

Edgcumbe

Presbyterian Church

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Community Workday this Sat, 10am

The Mission Team is also organizing a **community workday, Saturday June 13th at 10a** to help clear the paths and labyrinth, and to assemble our newly arrived outdoor furniture. Come and join the stewardship fun!! Bring water, long sleeves and pants, bug spray if desired, and friends and family!! Ty L will be in attendance, and anyone who cannot attend Ty and Jaime's baby shower can celebrate with her at the workday! 🎈



"...I did not come to call righteous people, but those who-have-missed-the-mark..."

This is one of the most powerful lines from scriptures for us to remember (and re-member 😊). This verse re-minds us that when we try over and over again to be self-contained, right, and successful in our lives, we have actually squeezed out our innate connection to God. And this goes back to our studies about the Garden of Eden, that when we have eaten from the Tree of Knowledge (the Tree of Judgment), we become oriented to the perspective of being "right", and judging everything that does not align to our beliefs and preferences. What ultimately happens is a thought and belief and orientation that we do not have a need for God. But God is our first relationship (which cannot ever be truly threatened), so while we think (and act as if) we are separated from God, we only truly have lost connection to our own Soul.

However, as we talk about again and again at Edgcumbe, being willing to see and then seeing is our first step back to ourSelves. So, we re-member that being right is NOT the same as being healthy. That our "rightness" is in fact perhaps the original cause of all our sickness. And, in the seeing, **we can choose again**. We can **be honest**, and see how we have missed-the-mark (the word is hamartōlous which the latin translated as "sinners" but means missed the mark-not a moral judgment). We have fallen asleep to our innate at*one*ness with God and ourSelf and others. And this forgetting has left us sickened.

Take a moment, and just *breathe* into that re-membering. In this moment, how is this forgetting showing up in your life?? Where are you sickened in mind and heart?? Being willing to see is the first step back into right mindedness. I invite you to breathe into whatever you are finding and bring it out into the Light and Love which is the Source of All Goodness and Healing. This becomes our offering for the healing of our selves and the world.

And, as you are guided, I invite you to re-listen to the songs that I shared in worship on Sunday:

Heart is Wide Open by Danya River

Rooted by Aisha Badru

So grateful to be on this journey with you!! In Joy!! Pastor Luna 

June Mission: Edgcumbe's Backwoods and Workday Saturday, June 13th

In June we will be restoring and rejuvenating our beloved Backwoods, the three acres of forest adjacent to the church. The Mission Team purchased some new Adirondack chairs to replace several that have reached the end of their lifespan.



....And Information on the Year-Long Mission Project :

Joseph's Coat



Have you ever wondered about the bin in the lobby as you come into church? The bin is used year-round to collect clothes for Joseph's Coat. Elder LaGretta Lunde provides drop-off every week to the 7th Street site in St. Paul, and has done so for many years.

Joseph's Coat is one of Edgcumbe's ongoing missions. Joseph's Coat has been a free store providing goods to those in need within an environment of dignity and respect since 1989. They are located at 1107 West Seventh Street, Saint Paul, MN 55102. A person can shop at Joseph's Coat once per month on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9-3 by appointment only.

Call 651-291-2472. Donations are also by appointment only on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-2:15.

The needs list changes by season. Please check their website for a complete list of needed items: www.josephscoatmn.org. At Edgcumbe, we are focused on clothing donations such as:

- Clean, stain free summer clothing (less than 5 years old) for men, women and children.
- T-shirts, socks and underwear (without stains please) new or gently used.
- Outerwear appropriate for the season.
- Shoes and boots.

Thank You Elder LaGretta for your ongoing support from the Edgcumbe Mission Team! 

Two Notes from Phil

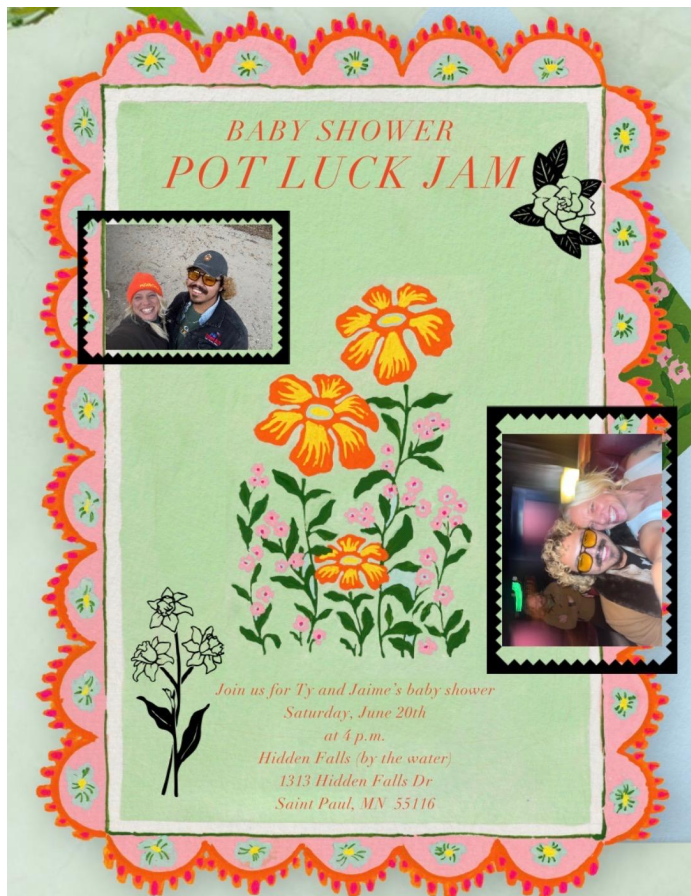
- **NEW MEMBER EXPLORATION CLASS** - After worship next week Sunday, June 14. Please let me know if you hope to attend.
- I wanted to let the community know that **Ashley Walls**, the EPP Ambassador who visited our worship last January, died last Friday in her home, surrounded by friends and family. We pray for God's blessing on Ashley's soul and for comfort for everyone who loved Ashley, especially for her 5-year old daughter June.

Chelsea W is an Inquirer for Ministry with the PTCA!

Congratulations to Chelsea W who on Monday night met with the Presbytery of the Twin Cities (PTCA) Committee for the Preparation for Ministry (CPM) for an introductory interview. The Committee approved Chelsea to be an Inquirer, an official designation meaning that she is now

under care of both Edgumbe and the PTCA for her vocation towards becoming a pastor. Elder LaGretta L attended the CPM meeting as the official Session Representative for Chelsea's process, as well as Pastor Luna. We give thanks for the movements of Holy Spirit in Chelsea's life and vocation, and we continue to hold her in prayer as this process unfolds!! 🎉

Baby Shower and Potluck Jam: All Invited!!!



Here is a note to the community from Ty:

Join us on Saturday June 20th at 4pm for a fun filled evening with hot dogs, music, fire, temporary tattoos and celebrating Jaime and Ty's new beautiful baby.. Eclipsia Pauline Gallegos Loiselle ...!!!

Click this [LINK](#) to sign up to bring a potluck item - we will be grilling hot dogs and have a cooler full of water. Pick something from the list or PLZ feel free to bring your specialty dish :))) also no presh!!! You can just bring yourself :)

We will start gathering around 4pm and will plan to hang out eat, celebrate, jam, and have a fire into the early evening! So excited to see you all there! Feel more than free to bring a friend or come solo! Yiiippee!!!))



Also- Please let me know if you think you will be attending :)

Aaaaannnd here's a [LINK](#) to our baby registry if you'd like to get us a little something :))) No presh!!

Peace love and swag !!



Celebrating Shiloh's Graduation!!

Shiloh has graduated from Woodbury High School!! Congratulations to both Shiloh and Michelle!! You are invited to join him and his family as they gather to mark this accomplishment **this Saturday, June 13th, from 2pm-8pm** at 6102 Kalen Drive, Woodbury MN 55129.

