

Edgcumbe Presbyterian Church

Midweek Update – June 20, 2018



NEIGHBORHOOD PIE SOCIAL AND BACKWOODS OPEN HOUSE!

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 contact Pastor Julie if you can attend and/or donate a pie.

MISSION UPDATES:

1. 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.

2. JOSEPH'S COAT

EPC has supported Joseph's Coat on W 7th for many years. Last week someone drove their car into the Joseph's Coat showroom, shutting them down until repairs can be made. This past Sunday, we took an offering for them and raised \$430!! If you would still like to give to this important neighborhood ministry, visit their website at:

<http://www.josephscoatmn.org/>

PASTORS PHIL & JULIE

The GebbenGreens are on the way home from visiting Phil's mom in Michigan and look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday morning