

EPC Midweek Update – July 6, 2016

Outdoor Worship & Marge

We will worship outside again this Sunday, July 10, weather permitting. We will also say goodbye and blessings to long-time member Marge Litman (EPC member since 1985!) who is moving full-time to California next week with hubby Jim. In the past decade alone, Marge has been active in the choir, Deacons, and making yummy caramel brownies. We will miss you, Marge!

****TEXTS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 10: Psalm 82; Luke 10:25-37****

Sunday, July 17: Angelie and CC Forum

The next Sunday, the Session will be leading a congregational forum after worship on the Crescent Cove project. This will be a time to hear updates on the process and also to give feedback to the Session and Crescent Cove task force—and we hope you can be there! That morning our sermon will come from member Angelie Ryah—read next week’s Midweek Update for more details.

Session

Session met this past Thursday and had a productive meeting. Our communication representative was Fred Clary, who ended up in the hospital yesterday (see the Prayer section below), so we do not yet have the communication notes, but will hope to pass on updates when we can.

Project Home THIS WEEKEND

Our outreach to the families staying at First Presbyterian Church in South St. Paul is this Friday and Saturday. If you still want to help out, please talk to Eleta Pierce.

School Tools for Highland Park HS

As we prepare to support our next door neighbors through a School Tools Drive this summer, the community liaison at HPHS, Kim Sabo, was consulted for a current listing of the most needed items for the classrooms. This is the list the teachers gave:

∅ *Tissues (#1 request)*

∅ *Post-it notes*

∅ *Bus Tokens*

∅ *Pencils/Pens*

∅ *Back Packs*

∅ *Painters Tape*

∅ *Scotch Tape*

∅ *Manilla Folders*

∅ *White Board Markers*

As sales occur this summer, please be on the watch for these particular items. We will start to gather these items in August and bring them to the teachers before classes begin in September. Any questions, contact Pastor Julie.

Mid-Year Giving Reports

Midyear giving statements will be ready by this Sunday (or are included with this mailing, for regular-mail folk). Please check your record carefully and let the office know of any changes.

Eagle Scout Project Update

Josh LeClair plans to start his project next week and lead his troop removing buckthorn on Saturday, July 16. Thank you, Josh!

One More Birthday

Carol Schweickhardt has a birthday on July 16. We didn't have her special day in last week's birthday list.....

Prayers

- For Fred Clary, whose spleen ruptured on Tuesday, leading to a very bad day. He is now stable at Regions Hospital and getting the pain under control. Prayers for healing and comfort for Fred and support for Belinda and the whole family.
- For Marge & Jim Litman as they finish packing up for their move to California, leaving on July 16. In your directory, you can now use Marge's winter address as the permanent one, and her e-mail stays the same.

Church Office Closed on July 12

Due to a funeral, Lois will not be in the office next Tuesday.

Peace and love to you all, Pastor Phil