

Edgumbe Presbyterian Church

Midweek Update

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FEAR OR FAITH

This is the simple and life-changing reminder that every single moment we can choose between an attitude of fear or an attitude of faith. Our passage for Sunday, Psalm 63, starts this way:

*God! My God! It's you—I search for you!
My whole being thirsts for you!*

When we allow ourselves to admit what we are really thirsty for, then all of our fears melt into God's beautiful and loving heart. Fear or faith. The choice is yours and mine. God has already chosen.

LENTEN WORSHIP

From now until Easter Sunday, we worship together using the beautiful music of Holden Evening Prayers and hearing congregational friends reflect on the question: **"How am I being changed right now?"** If you would like to share a reflection on this question, please talk to Pastor Phil. This week we look forward to hearing a song from Shelley and a story from Bonnie!

MN FOODSHARE CAMPAIGN

There were more than 3.4 million visits to Minnesota food shelves in 2017. Almost half of these visits were made by children and seniors. 8.3% of seniors in Minnesota reported being threatened by hunger, and that number is expected to rise as Baby Boomers age. EPC can help feed some of these folks through our local food shelf, Neighborhood House's Francis Basket. A donation of cash or food to our food drive this month goes directly to families in our neighborhood. Donations of non-perishable

food can be placed on or around the food shelf in the Narthex, and cash donations can be made out to EPC with “food shelf” in the memo line and placed in the offering.

PASTOR JULIE CAMINO UPDATES

Pastor Julie will still have a forum after worship, on this Sunday, March 24, to introduce what the Camino de Santiago is and what logistics are involved in the journey. pastor Julie

BIBLE STUDY

Our next Bible Study will be on this Sunday evening, March 24, at 6:30pm at the church. This is more fun than it sounds like. Really. Please come.

BACKWOODS SPRING MEETING

We need a small group of people to help Pastor Julie with some details for the Backwoods project, such as tree selection and sign design. Interested? Talk to Julie.

ORDER EASTER FLOWERS

Help us beautify the sanctuary Easter Sunday morning by ordering Easter Flowers. Order forms can be found in the narthex and are due April 7 or you can email your order to the church office at secretary@epchurch.org. Thank you for your generosity.