

EPC Midweek Update – August 3, 2016

Hello Edgcumbe

With the GebbenGreen family on vacation from August 1-14 (heading up north for a week and then south for a wedding of one of Phil's Iowa nephews), I, Lois Glewwe, am compiling this week's Midweek Update. The EPC Elders will lead worship on August 7, and Rev. Deb DeMeester will preach and celebrate communion on August 14. Please notice the switch of communion from the first to the second Sunday of August.

Dora Olsen Memorial

There will be a simple reception for Dora at the White Funeral Home, 14560 Pennock Avenue, Apple Valley, on August 9 from 5-7 p.m.

Organ Repair and History from Kathy Young

Last Sunday Ron Eggert announced that the church organ was in need of costly repairs that were unexpected and not budgeted for.

It is interesting to note that it was 2 years after our building construction was completed before the first Allen organ was installed and dedicated in 1958.

The pipe organ has graced our sanctuary for 35 years and if the repairs can be completed we will once again be able to enjoy its music. Donations toward the \$1700 repair bill would be greatly appreciated. Checks should indicate "organ repair" in the memo line.

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*

Ø *Bus Tokens*

Ø *Pencils/Pens*

Ø *Back Packs*

Ø *Painters Tape*

Ø *Scotch Tape*

Ø *Manilla Folders*

Ø *White Board Markers*

We can begin to gather these items and put them under the loom at the front of the sanctuary. Any questions, contact Pastor Julie.

Free Stuff at Church

We are cleaning out Room 2 in the education wing at church in preparation for a small Montessori Preschool expansion. There are several items—old Sunday School table and chairs, children’s books, a cork board—that are in the church narthex and are available for a new home.

Also, we are still trying to get rid of 6-8 pews. If you know of any people or artists or woodworkers or anyone who might want one or more of our 12-foot, solid oak pews, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

Prayers

· Thank you for your prayers. I’ve been diagnosed with a fractured spine and told to restrict all activities for three weeks. I plan to be here as much as possible during my regular hours – Tuesday, 1-4; Wednesday, 1-4 and Thursday 10 a.m.-1 p.m. but there may be days when I simply am unable to function. I am in close contact with Eleta and look forward to feeling better soon.

Peace and love to you all, Lois Glewwe, Administrator