

Edgcumbe Presbyterian Church

Midweek Update – March 14, 2018

CONTINUING EDUCATION THANK YOU'S

I (Phil) had a truly wonderful and appropriately challenging time during the in-person of my training with the Enneagram Prison Project in California. I will share more about this adventure in the weeks to come, but suffice it to say for now that it was life-changing, heart-opening, and inspiring. Amazingly, I will be starting to teach my first class in just three weeks: a ten-week class at Shakopee women's prison beginning on April 5. I am deeply grateful for the financial and spiritual support of this congregation that is making this new chapter in my life and our ministry possible.

Thank you also to everyone who helped in the office and worship leadership over the past two weeks, and to Pastor Julie's work on the home front.

PRAYERS FOR DEB CARLSON

Yesterday, doctors found a mass in Deb's pancreas. Tomorrow, she is scheduled for a biopsy at Regions to determine the make-up of the mass. This is a time of a lot of uncertainty and worry for Deb and all those close to her. We pray for God's healing and wisdom and peace to surround Deb at every moment.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 25 – Palm Sunday, 10am

Thursday, March 29 – Potluck meal & worship, 6pm

Sunday, April 1 – Easter Sunday, 10am

EASTER FLOWERS

Sunday, March 18, is the final day to turn in your order for mums and azaleas. Because of a serious allergy to lilies we will only order mums and azaleas this year. If you already ordered a lily, please let Meredith Holt know what you'd like instead. The plants will be used in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday and then you may take yours home to enjoy. Donations are also welcome to cover the cost of flowers without actually purchasing for yourself. Please complete the order form in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate with check for payment or donation.

MARCH FOODSHARE

There are just two weeks left to get our food shelf donations and cash contributions in as part of MN FoodShare Month in March. Contributions must be dated in March to qualify as part of the statewide goal. Please remember to bring non-perishable contributions of food for the Frances Basket food shelf at Neighborhood House or make your check payable to EPC, write "FoodShare" in the memo line and get to the church office by March 29.

May God's peace surround you all today! Spring is a-coming!