



# Edgcumbe

## Presbyterian Church

**November 19, 2025**

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### Pastors in Australia!

Through November 26th, Luna and Phil are in Sydney, Australia, for some vacation time and to participate in the wedding of two friends from the Enneagram Prison Project (EPP), Beth and Tom. If pastoral needs emerge, please contact any of our Elders: LaGretta Lunde, Ingrid Eggert, Jay McGregor, or Chelsea Witbrook.

### Invitation from Elder LaGretta

On Sunday, we worked together in small groups to find ways that Jesus' warnings in the scripture lesson (Luke 21:5-19) apply to our lives. Please take a look at the work of all three groups posted in the hallway between the sanctuary and our office. It was a rewarding time of sharing and learning from one another! Thank you, Edgcumbe Family Elder LaGretta Lunde

### POTLUCK Sunday Nov 23rd- 10am!

This Sunday, November 23, we will have a potluck. Please bring a dish to share! We will share a meal together in the sanctuary, while Chelsea Witbrook leads us in songs and reflections on gratitude. If you are planning to bring a food item to share at this Sunday's potluck, please consider bringing a main dish, side entree or beverage. We have lots of treats from Liz Dunn's memorial service to enjoy.

After the service, we will begin preparing the plastic greens to decorate the church. This involves taking them out of their storage bags, reshaping the branches (fluffing), and placing them in the order necessary to create the tree, and hanging the wreaths and garlands.

### Sanctuary Decorating - Sunday, November 29th

**Sanctuary Decorating:** On Saturday, November 29, we will gather at 10:00 a.m. to finish reshaping, assemble the tree, and hang the garlands and wreaths. Be aware that AA also meets that morning, so we may need to park in the school lot. *Thank you, Meredith*

## **Highland AA Gratitude Service - November 27**

On Thanksgiving Day, November 27, Highland AA invites the congregation to join them for Gratitude Service in the EPC Sanctuary. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this life-affirming gathering.

## **November Mission: Lift Garage**



Those of you in church on November 9<sup>th</sup> heard the inspiring story of The Lift Garage, including the faith journey of Founder/Executive Director Cathy Heying. As a social worker, she noticed the out-sized influence of bad cars on the lives of low income people. Over time, she heard God's call to do something about it, and – after much discernment – she followed the call.

Since 2012, The Lift has been creating more secure lives for low-income Minnesotans through low-cost repairs, free pre-purchase inspections of used cars, and connections to other community partners to help meet customers' holistic needs. You can learn more about The Lift here: [www.theliftgarage.org/about](http://www.theliftgarage.org/about)

You may give online at the church website <https://epchurch.org/contact.html> (put 'November mission' in the info box), or bring a check to church. Together we can help fill a critical need for people striving towards economic stability.

## **From Lisa H: Upcoming Concerts**



Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Nov. the Twin Cities Women's Choir will perform "Ignite" at South Highschool in Mpls. 3131 19<sup>th</sup> Ave S. Mpls. The show starts at 4:00. Fire and Wind are the themes. It should be a fun concert! You can get tickets online or at the door. Go to [HerVoiceproductions.org](http://HerVoiceproductions.org) for tickets. I think they're \$25.00

Heartfelt has some other holiday gigs coming up too, at the Mall of America on Dec 20<sup>th</sup> and at the Arboretum (light festival!) on Dec 14<sup>th</sup>.