



## DO YOU LIKE TO:

- Meet new people?
- Attend interesting seminars?
- Enjoy live entertainment?
- Adventure to fun places with friends?
- Share meals and prayers with others?

**If so, Boomers and Beyond is the Pax Christi group for you.**

Boomers and Beyond is a ministry that seeks to create a supportive and welcoming community for senior parishioners (singles and couples 55 & older) through varied activities of a social, spiritual, educational, and service-oriented nature.

Check the enclosed calendar with events scheduled for September through May.

Dues for the program year are \$20.00 per person, which entitles members admission to most events. Some events will have additional costs for members and are noted on the Boomers and Beyond calendar.

Non-members are welcome; however there will be a fee for non-members for some events.

To become a member, fill out the membership form by September 12, drop it off at the Pax Christi reception desk, or mail it to Pax Christi Boomers and Beyond, 12100 Pioneer Trail, Eden Prairie, MN 55347.

Look for more information in the Bulletin and on the website, [www.paxchristi.com](http://www.paxchristi.com), under the "Social Activities" tab. Questions? Contact Mary Loew, 952-946-0160, or Connie Mertz, 952-922-6462.





## Schedule of Events 2011-2012

### Monday, September 19, 2011

**Opening Session: *You, Too, Can Have a Great Life*  
Mass, Brunch, and Presentation by Fr. Bill Murtaugh  
Time: 8:30–10:30am**

Join us for our first event of the season, beginning at 8:30am with Mass in the sanctuary. Brunch and the presentation by Fr. Bill will follow in the Hall of Martyrs. Deadline for the opening session is Monday, September 12. Event included in annual member dues. There is a \$5 fee for non-members.

### Thursday, October 6, 2011

**Boomers in Service at Feed My Starving Children  
Time: 9:30–11:00am; Chanhassen Location**

Help to feed starving children by working with other volunteers to pack meals specially nutritionally formulated for starving children. These meals are then shipped to nearly 70 countries through missionary partnerships. No fee required.

### Monday, November 14, 2011

**Health Day  
Time: 1:00–2:30pm; Room 211**

Our Health Day presenter will be Mary Battista, parishioner and certified trainer in Integrative Nutrition. Her talk on *Eating for Energy* will help us explore factors that contribute to our sense of energy and vitality, including diet and lifestyle. What gives us energy, and what takes it away? A healthy snack will be served. No fee required.

### Saturday, December 10, 2011

**Christmas Luncheon  
Time: Noon in the Hall of Martyrs**

Get in the holiday spirit and join us for a Christmas luncheon at noon followed by Flemming Fold. This musical family from Southern MN specializes in Alpine yodeling and American old-time music. Event included in annual member dues. There is a \$10 fee for non-members.

### Saturday, January 21, 2012

**Potluck and Evening of Light-Hearted Fun  
Time: 6:00pm; Dorothy Day Social Hall**

Come to the Saturday evening 5:00pm Mass and stay for a potluck dinner. Games will be played after dinner. Members and non-members, please bring a potluck meal item to share.

### Thursday, February 16, 2012

**Boomers in Service at Feed My Starving Children  
Time: 6:00–7:30pm; Chanhassen Location**

Help to feed starving children by working with other volunteers to pack meals specially nutritionally formulated for starving children. These meals are then shipped to nearly 70 countries through missionary partnerships. No fee required.

### Monday, March 26, 2012

**Lunch at *Eden's on Campus*  
Time: TBD**

Join us for a gourmet lunch catered by the culinary students at Hennepin Technical College here in Eden Prairie. Reservations required; additional fee charged for the event. Watch for registration information in the early March, 2012 bulletin.

### Tuesday, April 24, 2012

**Information Session on the  
Basics of Alzheimer's Disease  
Time: 7:00–8:30pm; Room 211**

Join us to gather information and have your questions answered regarding Alzheimer's Disease. Dessert and coffee will be served. No fee required.

### Tuesday, May 8, 2012

**Senior Retreat at St. Edward's and Luncheon  
Time: 9:00am Mass**

Cap the Boomer's year with the annual senior retreat, this year at St. Edward's. Lunch will follow. Event included in annual member dues. There is a \$10 fee for non-members.