

Edgcumbe Presbyterian Church

Midweek Update – June 6, 2018

HERE I AM—SEND ME

If you happen to want a powerful and life-changing prayer, try the one that Isaiah says, “Here I am, Lord. Send me.” (Is. 6:8) Nothing gets God’s attention like consent. If you say this prayer and amazing and miraculous things start happening in your life, don’t say we didn’t warn you.



BACKWOODS NEWS FROM PASTOR JULIE: NEIGHBORHOOD PIE SOCIAL!

Mark the date! On Tues, June 26th, Edgcumbe Church will be hosting a Pie Social (6:30p-8p) to meet and greet our neighbors and introduce them to our backwoods plan. We plan to share information about the meditation walking paths and reflections stations, as well as bring people out onto the paths (weather permitting).

Please plan to come and create hospitality for our neighbors! Also, would you be willing to bring a pie (or 2) for the evening?? Please let Pastor Julie know if you can attend and/or donate a pie.

And 2 related experiences:

Our backwoods designer, Gordy Rosine, will be hosting a Nurture through Nature Walk, June 23rd, 9a-12n, up at Christos Center for Spiritual formation. He will be leading people into their meditation paths and throughout their woods. More info can be found: <http://www.christoscenter.org/nurture-through-nature/>

Also, Christos is offering a sampling of Quiet Garden Days, which creates a retreat like environment in a backwoods environment similar to EPC. More info: <http://www.christoscenter.org/quiet-garden-days-2018>

JULY MISSION: PROJECT HOME ON JULY 14

Every July, First Presbyterian Church of South St. Paul ([535 20th Ave. North, South St. Paul, 55075](#)) becomes a homeless shelter for families for the entire month through Interfaith Action of Greater St. Paul’s Project Home. Our church will be the volunteer host once again this year for one evening and one overnight shift on Saturday, July 14. This is a wonderful opportunity to help God’s children in a very personal and hands on way, and the volunteers often say that they receive more than they gave.

The evening shift is from 5:30 – 8:30 pm, and is when we’d like the most volunteers. I would like to plan a fun evening for the guests – an art project followed by a special ice-cream treat. If you have any ideas, please let me

know. The overnight shift is from 8 pm – approximately 8:30 am the next morning. This shift, although long, is pretty easy because you are sleeping most of the time. For a more detailed volunteer description, go to <https://interfaithaction.org/volunteertraining> to view the slides.

Sign up on the sheet in the Narthex or call the church office. Contact me, Eleta Pierce, (eleta.pierce@gmail.com or 612-719-0758), with any questions.

PRAYERS

For Deb Carlson, who starts her 4th round of chemo this week.