

Edgcumbe

Presbyterian Church

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Easter Possibilities

Whether someone believes in God—or believes in the physical resurrection of Jesus—has never been very interesting to me. It feels to me like talking about the existence of the sun. There's not really any satisfying way for that conversation to develop. I'm more interested in talking about how the sun feels on my skin, or where to plant my vegetables so they get enough sunlight to grow.

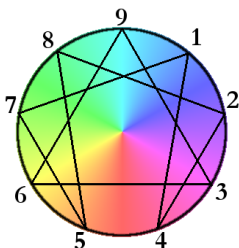
It's similar for me with the resurrection. I'm not that interested in what you think happened on the first Easter morning. I'm more interested in whether you experience new life around you every day right now. Here are some questions to explore within yourself this Easter season.

- After rising from the dead, Jesus visits the disciples and says to them, "My peace I give to you." Am I allowing myself to feel Christ's peace today?
- When I don't feel peace, do I pause and pray: "God, help me to see this person / situation / moment differently"?
- Each time I feel fear, can I invite myself to take a breath and take one step toward trust?
- Am I willing to reimagine my life as a beautiful gift from God, where I see Christ everywhere—in every person, in every moment, in every interaction?

Acts 2:42-47 reminds us that living in Christ's Spirit looks like community, like shared meals, like generous giving and prayers and signs and wonders. Why would our lives look any different?
Pastor Phil

May Mission: Kafka House & May 7 Luncheon

In May we will be supporting Kafka House in Tanzania, a mission familiar to many of us at EPC. (As many of you know, Ron and Ingrid Eggert have a long history with this organization). Sarah Rejman, Founder of Kafka House, will be in the Twin Cities in May, and we are all invited to meet her at the Eggerts' home at noon on May 7th. Their address is 1868 Simpson Street, Falcon Heights, MN 55113. Please email Ron and Ingrid at ireggert@gmail.com and let them know you'll be there!



Enneagram Intro Workshop: May 9

Differentiating Ego and Essence, facilitated by Chelsea Witbrook
Saturday May 9, 2026 – 1:00 - 4:30pm

Location: Edgcombe Presbyterian Church, in the "Parlor" room

Suggested Donation: anywhere between \$20-\$100

(No one will be turned away due to lack of funds.)

Brush up on the Enneagram! Learn about all 9 personality types, how to find your own type, and how to differentiate between your Ego and your Essence.

Bring your family and friends! This is a wonderful way to connect and strengthen bonds.

This workshop will be interactive, informative, and FUN! Anyone age 16+ is welcome.

Register [HERE](#). **The time to register is right now!!**

New Member Exploration

We have several people interested in exploring membership at Edgcombe Church, so we will plan to have an exploration gathering in the next several weeks, either in person or maybe on Zoom! If you are interested in this conversation, please email Pastor Phil at pastorphilgg@gmail.com.

Photos from Ordination of Dean and Ratchet

Dean Grussendorf & Karen/Ratchet Mattison were ordained to the role of Ruling Elder on Sunday, April 26, in worship. Thank you, Anna Holm and Dean for the photos!





A Year-long Course in Miracles Class Offering

Some folks in the EPC community have asked the Pastors about finding a community to further study A Course in Miracles. There is a class offering beginning in May taught by Friend of EPC Amber SpritHorse. The Total Transformation Class is

“a 52-week program that comprehensively covers all topics ranging from the ego and the initial thought of separation, to "mythical me" and its idols and defenses against awakening to the Love we are, to forgiveness and accepting the Atonement. We discuss literal healing and miracles and offer tools and prayers to make the mandatory switch from "mythical me" to Holy Self. Best of all, you undertake this journey with like-minded, mighty companions and begin practicing the 7 Keys of Authentic Communication and the Holy Relationship. Those who have already graduated have testified that this course is life-changing and fundamental to their awakening.”

Amber is one of Pastor Luna's mentors, has visited Edgcumbe, and she will be facilitating the exact class that Pastor Luna taught last year. If you feel guided to explore more about this possibility, this [link](#) tells more about this opportunity.

Birthday & Anniversaries

CELEBRATE!

Happy Birthday to:

Jane Tafel	5/1
Chelsea Witbrook	5/2
Karen "Ratchet" Mattison	5/3
Phil GebbenGreen	5/7
Belinda Clary	5/9

Happy Anniversary to:

Sheilah & Jeremy Dudley	5/19
Naomi & Mel Houle	5/21