

EPC Midweek Update – August 10, 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. 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.

Gary Hickok Memorial

Rev. Gary Hickok, pastor of Edgcumbe Presbyterian Church, 1967-1968, passed away this past Saturday, August 6, at the age of 79. Memorial service this Thursday, August 11, 2016, at Macalester Plymouth United Church, 1658 Lincoln, St. Paul, 55105 at 1 p.m. Reception follows. Here is the obituary from the *Saint Paul Pioneer Press*:

"Gary, son of Thad and Lois, brother of Bill, Joan, Judy and Mark, Elizabeth and Louise. Macalester College grad, '59. Man of great love and light, story-teller, encourager, giver. Acquainted with trouble, he did not give up. Sister Kenny Stroke Survivor of the Year Award, 2007, for perseverance. Husband of Marijo Hunt Hickok; father of Kenneth Hickok, Thomas Hickok, and Sharon Walsh Thompson (Scott). Happy grandfather of Nicole, Hunter, Matthew, Jonathon and David. Great grandfather of Ethan, Eric and Olivia. Beloved uncle and friend to many. 'There are some who bring a light so great to the world, that even after they are gone, the light remains.' Memorials preferred to the Church, or to Courage Kenny, 3915 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, MN 55422.

Organ Update

Thank you to the members who made donations to the organ repair fund. We are happy to report that the goal for the repair bill has been met.

For those who are interested in EPC history, after using the first Allen organ for 23 years, it was decided to consider getting a pipe organ. After selecting a Moeller pipe organ, there were many paper drives and other fund raisers to cover the cost of nearly \$35,000 that was paid in 4 installments.

Prior to shipping from Maryland where it was constructed, the church caretaker and two members built the platform that the box of pipes sits on. Moeller technicians spent 11 days here installing everything prior to the March 1981 dedication.

The pipe organ has graced our sanctuary for 35 years and now, thanks to members' donations, repairs can be made and we will once again be able to enjoy the organ.

Crescent Cove question

The EPC crescent Cove task force is wondering who in our congregation lives in the neighborhood of the church? Or do you know someone who does? We are working on how to initiate contact with the neighborhood. Please contact Carol Schweickhardt [651 468-9888](tel:6514689888), cschweickhardt@gmail.com

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:

Ø Tissues (#1 request)

Ø 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.

Prayers

Thank you for your continued prayers for me as I deal with a fractured spine.

Peace and love to you all, Lois Glewwe, Administrator