

**Edgcumbe Presbyterian Church
Midweek Update – December 28, 2016**

Greetings

The GebbenGreen's are visiting family and will return to work on January 2, 2017. I'm Lois in the office and am sending a quick update in their absence.

Worship Schedule

No Worship on Sunday, January 1. Practice keeping the Sabbath by resting, praying, and enjoying the gifts of love in your life. Return for Sunday Worship on January 8, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

Session Meeting

Session will meet on Thursday, January 5, at 6:15 p.m. to consider the budget for 2017.

Note from Julie

Pastor Julie asks that everyone check their version of the EPC directory and make sure that Bob Ekstrand's address is correct:

Robert Ekstrand
Polar Ridge Senior Living #408
2365 Helen Street
North St. Paul, MN 55109
[612-819-5528](tel:612-819-5528)

New Member Class

Are you interested in exploring membership at EPC? With several young people making profession of faith and joining the church, we will have an opportunity for both those young people and any adults to have a class together in January to prepare. Talk to Pastor Julie or Phil or Elder Fred if you want to take part.

EPC Budget, Year-End Giving and Pledges for 2017

From Ron Eggert, Treasurer

As of the Christmas Eve offering on December 24, EPC is ending the year an anticipated shortfall of \$7,750 comparing income to expenses. Pledged income has come in at \$50,678.25, \$4,641.75 less than expected. If you can help out by finishing your pledge or giving some extra to the ministry of EPC, please get any donations into the church office or postmarked by December 31, 2016.

We are pleased that pledges have come in for next year at \$67,120.00, a significant increase over 2016, including six new families or individuals who are new pledgers for 2017. Thanks to all for their ongoing generosity and commitment to EPC and our ministries!

January Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

Meredith Holt – January 14
Liz Levings – January 19
Chuck Neve – January 19
Angelie Ryah – January 28
Jim Litman – January 28

Happy Anniversary to:

Julie and Phil Gebben Green – January 31

If the office doesn't have your birthday or anniversary date, please let me know.

Have a blessed and happy 2017! Lois Glewwe, Administrator