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Forest Brook Weekly News

January 29th, 2012

Guess Who Is Coming To Dinner Adult Social

Next Saturday February 4th is the day! If you haven't signed up yet today is the last day to do so. You can choose to host others for dinner or sign up to be invited to someone else's home. Either way, plan on joining with other adults (of all ages) for a great dinner, connect with a small group over dinner and then the larger group back at the church for dessert. Sign up on the bulletin board by the mailboxes as either a host or guest for the evening (and you will be contacted later in the week with all the details.)

Membership Class Cancelled

We did not have enough registrations for our Membership Class planned for January 30th and February 6th so we have had to cancel it. We will offer this opportunity again in the spring, but in the meantime, if anyone is considering becoming a member of the congregation they can contact an elder at any time.

Thank You.....for donations

"Let them give thanks to the LORD, for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things." Psalm 107:8-9

A huge thank you to all who thought of the food cupboard in the last month. Not only have those within the Forest Brook community contributed, but we have also had large donations from three local businesses, to whom we are very grateful:

GP Bikes in Whitby

p3 Yoga in Pickering

Mastermind Toys in the Pickering Town Centre

Bible School Winter Session

You may now register for the next session of our Bible School, beginning in February. This will be a five-part study of the book of Genesis. A flyer was put in mailboxes a few weeks ago with an outline and the dates for the classes. If you need a copy, please pick one up from the Welcome Desk. Deadline for registration is January 31!

Elders Prayer Time

Next Sunday, January 5th is the next time that the Elders have set aside to pray with members of the congregation. They invite you to meet with them immediately following the service in the prayer chapel.

Thank You.....for Care

Thank you so much to our Forest Brook family for your expressions of love over the past week as we celebrated the life of our father & grandfather, Lawrence (Larry) Edward Peister. We know that he is in a much better place!! It meant so much to see so many of you at the visitation and funeral service, and to know that our entire family was in your prayers. We also want to thank you for your expressions of love through food!! My mother, Muriel, also has a connection to Forest Brook as she attends the Connect Four program and counts a number of you as her friends, and she appreciated knowing that our entire family was loved and being showered in prayers. Thank you again.

Love,

Jeffrey, Jennifer, Joel, Gregory & Ryan Peister

Looking for a Volunteer Book-Keeper

We are in need of a new book-keeping volunteer in the church office. This position is normally one half-day per week, and the schedule can be flexible. If you have experience and are interested in helping out in the office this way, please contact Kevin Armstrong for a copy of the position description.

Stewardship

As of January 22, 2012

This year's budget: \$323,953 This year's actual: \$344,741

2.8% above last year's actual

6.4% ahead of budget