

EDGCUMBE

Presbyterian Church

Midweek Update

November 28, 2018

NOTICING

this past sunday's text of john 18, jesus is questioned about his kingship. jesus' reply is that he was born to testify to the truth, and he says "whoever accepts the truth listens to my voice."

it seems like the first movements of being christian is accepting/receiving jesus, and then listening to him. in my experience, the times when i have the hardest time listening (to anyone, really) is when i have internal noise (from thoughts and feelings). on sunday, we had end-of-the-year questions (it was the last sunday of the church year), with the hope that listening to ourselves allows us to be know ourselves better, and be more available to listen to the voice of jesus.

i invite you to check in with yourself right now.....are there thoughts and feelings which are churning around within you?? find a pen, and write for 2-5 minutes to this prompt: this is what is am noticing inside of me.....and as you write, i invite to you withhold judgment, but have simple curiosity and compassion for yourself.

and, as in all times, surrender yourself into the care of god!!

deep love and care to you all!!

pastor julie

HANGING OF THE GREENS

After worship on December 2, everyone is welcome to join us for the hanging of the greens. We will eat and sing carols around the piano and decorate together.

WORSHIP & ARTS TEAM

The Worship and Arts Teach will meet on Tuesday, December 4, at 4:15 p.m. in the sanctuary to talk about worship ideas. Everyone is welcome.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

This year we plan to have worship as usual on Sunday morning, Dec. 23, and then Christmas Eve candlelight worship on Monday, Dec. 24, at 4:00 pm.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS UPDATE

With the weather getting colder, our attention is turning from the grounds to the building. Our most-pressing need is to update our aging electrical system, which is both confusing and, in places, hazardous. We are getting bids right now for the updates we need.

GOODBYE LOIS, WELCOME KRYSTA

It has been my joy to serve EPC as Office Administrator for the past four-plus years. This is a very special place and you are very special people. I'm leaving things in Krysta Niznick's very capable hands. Stop in and welcome her on Wednesday afternoons when you have a chance.

Lois Glewwe

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Gabby Dietz – December 12

Micah GebbenGreen – December 12

Warner Gunsell – December 16

Tierra Hunt – December 27

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Lorenz Fett and Ngoc Nguyen – December 30, 2013