

Edgcumbe

Presbyterian Church

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This Sunday

Pastor Luna returns from her time away (the photo above is from the retreat center in Madison where she staying), and we celebrate communion together, and:



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- It is **All Saints Sunday**, when we remember with gratitude the people who have shaped our lives and faith, especially those who have died. I, Phil, mistakenly said last Sunday that this coming week would be World Communion Sunday. Oops, not true—that was the first Sunday in October. I got my church holidays mixed up. This Sunday we will honor the Saints who have gone before us.
- **2026 Pledge cards are due.** If you are willing to share your intentions for financial giving for the coming year, that helps the Session plan the budget for the coming year. Please fill out a pledge card, or use any piece of paper, or email the church office at epchurch2149@gmail.com to communicate with us by this Sunday.
- **No Bible Study.** I have an event this Sunday evening. Because Luna and I are traveling to Australia from November 12-26, the Bible Study will take off most of the month of November, resuming on Nov 30.
- It also **Daylight Savings Time** this Saturday night, so remember to turn your clocks BACK one hour before Sunday morning!

God is the Love in which I...

Today as autumn sunlight filters through the remaining leaves, I invite you to see every person and every situation with the eyes of Christ. This means that we will see every moment today as either an expression of love or a call for love. This means that Christ's vision will banish every fear. This means that our jaw muscles and the space around our hearts and our lower bowels all relax and settle. We can feel our legs and feet again as we regain our grounded balance, and we remember who we are. Living in Christ's world leads to joy, so today we allow ourselves to see God's happy world.

Over and over again today, I say to myself:

God is the love in which I see this situation.

God is the love in which I decide what to say next.

God is the love in which I take a deep breath right now.
God is the love in which I remember who I am.

*holy spirit, you be in charge, and we will follow you,
trusting that your way leads to peace.*



November Mission: Lift Garage

The mission team is excited to share that our mission for November is The Lift Garage, which offers people a vehicle out of poverty through low-cost car repairs. You will want to be in worship on Sunday, November 9th, when Lift Founder and Executive Director Cathy Heying will join us. Years as a social worker opened her eyes to the over-sized influence of bad cars on the lives of low income people. When she heard God's call to do something about it, the story of The Lift began.

Since 2012, The Lift has been creating more secure lives for low-income Minnesotans through low-cost repairs, free pre-purchase inspections of used cars, and connections to other community partners to help meet customers' holistic needs. You can learn more about The Lift here: www.theliftgarage.org/about

Thursday Morning Campfire

Again this week, plan to gather Thursday morning at 6:30am for centering prayer and buckthorn pulling. Instead of meeting at the chair circle, look for a fire at the fire pit beyond the central white pine tree for warmth and light and companionship.



Memorial Service for Liz Dunn

We have now scheduled a memorial service for Liz Dunn on Tuesday, November 11, at 2pm at Edgcumbe Church. The congregation is encouraged to attend. With the preschool and high school in session that day, parking will be limited, so please carpool or use alternate transportation if possible.

November Bdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

Luna GebbenGreen	11/5
Michael Mohrbacher	11/5

Happy Anniversary to:

Karen "Ratchet" Mattison & Rachel Swan 11/11