

Edgcumbe Presbyterian Church, Midweek Update – September 27, 2017

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 –

Our text for Sunday is Matthew 21:23-32, the parable of the two sons. Pastors Julie and Phil are on continuing education break this week. Deacon Todd Barnes will be bringing the message and Elder Fred Clary will be leading.

PASTORS' ON CONTINUING EDUCATION

Pastors Phil & Julie are off for continuing education while Julie attends a contemplative prayer conference in Colorado. They return on October 2.

BACK WOODS MEDITATIVE PATHS

We now have a workday scheduled with our Eagle Scout, Kieran Ketelsen, for Saturday, October 14, with a rain date of October 28. Everyone is invited to help with the work or help serve lunch to the scouts and volunteers. The focus of this project will be improving the front entryway of the backwoods, preparing the ground in the entry garden, and pulling buckthorn (of course!)

10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Mark your calendars for Sunday October 15 when the focus of the worship service

and potluck lunch will be celebrating the 10 year anniversary of Pastors Phil and

Julie as our spiritual leaders at EPC! In the coming weeks there will be a variety of

ways to express your thoughts and gratitude about our journey together in the last

decade: you will be invited to write, speak, draw, pray, sing, hug, cook, walk..... stay

tuned for more details. :) If you have ideas or time to offer, please contact Angelie

Ryah@angelieryah@gmail.com.

THANKSGIVING DINNER SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Thanksgiving Dinner: It's early to think about Thanksgiving, but if you are planning a dinner for over 60 people it's necessary. Every year at the Montreal Highrise we need approximately 12 people to help set up, serve, carry food to tables, and clean up. The time involved is from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please consider whether you would be able to participate this year. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Thank you, *Meredith Holt*

ALL-CHURCH MISSION PROJECT

Thank you to everyone who has already given to the drive for items for the Blessing Bags for the homeless. This coming Sunday, October 1, is the final day to bring your donated items for the project. The items that we are still low on are small bottles of hand lotion, Chapstick, and maxipads/tampons. If you would rather give cash, we'd be happy to do the shopping for you. Just write "Mission Project" in the memo line of your check or on an envelope if you give cash on Sunday.

CONGREGATION INVITED TO WEDDING CEREMONY

Connie Spear and Dave Vielmetti (for now—we'll see what their names become after the wedding!) are inviting the congregation to their wedding ceremony at EPC on Saturday, October 7, at 3pm. To be clear, they are not inviting all of us to the reception afterward, but we are welcome to celebrate with them and bless them at the service.

BIRTHDAYS COMING UP

Happy Birthday to:

Dan Froelich – 10/3

Margot Dailey – 10/11

Samantha LeClair – 10/1