

Edgcumbe Presbyterian Church

Midweek Update - Sept 12, 2018

YOUR BIRTHRIGHT

Here is my favorite quote from my favorite Enneagram book. The Enneagram is the material I teach every Thursday at Shakopee Women's Prison. This is from *The Wisdom of the Enneagram* by Don Riso and Russ Hudson.

Always remember that it is your birthright and natural state to be wise and noble, loving and generous, to esteem yourself and others, to be creative and constantly renewing yourself, to be engaged in the world in awe and in depth, to have courage and to rely on yourself, to be joyous and effortlessly accomplished, to be strong and effective, to enjoy peace of mind and to be present to the unfolding mystery of your life.

Yep. If you would like to check out the Enneagram system for yourself, there will be an introductory session on Wednesday, September 26, at 6pm at Carondelet Center next to St. Kate's for \$20. For more information, talk to Pastor Phil.

BACKWOODS WORKDAY

We will have a backwoods workday on Saturday morning, September 15, 9-11am, to clear branches and brush in preparation for tree-planting. After Isaac GebbenGreen did some research on pathway materials, we also have some decisions to make about that (gravel vs. mulch). So talk to Isaac on Saturday or Sunday to see samples or if you have input.

NEW FABRIC ART IN ARTPLAYCE AT THE EDGE!

Beginning this Sunday and continuing until October 21st, EPC ArtPlayce will host the Minnesota Contemporary Quilters 2018 challenge exhibit. The topic this year was "*In the Style of.....*" Check out the art pieces to see what that means! --Carol S.

GOT SILENCE?

Pastor Julie is now on her 10-day Centering Prayer retreat at St. Benedict's Monastery in Snowmass, Colorado, with 24 others. She should return late next week.

PASTOR JULIE BOOK GROUP

I (Julie) am pondering/praying about offering a book study with the book *52 Ways to Live the Course in Miracles*, which has chapters including "love is letting go of fear," and "forgiveness is the key to peace." I would love to know of your interest....please speak or email (pastorjuliegg@gmail.com) directly to me if you are curious!

PRAYERS

- Prayers of celebration for a new grandson for Linda & John Omps. Cameron was born to Olivia and Ben on September 6. May God bless the new child and the parents!
- More gratitude that Ingrid & Ron Eggert returned safely from their time in Tanzania and even made it to church last Sunday. The Eggerts will give a presentation on their time in Arusha on Sunday, Sept. 23, during worship.

Read the Wisdom of the Enneagram quote above one more time. Imagine that every quality and description applied fully to you right now. Because they do. Pastor Phil