

Edgcumbe Presbyterian Church

Midweek Update - August 1, 2018

I have several things to share with you all and only a little time, so bullet points today! Phil

❖ We are going to continue our conversation about the power of community to shape our faith and change the world in worship this and coming Sundays. This week is also communion. We will have guest musicians the next two weeks until Jenya returns (God willing) on August 19.

❖ Pastor Julie is heading to Utah right now for A Course in Miracles conference. Right now she is on I-90 in our Prius with all the motorcycles traveling to Sturgis.

❖ WE GOT THE GRANT! Yea and gratitude to God—Julie received word yesterday that we received the grant for over \$16,000 for backwoods improvements from our Presbytery. In even more good news, Connie's brother-in-law is donating twelve pieces of stone from his granite business with the twelve principles engraved on them for use in the backwoods. Blessings upon blessings!

❖ Session & Deacons are meeting this Thursday at 6:15pm in Room 1 upstairs.

❖ We continue to pray for Linda and John Omps on the loss of Linda's son Leevon. A site has been set up to provide meals for the Omps during this time of grieving at: www.mealtrain.com/trains/5ymn5z Meals are still needed for Thursday and Monday.

❖ We received word that longtime EPC member Dorice Van Vorst's body and spirit are flagging. She is at Lyngblomsten and turns 95 later this month. Prayers for Dorice. If you have never met Dorice, she is a very sharp and agile-minded 94 year old who is a pleasure to visit.

❖ Kieran Kettelsen, who did his Eagle Scout project in our backwoods last fall, plans to have his Eagle ceremony at EPC on Monday, August 20, before he heads to Winnipeg for college.

❖ We are collecting School Tools for HPHS through August 26. The collection site is set up in the Narthex.

❖ If you have you ever wanted to learn more about walking the Camino in Spain, there is an information meeting this Sunday, August 5th, from 3-4:30pm at the Ramsey County Library in Roseville.

❖ Effective immediately, Julie and I are switching our email addresses to Gmail accounts. So please change our addresses to the following

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