

# Edgcumbe

## Presbyterian

## Church

### Midweek Update

December 4, 2024

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### **Pastor's Vacation and Guest Preacher**

Pastors Luna & Phil are on vacation, December 2-8. On Sunday the 8th, our Interim Executive Presbyter, Libby Shannon, will be our guest preacher. Any pastoral concerns should go to one of our Elders: Connie, Ingrid, Michelle, or LaGretta.

### **December Mission: Neighborhood House**



Neighborhood House serves people from over 50 different cultural backgrounds with programs in youth programming for ages 10-18, tutoring, parent and early childhood education, and food and housing support. For folks needing food support, **appointments are made online to visit the Wellstone Center food shelf twice per month.**

Another of their most important programs is fresh produce distribution over the winter months. **(November – May) distribution will take place at Metro State University in St. Paul.** During each event, volunteers distribute approximately 3,000 pounds of food to approximately 75-100 families on average. Here are the winter distribution dates:

**Metropolitan State University -**  
Student Center Room  
101 690 E 7th St.  
St. Paul, MN 55106

**December 18 at 2:30-4:00pm**  
**January 8 at 2:30-4:00 pm**  
**February 12 at 2:30-4:00 pm**  
**March 12 at 2:30-4:00 pm**

Edgcumbe is linked to Neighborhood House through our own food shelf and twelve step program support. Please watch our newsletter this month for more details about Neighborhood House including other programs for education and youth. They are also actively looking for both employees and volunteers at this time.

For December, Edgcumbe mission team asks for your support for this vital community service group. Please consider a gift to Neighborhood House this month. You can contribute by putting "December Mission" in the memo box on Give Now, or on the memo line of your check.

**Blessings and peace to you in this Advent Season!**

### **Progressive Dinner - Saturday, December 7**

Let's have some fun...Edgcumbe style! On Saturday, December 7 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM, our Progressive Dinner will begin at the home of Jane and Mark Tafel for appetizers, then take us to LaGretta and John Lunde's home for the main course, and conclude at the home of Ingrid and Ron Eggert for dessert. Please bring your own beverage. Send your RSVP by Saturday, November 30 to LaGretta Lunde at [laglunde@gmail.com](mailto:laglunde@gmail.com).