

# Edgumbe Presbyterian Church

*Midweek Update*

*February 21, 2019*

## **SNOW DAY**

Through most of the record-setting snow this February, Krysta and I have still been able to make into church on Wednesdays. But yesterday's storm defeated us. So your Midweek Update is a day late. Happy Thursday to you all.

## **EMPTY NETS AND DEEP WATER**

We talked on this past Sunday about how our empty nets are no barrier to God's miraculous grace. As a matter of fact / faith, the times we feel empty and defeated are exactly the time that God's grace shows up most powerfully. When Jesus invites Peter to go back to the deep water after a night of fruitless fishing in Luke 5, Peter says, "We've worked all night and caught nothing! BUT BECAUSE YOU SAY SO, I'll drop the nets." Is there a place in your life that the nets seem empty, even after so much time and effort? Instead of avoiding or denying that feeling of emptiness, what if took a moment to ask Jesus: *What is it you want me to do?* Do you want me to put in the nets one more time? Move to a different spot? Leave the nets and follow you to something completely different? Just asking such simple questions can change even the most stuck situations in our lives to places of peace and miracles and healing, because God's grace is not distant or removed but present and effective and true.

## **SACRED ENNEAGRAM WORKSHOP**

On March 9, there is an excellent workshop that would be inspiring for both Enneagram veterans and anyone brand new to the Enneagram. The basic details are below, and I highly recommend your participation. To see more about the workshop and to register, go to <https://mn-iea.org/workshop-2/>

## **MN-IEA SPRING WORKSHOP: CHRIS HEUERTZ PRESENTS THE SACRED ENNEAGRAM**

- March 9, 2019 9:30am – 5pm, 9am check-in
- Wayzata Community Church, 125 Wayzata Blvd, Wayzata, MN
- Cost: \$125, includes lunch and a copy of Chris' book, *The Sacred Enneagram*

Based on the nine classic archetypes of human character structure, the Enneagram exposes the nine ways we lie to ourselves about who we think we are, illustrates the nine ways we get lost, and reveals nine ways we find our way home. Join author and speaker, Chris Heuertz, as we explore together the dynamic possibilities of understanding and using the Enneagram.

## **BIBLE STUDY**

Our first gathering will be on Tuesday, March 5, at 6:30pm, at church. Everyone is welcome!