



March 1 – April 11

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## Edgumbe Presbyterian Church

### *Midweek Update* *March 24, 2021*

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#### **March Mission Focus: MN FoodShare**

**Food security** is “access by all people at all times to enough food for an active, healthy life.”

**Food insecurity** means that consistent access to adequate food is limited by a lack of money and other resources at times during the year.

The pandemic’s far-reaching effects like job losses and underemployment have made it more and more difficult for families to pay for basic needs like rent and food. As the pandemic continues, the inability to cover these costs only grows. By donating to our March Food Drive, we can help alleviate some of those worries for people right here in our neighborhood. Donations can be given through our online giving or checks can be made out to EPC with “March Food Drive” in the memo line. If you would like to learn more about Neighborhood House’s Food Markets, or would like information on obtaining food for yourself, visit <http://neighb.org/>

#### **Holy Week Worship Schedule**

This year we remember again the story of Jesus emptying himself, even to the point of death, so that he might be lifted up and draw all people to God. We remember that in our own falling and dying, we are transformed from a single seed into the full abundance of God’s fruit and purpose in our lives. We gather together to worship and support one another in our dying and resurrection moments and stories.

Here are our opportunities to be together next week. Each of these gatherings will be on Zoom.

- **Palm Sunday Worship at 10am, March 28**
- **Sunday evening Bible Study at 6:30pm, March 28**

- **Tuesday Centering Prayer at 3pm, March 30**
- **Wednesday Evening Gathering at 7pm, March 31**
- **Maundy Thursday worship with communion at 7pm, April 1\***
- **Easter Sunday Worship at 10am, April 4**

*\*On Maundy Thursday we celebrate the Last Supper by celebrating communion together. Each of us is invited to bring our own communion elements to this service, which will be organized around the Holden Evening Prayers.*

## **RJAM**

Tonight, we will be reflecting on chapter 10 in the Ijeoma Oluo book *So You Want to Talk about Race*, "What is cultural appropriation?" All are welcome at 7pm on Zoom.

*-The RJAM team (Eleta, Leslie, Connie, Luna, Liz & Rich)*

## **Prayers**

- Prayers for Ruth Andersen who is home and recovering from her medical procedure last week.
- Prayers for Liz Schiferl as she adapts to fluctuating pain levels and treatment options.