

Edgcumbe

Presbyterian Church

Midweek Update

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Backwoods Workday, this Sat July 13th, 9:30a-12n

This **Saturday, July 13th, from 9:30a-12 noon** is our next workday—and it could be a hot one, **so if you are willing to donate drinks and snacks to refuel workers, it would be greatly appreciated!!** A theater troupe interested in using our stage next year might be coming, along with some Truce Center folk—yay!! 🥳 Bring your family, friends, neighbors! Advised to have long sleeves and pants, hat, water and gloves. (BYO bug spray if desired.) We look forward to being with you Saturday morning, July 13th, 9:30a-12n. 🌱🌿🌲💚

in our weakness and imperfection...

what a glorious worship we had this past weekend!! the heartfelt singers! lagretta lunde's ordination as a ruling elder!! the artist's and their stories of honesty!! communion!! and the family of brian manwarren (a former elder of epc) joining us to share brian's ashes in the backwoods. and, our scriptures from 2 corinthians 12:5b-10, wrote about how

god's power and grace are made perfect in our weakness and imperfection. imagine, you know those stories we are told—and tell ourselves—highlighting our mistakes and imperfections and how we are not enough? now imagine the difference (and self-compassion) that would follow if we did not judge our failings and weaknesses, but knew that **by coming to the end of ourselves, it allows The Christ to take the lead.** what if, our very places of shame, lifted up to holy spirit, repurposed for her will, becomes our very place of grace and incarnate faith?? this reversal is exactly the world jesus is opening to us as he shows us how to walk this upside down world where our perspective is woven with separation and fear. this is why we come together—because we know that it takes a village to raise each person....and this village of edgcumbe presbyterian is grounded in god's love and healing. who might holy spirit be nudging

Undoing the ego thought system
requires nothing less than the reversal of
the thinking of the world.

you to invite to our gatherings?? as we found out on sunday, grace shared is grace doubled! blessings and love to all of you this week!! in joy~ pastor luna ☺

Summer Worship Schedule

We are hosting another visiting congregation this week: First South St Paul! Treats and drinks to share after our hot outdoor worship service would be welcome. Here is the upcoming worship schedule:

- July 14 - Backwoods outdoor worship with First Presbyterian Church - South St Paul. Special music from Shelley and Lisa Holden.
- August 11 - Outdoor worship
- [Maybe] Sept 1 - Outdoor worship

July Mission is Kafika House (formerly Plaster House)

Our July Mission collections will be given to Kafika House (formerly Plaster House). Their website (<https://kafikahouse.org/>) describes what they do as "a High_Love, Low-Cost rehabilitative surgery programme in northern Tanzania". Ron and Ingrid have had a long relationship with this great organization. They will talk more about this during this coming Sunday's worship service. A brief description is given below:



KAFIKA HOUSE
Transforming childhood

Kafika House provides pre- and post- operative care for children with congenital birth defects and some acquired skeletal abnormalities, such as clubfoot, cleft lip & palate, spina bifida and skeletal fluorosis. Children stay in Kafika House until the surgical wounds are healed because of poor sanitation in the villages. Because children may stay from a week to several months, there is a school in Kafika House where Ingrid Eggert taught for seven years.

Your contributions by check should be marked "July Mission" in the memo line. Online EPC contributions can be designated to this mission by putting "July Mission" in the note.

Backwoods Concert July 27

SAVE THE DATE: JULY 27 MUSIC IN THE BACKWOODS! Once again Edgcumbe will host a concert to benefit the Jessa Roquet Music Foundation, a non-profit created to foster the growth of local musicians. Bring a blanket (and a picnic if you want) and enjoy an enchanted evening of music in the BackWoods on Saturday, July 27 from 6-8pm. For more info and a pre-listen of the music go to Instagram-@jessaroquetmusicfoundation. Suggested donation at the door; \$15 adults, \$5 kids 12 and under.

Food Truck Event

First Presbyterian in South St. Paul is hosting their 2nd Food Truck Event on Saturday, July 27, from 11 am – 3 pm at the West St. Paul Sports Complex (intersection of Wentworth & Oakdale). There will be food trucks, classic cars, music, and family activities including games, face painting and balloon animals. There will also be booths from our community partners including

Neighbors, Inc., Neighborhood House, South St. Paul Arts Council, South St. Paul for All, and West St. Paul Pride organizers. Other than the food trucks, this is a free community event for all ages.

FOOD TRUCK EVENT

SATURDAY, JULY 27



11 AM - 3 PM

WEST ST PAUL SPORTS COMPLEX

AT THE INTERSECTION OF WENTWORTH AND OAKDALE

Come for Food Trucks, Classic Cars, Music,
Face Painting, Games, Balloon Animals
& meet Community Partners, including:
*South St. Paul Arts Council, Neighbors, Inc.,
West St. Paul Pride, South St. Paul For All,
& More!*



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