

# Edgcumbe Presbyterian Church

## Midweek Update

June 29, 2022

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## Pastors Off

Phil and Luna are off until July 5. See the plans for this Sunday worship below.

## Reflection from Jay

My hair wasn't always curly. It was straight up until puberty and it started to curl first on the sides. I was given the nick-names Bozo and Goldilocks. I could not accept that my hair was curling and I would wet my hair in the morning, comb it flat to my head, and I wore a tight fitting stocking cap until my hair dried flat to my head. By mid-morning the curls would spring back. When I was 14, I went to my sister Elaine's wedding in Nevada. My sister Patricia's husband, who was a hero to me because he was a surgeon and drove a Porsche, walked-up behind me as I sat at Elaine's dining room table. He put his fingers through my freshly plastered hair, fluffing it in all directions. He then stepped to my side wearing an adoring smile and proclaimed, "There! That's how you should wear your hair! Your hair is glorious!" Those liberating words forever changed how I see my hair.

My uncle Ray provided a loving mirror, through which I could see myself anew. This is the gift that we give each other when we reflect, for each other, the image of God that is our true likeness. Until we see our true self as reflected by another, we only see ourselves through our distorted self-perceptions of otherness. When a newborn child gazes into the face of their parent, what they see is who they truly are...love.

In 1st John 2:21 we read, "It is not because you do not know the truth that I write to you, but because you know it already." I believe this is referring to an inner knowing, a recognition, that is a created part of everyone, which provides each of us with a reflection of the image of God within our Being. Our part is to simply recognize (re-cognize, or re-think) ourselves and be willing to see ourselves, and everyone else, as God sees us...Glorious Expressions of Love!

## Sunday Worship for July 3

This Sunday, July 3, Leslie Snow will lead our service in the sanctuary with a zoom link.

## Communication with EPC Office

Please make sure that you have the current EPC church office email [epchurch2149@gmail.com](mailto:epchurch2149@gmail.com) so that we won't miss your email.

## July Mission - Plaster House

Our July mission will be collecting funds for Project Home, the family homeless shelter through Interfaith Action of Greater St. Paul. Watch for more information about this worthy mission in next week's Midweek update.

## Prayer List

*(Do you have circumstances you would like the community to hold in prayer with you? Contact Pastor Luna or Krysta in the Office– [epchurch2149@gmail.com](mailto:epchurch2149@gmail.com))*

## Birthday and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

Ron Eggert 7/9  
Jay McGregor 7/10  
Elizabeth Schiferl 7/11  
Richard Schiferl 7/13  
Carol Schweickhardt 7/16  
Lily LeClair 7/19  
Heather Clary 7/23  
Isaac GebbenGreen 7/28

Happy Anniversary to:

Lisa Holden & Jay McGregor 7/17