

# Edgcumbe

## Presbyterian Church

### Midweek Update

October 30, 2024

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### Pastors' Vacation

The pastors are off, Oct 28-Nov 3. If you have a pastoral need during that time, please reach out to one of the Elders: Connie H-V, Ingrid E, Michelle T, or LaGretta L. Communion will be moved back one week, and will be celebrated on November 10th.

### Reminder: Daylight Saving Time Ends This Sunday

**Don't Forget to Fall Back:** Daylight saving time will end for the year at 2 a.m. local time on Sunday, Nov. 3, Turn your clocks back one hour!

### All Souls' Day

Hello, this is Elder Connie - Sunday is All Souls' Day where we remember those who have died. If you would like to bring a small picture or token of a loved one who has passed, we will put it on the table during our service on Sunday. Thank You

### Covid Clinic

A second Covid and Flu vaccine clinic at EPC on Saturday, Nov 2, from 3-7pm.

### Why I Pledge

I pledge because our beloved church needs to establish an annual operating budget in order to support our staff, operations and physical plant. When I pledge a weekly, monthly or annual gift of money to Edgcumbe Presbyterian Church I am honoring my commitment to the continued health of our spiritual community.

In Christ's Love, LaGretta Lunde

**holy spirit, in this holy moment, you be in charge**

and we will follow you, trusting that your direction leads to peace!

### Remember to Pledge

On November 14 the EPC Session will begin discussion of next year's budget. It will be most helpful if we have a good estimate of pledge income. A pledge is not a legally binding document. It is an estimate of what you might donate. Green pledge cards are on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Please place yours in the collection plate. Thank you!

Ron Eggert, Treasurer

### November Mission: Twin Cities Food Justice

Our November Mission is collecting funds to support Twin Cities Food Justice. TC Food Justice links organizations (like bakeries, food coops, food warehouses, farmers markets) that have excess perishable food inventory with food pantries or kitchens using volunteers who pick up the food from the food givers and deliver it to the food needers. This is their Food Rescue Program as described on their web site (<https://www.tcfoodjustice.org/what-we-do>) as:



*The largest and longest-running program at TC Food Justice is our Food Rescue Program. This program is the core of our work. We find donors with excess produce that they wish to donate instead of discard; partner with nearby hunger relief organizations to plan weekly produce drop-offs; and coordinate our volunteers to collect, sort, and deliver the food by bike or by car. We are proud to serve smaller grocers and hunger relief organizations that have been excluded from traditional, larger-scale food rescue programs. We deliver food the same or next day, maximizing its quality and likelihood of being consumed. All our deliveries operate free of cost to donor and recipient organizations.*

Typical food deliveries range from a few tens of pounds to a few hundred pounds. Jay, Liz and Rich have been volunteering to do food delivery for TC Food Justice in the past few months. They can provide more information about volunteering, if you are interested. Please consider making a donation to this mission in November by writing "November Mission" in the memo line of your donation check or by indicating "November Mission" in the note for an online donation.

### Christmas Decorating: Saturday, November 23rd

Please join us as we reshape (fluff) the tree branches, garlands, and wreaths on Saturday, November 23rd. These decorations will be put up November 30, the Saturday after Thanksgiving, for the Sunday, December 1 service. This involves assembling and decorating the tree, putting up garlands and wreaths, switching the foliage in the planter boxes to evergreens, and hanging the white banners with the gold drapes. The times for both of these events is still being decided so please continue to watch the Midweek for this information. We appreciate all the help we can get and the process will go faster the more people we have participating. Please let me know if you can help out. Thank you, Meredith

## pastor luna to begin facilitating a year long class

over the past few years, you have heard me speak about a year-long class i was in (which i took twice!!), and all of the learnings and insights i received through that curriculum. i knew someday i would like to be in service to the material and help facilitate a class at some point. beginning in november, i will be leading an on-line classroom to work through the **total transformation course**, which works with material from a course in miracles. i would be grateful for your prayers during these weeks!!💙 if you are curious to hear more about it, please reach out to me!!

## November Birthdays and Anniversaries



Happy Birthday to:	
Pastor Luna GebbenGreen	11/05
Happy Anniversary to:	
LaGretta & John Lunde	11/24