



## Edgcumbe

### Presbyterian Church

**August 12, 2026**

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***A mature Christian sees Christ In everything and everyone.\****

*\*The Universal Christ  
Richard Rohr*

### Join us next Sunday, August 16

Jeremy Dudley will be with us to explore the power of prayer.

### Fundraiser concert for TC Food Justice!

Lisa's group Heartfelt, will be singing with guest musicians, Brethren Bones, on August 30th, Sunday, at 4:00 p.m. on the backwood's stage of EPC! Bring a chair and join us for a fun night of music! Pay what you can to support a wonderful organization, TC Food Justice. Hope to see you there!

-Lisa

### A Great new Job for Emily Trudeau and Donations Requested for her Office

*Hi everyone. I have a new super exciting position with the State of Minnesota working for the Department of Children, Youth and Families. I feel my whole life has prepared me for this position. The job comes with the need for me to create a home office in my spooky basement and I could use your help. I do not use Facebook Marketplace because of some sketchy experiences I have had in the past. I have put together a list below but really anything you can donate would be greatly appreciated!*

***Foot stool, small trash can, rugs, small side table or shelves, paint for the walls, cash to help pay for trash removal.***

Thank you, Edgcumbe Family!  
Emily Trudeau

### **News from Leslie Snow:**

I am participating in a weeklong musical theater boot camp, which will have one and only one public performance on Friday , August 14 from 2:30-3:30 pm at the theater space in Hillcrest Community Center right outside the Highland Library. Each camper will share two solo pieces. One of mine is from "The Sound of Music". Please come and share my musical gift with me. Thanks.

In peace,  
Leslie Snow

### **NAMI WALK - SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 26, 2026**



Please watch this newsletter for info about carpooling from Edgcumbe and shuttles. Mission and Belonging teams are working together for this event.

Event Schedule: 9:00-noon

9am: Opening Remarks

9:30: Walk Begins

10am: Mental health resource fair, activities, DJ, and more!

Noon: event ends

### **August Mission:**

Our mission focus for August is Highland Park High School. HPHS are our closest neighbors, and we have an ongoing tradition of supporting them through grocery gift cards and Kleenex boxes. We had an especially high demand for groceries last year because of the surge, but there is always a need as some students face continual financial hardships. In addition to grocery assistance, we provide Kleenex boxes so the teachers don't have to purchase them themselves. Our goal is to

have one box for each classroom. Disinfectant wipes are also requested as they are also always handy.

### Collecting Photos of EPC Community during Sabbatical

Please take photos of yourself and the EPC community during this unique time of Sabbatical. James Witbrook will be collecting photos to compile a slideshow to share with our community and our pastors at the October retreat during a storytelling event. Photos can be of work in the backwoods, worship services, potlucks, or 1-on-1 hangouts with EPC friends outside of Sunday mornings. Please send your photos to [jameswitbrook@gmail.com](mailto:jameswitbrook@gmail.com) with "EPC slideshow" in the subject line.

### Submissions to this Update during Sabbatical

If you have an announcement or article for the midweek Update during the pastors' sabbatical, please submit it to Office Manager Krysta Niznick by Tuesday morning at [epchurch2149@gmail.com](mailto:epchurch2149@gmail.com).

### Bible Study Continues

We'll continue bible study during Phil and Luna's absence. I will send out the texts early on Sundays or they are available here: <https://epchurch.org/lectionary-.pdf> . Access to the bible study Zoom is here: <https://epchurch.org/> . Hope to see you there at 6:30 PM every Sunday night.  
-Ron Eggert

### Prayers For.....

Pastors Luna & Phil for rest and inspiration during their sabbatical.  
Each member of our Edgcumbe family who is leading worship while our pastors are away.