

# **Edgcumbe Presbyterian Church**

## **Midweek Update**

December 27, 2017

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017 – 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP**

On this coming Sunday morning, the last Sunday of 2017, EPC will gather at 10 a.m. for a special time of "Letting Go," led by Elder Eleta Pierce. Pastors Phil and Julie will be away visiting Phil's mother in Michigan, but the elders look forward to welcoming you to worship.

### **LAST CHANCE FOR CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING**

This year we are supporting the Christmas Joy Offering through the Presbyterian Church (USA). This offering provides assistance to current and retired church workers in times of hardship and develops future leaders at Presbyterian racial-ethnic schools and colleges. You can give through this coming Sunday, December or make sure your contribution is postmarked or received in the office by the 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **SPECIAL JANUARY SUNDAY**

The EPC Deacons and the youth of the church will be hosting a "Comfort & Joy" Sunday, January 14, 2018, during the worship service. The modified worship service will be held in the parlor area, with a potluck brunch during the service featuring comfort food that bring you joy. The service will be in-part facilitated by young people in our congregation and will focus on the many gifts in our life which bring us comfort and joy. So bring your blankets, an open heart, and a delicious dish to pass for our first "Comfort & Joy" Sunday! Please sign up (at table in the narthex) to indicate how many in your family will attend and what you will bring. For more information, please contact Belinda Clary, Ingrid Eggert, or Todd Barnes.

### **ENNEAGRAM OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERYONE**

As Pastor Phil gets ready start training in January for teaching the Enneagram in local prisons, there is an opportunity for anyone and everyone in the congregation to take an intro Enneagram class on January 20. Here is the information:

#### **Introduction to the Enneagram with Kate Ostrem Saturday, January 20**

Location: Carondelet Center, [1890 Randolph Ave, St Paul, MN](https://www.google.com/maps/place/1890+Randolph+Ave,+St+Paul,+MN)

Doors open at 8:30 a.m., workshop begins at 9 a.m. and ends at noon.

Registration fee until January 11: Members and guests of members - \$20

If you have questions or want to attend, please email Pastor Phil at [pastorphil@epchurch.org](mailto:pastorphil@epchurch.org), and I will register you as my guest. After January 11, the price goes up, so contact me soon! No prior knowledge about the Enneagram is needed to attend.

### **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

#### ***Happy Birthday to:***

Meredith Holt – January 14

Angelie Ryah – January 19 – Angelie's new address is: [2504 A Street, San Diego, CA 92102](#) – same phone # [651-329-2250](#)

#### ***Happy Anniversary to:***

Deb and Bob Carlson – 1/31/1998

Julie and Phil GebbenGreen – 1/31/1998

**Blessings to all as 2017 comes to a close!**

**Lois**