8:30 p.m.
Jr. High Youth Group:	Fridays, 7 - 9:00 p.m.

(All meetings start in the gym, end in the Youth Room)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

See You at the Pole:	Wednesday, September 23rd (school flagpole)
Back-to-School Prayer Service:	Wednesday, September 23rd, 7:15 p.m.
Sr. High Youth Fall Retreat:	October 2 - 4th, Harvey Cedars Bible Conference Center

Our Youth Ministries at LFC consist of Jr. High, which is for 7th and 8th grade students and Sr. High, which is for 9th and 12th grade students. For more information, please call:

Ryan Drew, Youth Pastor 973-383-4461

September 20, 2009

Back-To-School Prayer Service

We will be hosting a Back-To-School Prayer Service on Wednesday, September 23rd, from 7:15-8:30 p.m. Please join us for a night of youth testimonies, music and prayer.

Today's Choice Walk-For-Life

Today's Choice Walk-For-Life will be held on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, AT THE SUSSEX COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS.**

Will you please join us in WALKING-FOR-LIFE to raise funds for a ministry that is on the front lines in the battle against abortion. It begins at 9 am and is just 2 miles long! If you're busy that day, you may walk on your own and mail in the sponsor sheet. For more information, see our WALK display table in the foyer. You may speak to Marylou Becker or Denise Makowski if you have any questions.

About Our People...

Thank you to all who prayed for me during my hip surgery and recuperation in August. I appreciated the many cards, visits and telephone calls. It is wonderful to have a Christian family that cares!

Because of Christ's Love,
Janet Neidhardt

Pioneer Girls Are In Need...

It has been by God's Grace that all 4 Leadership positions have been filled!!! We would like to Thank those who stepped up to join our Leadership Team. If you have been praying for God's direction for your involvement in our church family and still feel led to lead...there is always room. We could always use help on occasions. And our Children Sunday School Classes could always use a helping hand as well. If you would like to get involved....just let us know.

In HIS Light,
Kim M. Kus

Operation Christmas Child

Please remember to save shoeboxes for this year's Operation Christmas Child. More information to follow shortly.

Today

Radio "Contact"– New Time & Station
1360 AM 8:00 a.m.
Coffee & Tea 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School for Everyone
(children, youth & adults) 9:45 a.m.

Adult Sunday School

"Knowing God" - meets in the Brown Room and is led by Pastor Rick.

"When God Prays" - meets in the Gym and is led by Glenn Cohrs.

New Members Class - meets in the Overflow Room and is led by Tad Casserly.

"Evangelism" Class – meets in Room 15 (downstairs) and is led by Pastor David Johnson & Jon Schiedlo.

"Discovery Class"– meets in Room 22 and led by Al Mathiasen & Bob Mitchell.

Women's Class - **"The Gospel of John: Its People & Proclamations"** meets in the Friendship Room and is led by Caroline Mangione.

Men's Class – **Nehemiah** meets in Room 1 (Upstairs) and is led by Vince Fagan.

"Great Chapters of the Bible" - meets in the Library and is led by Janet Neidhardt.

Deuteronomy - meets in the Green Room (New Wing downstairs) and is led by John Carroll.

Sunday Evening Service

Financial Peace University
6-8:00 p.m.

Nursery Ministry

Our nursery ministry is lacking enough nursery volunteers for our next 6 month rotation to cover all Sunday morning services, and as a result will not be able offer nursery during the 11:00 service on the following dates: October 18, November 29, January 10, and February 21. If you are being called by the Lord to join our nursery ministry and can help out during any of these dates, please contact Christine Schiedlo at 973-601-3090.

Fall World Outreach Celebration

We are still in need of one host family for the Fall Missions Conference for Kelton and Sharon Meyers for October 22nd- 25th. We also need some "back-up" families who would be willing to host a missionary. Phil & Arleen Blycker, John & Ann Buerer, and Leroy & Kay Lindsey are in need of cars while there are here visiting. If you can help, please call the church office.

Mark Your Calendars!

Please join us on Sunday, October 4th, for The Pastor Tim Brinkerhoff Appreciation Day and Church Chicken Barbeque. The festivities will begin immediately following the 11:00 service.

Since several people have asked about contributing to a love offering for Pastor Tim and his family, we are providing the opportunity for you to participate by giving a non-deductible gift. If you desire to participate, the gift should be placed in an envelope marked "Pastor Tim" and placed in the offering plate or forwarded to the church office.

Sounds of Faith Concert

Northwest Christian School invites you to join us on the lawn of Sparta Evangelical Free Church for our annual Sounds of Faith Concert Saturday, September 26th at 3:00 p.m. Bring your picnic baskets and chairs and enjoy some of the areas leading Christian Artists. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held in the gym.