

Edgumbe Presbyterian Church

Midweek Update

January 9, 2019

ONE PERCENT FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

About 99% of the time I completely forget that the Holy Spirit has all the wisdom and love and guidance I need in every single moment. Which means about 2-3 times per day (on a good day), I remember. And then I pause for just a moment, when I usually do one of two things: give thanks or ask for the Spirit's help. Immediately (this is important) and always (!), I feel more at peace, more connected to myself and the Spirit, and I have access to wisdom that I did not have a moment ago.

This is so simple and so life-changing. Here is today's invitation: Check in with the Holy Spirit right now. If you do this regularly, then you know what to do. If this sounds new or confusing, then here are some sample prayers for you to say out loud or within your heart:

>Holy Spirit, thank you for the gift of _____ in my life right now.

>Holy Spirit, I'm feeling anxious about _____. What is your wisdom or guidance for me?

>Holy Spirit, I need to make a decision about _____. What do you want me to do?

That's it. Try it. Then listen. Expect miracles. Even if you only remember 1% of the time.

CANOEING THE MOUNTAINS

Pastors Phil & Julie and several members of EPC are attending this conference at St. Andrew Church in Eden Prairie, Jan. 24-25. If the title sounds interesting to you, check out the website at

<https://standrewlu.org/canoeing-the-mountains/>

We would love to have as many EPC folk go as possible, and the early bird pricing ends tomorrow, Jan. 10.

ANNUAL MEETING: FEBRUARY 3

Each year we gather on one Sunday early in the year to review the previous year, take stock of our life together, approve pastors' call and salaries for the coming year, eat and celebrate together. Our Annual Meeting this year will be on February 3, both during and after worship on that Sunday morning with a potluck brunch!

PRAYERS

- For Jim and Jenny Turnure and family, who are having a funeral for Jim's Mom on Saturday.

2018 GIVING STATEMENTS

Giving statements will be available next week. If you notice any discrepancies please let Krysta know as soon as possible. Thank you!

2019 PER CAPITA

Per Capita is the amount that we pay to our Presbytery and Denomination to support the work of the larger church. You can help us out by paying your own Per Capita amount, which is \$35.70 for each member. Thank you!