



# Edgcumbe Presbyterian Church

## *Midweek Update*

*October 5, 2022*

In this issue: Drum Circle, Highland Harmonies, The Orchard Theater, Community Conversation, October mission, Backwoods Help Needed, Sabbatical Schedule & Contact Info,

There will be 20 drums. Come by 9:15 if you can. Get warmed up and have some fun. Bring a friend too. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.

Please join the Highland Harmonies on October 8, 2022, from 12:00-5:30 pm, at the Highland Park Picnic Shelter and playground. Entertainment will include performances by *The Rod Family Singers*, *The Ladies Music Club*, *Jeff Ray and the Stakes*, and *The Bad Companions*. Attendees are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items and paper products.

Hello EPC, I wanted to send along information for the play Anna and I are producing this October 6-15th that we mentioned earlier this month!

We'd be so grateful for help spreading the word to your community! We're praying to fill those seats each night and hopefully bless people with this story.

Purchase tickets with this link <https://orchard-theater-collective.ticketleap.com/missing/details>  
They're \$20, but include a free concession and beverage after the show. The show is about an hour long, but we will have a post show discussion each night with the artists about the show!

A Little blurb on the show:

*"Missing" was the first play ever produced by The Orchard Theater Collective, back in 2017. An original piece devised by all four co-founders, it follows multiple interwoven plot lines: two sisters separated by time and old hurts, a young couple navigating the real-life trials and triumphs of marriage, as well as an allegorical world of existential love and loss inspired by ancient poetry of the Song of Solomon. How does love find us again when we have strayed so far from the promises we've made?*

Directed by Jeremiah Gamble. Featuring Benjamin and Mackenzie Shaw and Damian and Anna Leverett.

Please let me know if you have any questions! Thank you for your support of our ministry and work!

Grace and Peace,

Damian Leverett

If you have questions or topics that you would like us to discuss please contact Carol at (651) 468-9888 or email: [cschweickhardt@gmail.com](mailto:cschweickhardt@gmail.com).

The Peace and Global Witness Offering is a call to peacemaking and mission within the Presbyterian Church and our interfaith partners overseas and abroad. It sponsors disaster assistance, food programs in famine areas such as central Africa, and relocation of communities due to climate change such as the Pacific Islands. In the US, the current call to peacemaking includes addressing growing global mental health concerns especially among young people.

This offering is unique because half of it is directed at the national and international level; and one quarter is retained at the local level for our own Twin Cities. The other 25% is used regionally for programs such as disaster and rebuilding in our region. An example is the Kentucky tornadoes last year, and hurricane recovery in past years.

Please consider an offering to the October mission this year. You can give using the Give Now button on the epc website, or by check. You may use the memo line or memo box to designate it to October mission, or Peace and Global Witness Offering.

Please feel free to walk the meditation paths and pull any weeds that are creeping into the wood chipped walking paths. Pulling weeds in the rock paths going into the prayer stations and picking up branches from the meditation paths are also needed.

Invasive buckthorn, burdock and garlic mustard also need to be removed. When pulling burdock, remove the burrs and put them in the neighbor's fire pit. There are also some plants that have stickers on them that get on everything! Luna calls them Virginia stick seed plant. If you pull it, please put it in the fire pit as well. Please be mindful of keeping green matter separate from sticks/branches when done with your work. They go to separate places at the compost site.

There is also a pile of buckthorn that needs to be transported to the yard waste site. Please consider doing this as part of the ongoing work of the backwoods maintenance. THANK YOU!

**Oct 9th** - A visit by MN Drum Circle and Reflections by our Beloved Jay

**Oct 16th** - Leslie will lead worship & Elder Connie will do a reflection on *zoom*

**Oct 23rd** - Pastor Jody Houg of Humble Walk Lutheran Church will preach

**Oct 30th** - We will be worshipping and sharing our stories together as a Community.

If you have questions while Pastor Luna and Pastor Phil are on Sabbatical, please use the information below to help determine who to direct your questions to.

**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](mailto: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 [pastor@brynmawrchurch.org](mailto:pastor@brynmawrchurch.org) 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!