Edgcumbe Presbyterian Church Midweek Update August 10, 2022

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Upcoming Sunday Worship

Hello EPC Family,

This is Elder Connie with some info and Wed Email love for you. The next 3 Sundays we will be having Anna Kendig Flores preaching. She will have us do a deep dive into 1 Corinthians Chap 13.

- Sunday August 14th will be outside (unless it is raining)
- Sunday August 21st will be on Zoom
- Sunday August 28th will be in the sanctuary

I hope to see you all as we explore the scripture and how we embody this message of love.

Art Project

This Sunday we are starting our August art project. Congregational participation will be great. I have also invited Rehoboth to participate too.

Carol Schweickhardt

Romeo & Juliet in the Backwoods

Romeo and Juliet will be performed in our backwoods at 7 pm this Saturday (August 13th) and for 5 more performances (August 14, 18, 19, 20, 21). This performance is directed by Madeline Wall, who also directed the show last summer in the backwoods. All tickets are pay-what-you-will ranging from \$5 to \$50. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on and enjoy a wonderful evening of theater under our fantastic tree canopy. Tickets can be booked online (<u>Ticket info</u>) or purchased with cash or Venmo at the door.

Food & Fellowship with Rehoboth Ethiopian congregation - THIS SUNDAY

The Rehoboth Ethiopian congregation that worships in the EPC building on Sunday afternoons has invited the EPC congregation to a time of food and fellowship on Sunday, August 14 at noon, in the church parking lot / backyard. As Dr. Fekadu (Church Pastor) said in his invitation

"We will be serving various Ethiopian local foods, fruits, soft drinks and coffee so please join us then. We do hope that you will be able to come, and can promise each of you a warm welcome to this important occasion". All are welcome!

Pastors on Sabbatical

Pastor Luna and Pastor Phil are on sabbatical until October 31. During these three months, they are taking off from church work 100%.

Who should you contact for questions or spiritual support? When you need support or something comes up that feels too much for the community, please reach out.

- The first call or email can always be to one of our Elders: Meredith, Jay, Connie, Ingrid, Rich, or Todd (for contact info, see the new directory)
- For questions about giving or finance, contact Office Manager Krysta or Treasurer Ron
- All midweek Update articles and info should go to Krysta (epchurch2149@gmail.com)
- Anything about the building or property or renters can go to Rich & Jay
- Worship ideas or questions should go to our sabbatical worship team listed in an article below
- Music input can go to Jenya
- We do have two pastors who are on call for us over these three months. The first is Jamie Schultz of Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis. She will also be moderating our Session meetings. Her email address is <u>pastor@brynmawrchurch.org</u> and her cell number is 952-221-4270. The second person is our own Heather Grantham, whose info can be found in the new directory!

August Mission - Highland Park High School library

Our mission contributions for the month of August will go to Highland Park High School for their library. Highland Park High School is right next door to the church and has about 1300 students in grades 9 -12. You can contribute to this mission for August by indicating "August Missions" on the memo line of your contribution check to EPC or by noting this in the Notes Box of any online contribution. We will also be collecting facial tissue boxes to be distributed to the teachers at the school in early September. Please drop off the tissue boxes on the table in the outer church office or clearly mark what they are for and leave in the Narthex.