

Edgcumbe Presbyterian Church

Midweek Update – February 15, 2017

Promises of God Everywhere!

Congratulations to Lillian LeClair on her baptism this past Sunday, along with Samantha LeClair, Calista Clary, Chloe Clary, and Christopher Powell who joined the church through confirmation of faith. It was an inspiring and powerful service led by our young people. Ron Eggert's photos of the people and events from Sunday can be found

at: www.dropbox.com/sh/tc1ctxvatsrf70g/AACd_LLRL4r_oDt9BdUiarhga?dl=0

This coming Sunday we will celebrate the confirmation of Cora Fett and McKenna Reedquist and the re-affirmation of faith of Jennie Reedquist and Connie Spear. Cora will be speaking on Psalm 23 and McKenna is preparing artwork for the bulletin. It should be another wonderful service of faith-sharing and fellowship.

Caring Hearts Drive

Our collection for homeless youth and adults goes until Sunday, February 26. Items needed are hygiene supplies (deodorant, toothpaste), medications (cough drops, foot care, pedialyte, etc), and necessities (diapers, socks, winter wear). There is a drop-off box in the narthex.

Looking ahead: next month we will be joining the March FoodShare, collecting both money and food to fight hunger in the metro area.

Josh LeClair's Court of Honor on February 26

The whole congregation is invited to join Josh LeClair and his family celebrating his Eagle Scout with a Court of Honor service here at EPC on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 26, at 1pm.

Finance Notes

A few notes and reminders about giving at EPC:

- Thank you to everyone who has given their Per Capita offering. We are ahead of previous years for this collection. If you still need to pay yours, the amount is \$33.75 for each member. Please mark per capita in the memo line of your check.
- Our church does accept donations of stocks or other investments, which is often a tax benefit to the giver. If you would like to transfer any investments to the church, please talk to Treasurer Ron Eggert.

People of God, on Sunday we had five young people share the core of their faith with us. They talked about Honesty and Love and Hope. They told us that they pray to God every day and that they trust God to take care of them in the good times and the hard times. They said that they would be faithful followers of Jesus and members of our congregation. If these young people inspired you, then take a moment to ask yourself: Where do I put my trust? What is the core of my faith? Do I stand up for what I believe? Peace to you today, Pastor Phil