



Edgcumbe Presbyterian Church

Midweek Update – Oct 27, 2021

In this issue: Pastor's Message, November Mission, Audit Assistance Needed, Backwoods Work Day, November Birthdays and Anniversaries

Teacher, I Want to See!

...calls out blind Bartimaeus to Jesus on the road outside of Jericho. Our invitation from Sunday was to use this call throughout our week to invite God's vision to become our vision, to open the eyes of our hearts to the Spirit's reality.

- When my family gathers for dinner or neighbors walk past my window, do I see the same old people or do I see the Divine Spark of who they really are? *Teacher, I want to see!*
- When I feel hurt by a comment or angry in a situation, can I pause long enough to let both self-empathy and compassion for others get a foothold in my heart and mind? *Teacher, I want to see!*
- When I look in the mirror, do I see judgment or do I see radical self-acceptance? *Teacher, I want to see!*
- When I read a divisive news story or hear about some trauma or when fear threatens to overwhelm me, can I call out to Jesus: *Teacher, I want to see!* ... and allow myself to rest in the trust that my moment-to-moment salvation does not depend on me but rests in the everlasting love and heart of God? And then SEE WHAT HAPPENS NEXT...

November Mission

Union Gospel Mission's Thanksgiving Bag Drive

The drive kicks off to provide Thanksgiving meals to people around the Twin Cities through Union Gospel Mission! Instead of collecting bags of Thanksgiving groceries, we will be collecting money so that the Mission can purchase those items instead. Thousands of hungry families will come to the Mission for bags of free Thanksgiving food just prior to the holiday.

Each bag contains enough food for a family of 5 and costs just \$25. This year we have pledged 20 bags worth from our church. Your gift will help UGM purchase turkey, potatoes, vegetables, and even dessert—so that hungry families can enjoy a traditional feast and leave the problems of the world behind for awhile. Please give generously. Donations can be either mailed to the church, or use our online giving platform, and note “Union Gospel Mission” in the memo. Thank you!

Here is a short video that tells more:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SulbKBwaPUWluaZZxF9t3l9Jy79labJ_/view

Audit Assistance Needed

The Audit Committee (aka Eleta Pierce & Meredith Holt) is looking for a couple of people to assist us with the annual audit. This will be a short-term commitment of about two or three days (2 - 3 hours per day). If you are interested, please contact Eleta at eleta.pierce@gmail.com or the church office.

Backwoods Workday This Saturday

Probably our final official workday of the year will be this Saturday, October 30, from 1-3pm to finalize our preparations for winter and the backwoods logging project. All are welcome, even if you can only be there for a short time!

November Birthday and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

Luna GebbenGreen - 11/5

Happy Anniversary to:

LaGretta & John Lunde - 11/24