

# **Edgcumbe Presbyterian Church**

## *Midweek Update – March 7, 2018*

### **GREETINGS**

Pastors Phil & Julie are off this week for continuing education. Pastor Phil will be taking a trip to the Bay Area for the final stages of his training with the Enneagram Prison Project. They will be back in the office on Wednesday, March 14.

### **THIS SUNDAY**

Worship this Sunday, March 11, will be led by Elder Dr. Fred Clary. Having just finished creating the bulletin, I can promise you a meaningful time of worship, music and inspiration.

### **REMINDER**

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 11. Be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night so you aren't late for church!

### **MINNESOTA FOODSHARE – FOOD DRIVE AND CONCERT**

This month is 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](http://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.

### **EASTER FLOWERS**

An order form for Easter lilies, mums and azaleas is attached and will also be available at the church on Sunday morning. Lilies and purple mums are \$10; Pink azaleas are \$15. The plants will adorn the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 1, and you may then take yours home to enjoy. If you don't wish to purchase a plant, you can make a donation to help cover the cost of the plants for all to enjoy. Just put your check for purchase or donation with the order form in the offering plate on Sunday or drop it off in the church office by March 18.

### **PER CAPITA REMINDER**

As of today, only six members of EPC have paid their \$34.50 per capita for 2018. We have already paid the denomination the full amount for all of our members (\$1,035.00) so just wanted to provide this reminder. If you wish us to take your per capita out of your regular pledge for the year we can do that but we must receive a specific request to do so since it will reduce our pledged operating income for the 2018 budget. Thanks!

### **SPRING IS ON THE WAY**

It is only 13 days until the first day of spring and only 24 days until Easter Sunday on April 1, 2018. When Pastor Phil returns he will announce any special services or opportunities during Holy Week this year.

### **HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK!**

Lois Glewwe, Administrator