

Edgcumbe Presbyterian Church

Midweek Update – February 28, 2018

WORSHIP AND EGGERT SEND-OFF

We hope you can come to worship this Sunday for a dynamic worship service led by Deacon Todd Barnes, including a presentation by Ron and Ingrid Eggert on Plaster House and their work in Arusha before they leave for about six months in Tanzania later next week.

PASTORS OFF

Pastors Phil & Julie will be taking two weeks off for continuing education, March 1-13, for Pastor Phil's trip to the Bay Area for the final stages of his training with the Enneagram Prison Project.

THANK YOU FROM ELETA

My family and I are so thankful for all of the prayers and love that you all have shown us throughout the duration of my father's illness, and over the past few weeks since Montell's death. We are grateful for the fabulous memorial service that both Edgcumbe and First Presbyterian churches contributed to, and especially thankful for Phil's awesome gift of word and spirit (and song!) that he shared. I am surely blessed to have not one, but two faith communities that care so deeply about me, as well as my family. God's peace and love to you all, *Eleta Pierce*

MINNESOTA FOODSHARE – FOOD DRIVE AND CONCERT

**FoodShare Here at EPC
Starts SUNDAY, March 4**

Sunday is the beginning of our MN FoodShare month at Edgcumbe. All food and donations received during March will be delivered to our local food shelf, Francis Basket, which is run by Neighborhood House. All throughout the month of March, please bring non-perishable food items, hygiene products, toiletries, etc., and place them on and around our food shelf. At the end of the month we will bring all of the donations down the hill to the food shelf to serve those in our neighborhood who are in need. Monetary donations are also welcome – the food shelf will use it to purchase perishable and needed items. Make checks out to EPC with "food shelf" in the memo line and we will make sure they receive the donations. Thank you in advance for caring!

**Let's Kick-Off the March FoodShare with a Concert!
Sunday, March 11 – 2 p.m.**

We are invited to First Presbyterian Church in South St. Paul on Sunday, March 11 at 2:00 pm for a special concert to benefit the Neighbors, Inc. and Neighborhood House food shelves as part of the Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign to fill food shelves state-wide.

The event will feature special guest artists Lumina Women's Ensemble, along with the combined choirs of First Presbyterian Church in South St. Paul and Central Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Jennifer Anderson. Lumina is a professional women's vocal ensemble dedicated to the mystery, beauty and hope inherent in music. Check out more at www.luminawomensensemble.com. The concert is free and open to the public, although your donations of money and/or non-perishable food items are encouraged.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS – HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Chloe Clary	3/4
Connie Howe-Vielmetti	3/4
Dave Howe-Vielmetti	3/11
Judy Dailey	3/14
Lydia GebbenGreen	3/15
Cora Fett	3/24
Todd Barnes	3/24
Watson Fearing	3/27
Dave Mayer	3/27
Christopher Powell	3/28
McKenna Reedquist	3/29
Naomi Houle	3/30

PRAYERS AND PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Todd Barnes and his mother as they head to Iowa for the burial of Todd's father.
- Healing blessings for Connie Howe-Vielmetti as she recovers from foot surgery.
- Travel blessings and love to the Eggerts as they prepare for their time in Tanzania!

May God's peace surround you all today! Pastor Phil