

# Edgcumbe Presbyterian Church

## Midweek Update January 26, 2022

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### the long game...and a year in review

as we prepare for our annual congregation meetings over the next two Sundays, it is helpful for us to be grounded in the purpose of faith which, I would humbly offer, is for the transformation of our minds and hearts so that we might follow the Holy Spirit, and live into love in **all** ways and **always**. being **willing** to live into this purpose is our goal, rather than the false expectation that this will happen perfectly.

An annual meeting is the time where we review and acknowledge how the Holy Spirit has been present and moving *within* and *through us*, and a time for giving thanks. This Sunday, the congregation will be reviewing the proposed 2022 EPC budget that session created, as well as the pastoral terms of call. The following Sunday, February 6th, we will receive the reports from the various teams within the community. Beyond these dates, the personnel team will host an after-worship forum where further conversation around the 2022 sabbatical plans can be further explored and discussed.

Please take time to read and celebrate the many blessings which have unfolded for our community in the annual report which will be emailed to the congregation in the next day or two. And I look forward to being with you this weekend!



in joy!! pastor luna

### Worship THIS Sunday, January 30

Worship this week through at least Sunday, February 6, will continue to be on Zoom for everyone. The link to the Zoom room is on the church website: [www.epchurch.org](http://www.epchurch.org).

### Annual Meeting: Message from Clerk Meredith

The Annual Meeting will be held on two different Sundays, after the regular church service, both of which will be on Zoom. This Sunday, **January 30, 2022**, the meeting will focus on the budget and the Pastor's Terms of Call and on **February 6, 2022**, the focus will be on the various committee reports and celebrating the life of the church. The Terms of Call portion will be guest moderated by Elder Jay McGregor with an assist from treasurer Ron Eggert.

## **January Mission: Angelie Ryah**

The January Mission Focus is the work that our own Angelie Ryah is involved with in Southern California. Belong Farms is an organization that works to provide gardens which produce fresh, organic produce for low income families at the Mexico/US border. Healing Hands Garden is Angelie's baby, and it's been created right in a food desert of a Southern California neighborhood. Besides providing healthy food, the garden has created community in the form of health education, cooking classes and Spanish/English practice groups.

This is such a great cause; the mission group hopes you will feel generous in your January mission giving. You can donate online at the EPC website, or leave a check at the church. Thanks!!

## **2021 Giving Statements**

*Please look for your year end Giving Statements in the mail. If you have any questions regarding your statement please contact Krysta Niznick at [epchurch2149@gmail.com](mailto:epchurch2149@gmail.com). Thank you for your generous support of Edgcumbe Presbyterian Church.*

## **February Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to:

Sherla Mayer	2/7
Leslie Snow	2/12