

Edgcumbe

Presbyterian Church

Midweek Update

October 26, 2022

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Worship this Sunday - Community Conversation and Hymn Sing

We will be worshipping and sharing our stories together as a Community. 3 people will share about their life journey, please join us. If you have questions or please contact Carol at (651) 468-9888 or email: cschweickhardt@gmail.com.

Welcome Back Phil and Luna Potluck November 6!!

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, November 6 potluck lunch after worship. We will gather in the parlor for fellowship time and food in the parlor. Drinks and plates/silverware will be provided. We'd love a variety of fall foods to welcome back our two beloved pastors. PLEASE note: November 6 is the first day of Central Standard Time and we need to set our clocks back 1 hour so we don't arrive too early. See you there!

Halloween Concert and Trunk

The St Paul Conservatory of Music is inviting the EPC Community to a Halloween Concert (costumes encouraged) on October 29th at 2:00pm. There will also be a Trunk and Treat in the EPC parking lot if you have little people who might like to attend for the treats!

Winter Snow Plowing

The company we have previously contracted with for our parking lot snow plowing is no longer providing that service this winter due to a shortage of workers. If you have a recommendation of a company to use, please let Krysta know at epchurch2149@gmail.com.

PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS

Here's another example of how the Offering is used:

Since 2014, the island nation of Fiji has had roughly four relocations, including many homes. According to Frances Namoumou [nah-moo-moo], the Ecological Stewardship and Climate Justice program coordinator for the [Pacific Conference of Churches](#) (PCC), the churches of the Pacific have envisioned worst-case scenarios, in which an alarming number of communities, just like Vunidogoloa, will have to relocate if the effects of climate change are not mitigated. The catastrophic impact of the Pacific islands' cyclone season is a further contributing factor to the mounting number of necessary climate



relocations.

Since 2014, the island nation of Fiji has seen four of its communities relocated because of climate change. (Contributed photo)

While community members will do whatever is necessary for their survival, including relocation, faith-based organizations like the PCC are stepping in to assist displaced families, influence government policies, foster collaboration among agencies and raise awareness of the devastating impact of the world's ecological crises.

The PCC's call to peacemaking — including addressing the growing mental health concerns that result from the impact of [climate change](#) — is made possible by gifts to the [Peace & Global Witness Offering](#), traditionally received on World Communion Sunday, and during October.

The [Peace & Global Witness Offering](#) is unique in that half of it is directed to peacemaking and global witness efforts at the national church level to address critical issues around the world. Twenty-five percent is retained by congregations for local peace and reconciliation work, and 25% goes to mid councils for similar ministries on the regional level.

From the treasurer

Krysta will be mailing out 2022 Pledge/year-to date contribution statements to all members who pledged. We thank everyone for ongoing support of our Edgumbe community. Pledge cards for 2023 will be mailed the first week of November Ron

November Birthday and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Pastor Luna

11/5

Happy Anniversary to LaGretta & John Lunde

11/24