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The Mission of the El Estero Presbyterian Church is to Glorify God  
through a Grateful Commitment  
to the Great Commandment and the Great Commission.

A Devotional Message

## El Estero Presbyterian Church's Open Art Studio

*"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." Ephesians 2:10*

*Creativity draws us closer to our Creator.*

El Estero Presbyterian Church has been blessed with the gift of Bob McIntyre as the leader and the inspiration of our Open Art Studio.

Bob grew up in Indianapolis, Indiana. He remembers going to Lake Shaffer in the summer months for the weekends to hear and dance to the big bands. Bob was trained as an architect at the University of Cincinnati. He worked on a variety of projects which was good exposure to commercial work.

When he married, he and his wife, Sara moved to Carmel. He worked for the firm of Robert Jones. Later he moved to Pacific Grove learning more about earthquake regulations and architectural licensing laws. At the urging of friends he moved his architectural office to Monterey.

Bob has always been interested in art and painting. In college he picked up watercolor techniques. He worked for an architect and artist, Leslie Ayres, as Bob learned that jobs required watercolor renderings of buildings and projects.

Bob is an avid art gallery and museum visitor. He was drawn to the art of abstract artists and over time began abstract painting. Visiting museums, reading art books and magazines have been great teachers for Bob. His favorite artists are Andrew Wyeth and Winslow Homer.

Six years ago Bob started our El Estero Church's Open Art Studio. We began by meeting at church in the Fellowship Hall. With the onset of COVID our Saturday art classes used ZOOM for meeting and sharing of our art. Bob is looking forward to celebrating seven years of our Open Art Studio next year and we look forward to having more people join our art group.

The Open Art Studio meets on the first through third Saturdays of each month at 10:00 am on ZOOM. If you are interested in joining, please leave an email at [eleseropc@gmail.com](mailto:eleseropc@gmail.com) and we will send you the ZOOM link for classes.

*"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. Ephesians 1:10*

One of our "homework" assignments was to paint El Estero Church. Here are some of the paintings done by our fellow art participants.



Mike



Suzette



Nancy



Suzette



Linda



Mark



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Art is valued and inspired by God to reflect and glorify the wonder of his creations. Everyone is welcome to join us for ART on Saturday mornings, 10:00 am on ZOOM.



## Pastor Nominating Committee Update

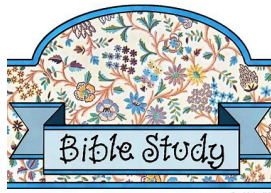
The Presbyterian process for hiring a pastor involves many steps, even after the PNC identifies the pastor that it seems God has been preparing for El Estero. Prayers for a smooth transition here would be appreciated!!

**THANK YOU TO THE PNC FOR THEIR  
DEDICATED WORK. THIS IS A WONDERFUL  
AND EXCITING TIME FOR EL ESTERO CHURCH.**

## **COME AND JOIN A BIBLE STUDY**

*Magnify \* Maturity \* Membership \* Ministry \* Mission*

Please join us.



Let's learn together.

**Daily Devotional:** You can read a Daily Devotional online through our church webpage: [elesteropc.org](http://elesteropc.org) and click on This Week.

**Thursday Evening Q&A:** Every Thursday evening, 7:00 pm. We completed a very thoughtful study of Psalm 23. We have also completed a 4 week study of Jonah.

Our Thursday evening Bible Study will be taking a “vacation” in October. Watch for more Bible Study news in our October Echoes.

Please join us in November and we can learn together.





## **Joys and Concerns**

Please continue to pray for

Bill Bevier, Don and Dori Chin, Teresa Erickson, Bill Esaki, Pastor Ted and Sherry Esaki, Joyce Gota, Tom and Lynn Gunter, Nancy Hollingsworth, Adele and Marian Kageyama, Mike and Linda Kelly, Hiro Manaka, Helen Nakano, Bob McIntyre, Joan Ouye, Lyle and Meja Quock, Jean Tanaka, Tomi Tanaka, Magdalena Thomas, Rev. Sam Tonomura, Nami Uyeda, Hedy Yamamoto, Setsuko Yamanishi, Judy Yamashita, George Wooding.

Prayers for our church family, for members who are ill, those away from their loved ones, and those who are concerned for family and friends.

Prayers for the citizens of our world that we may defeat this Coronavirus.

Prayers for our medical professionals, first responders, emergency workers, caregivers, grocery clerks., teachers

Prayers for those who have been laid off or are without income.

Prayers for our research and medical scientists as they work for vaccines and a cure for COVID19.

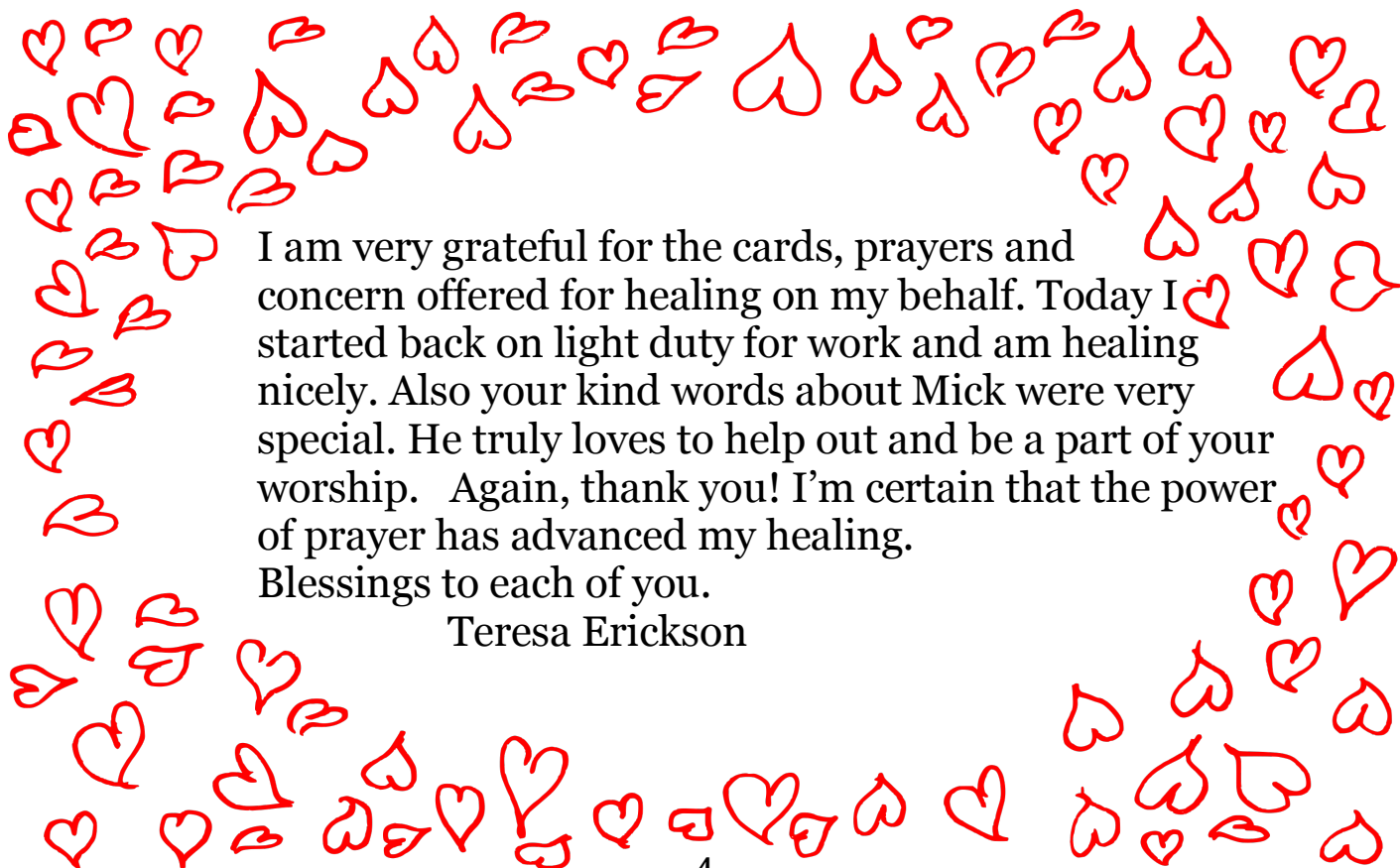
Prayers for our world leaders as they deal with the complex issues facing their nations and our world community.

Prayers for the people of Israel, Ukraine and Eastern Europe.

Prayers for our state and local leaders as they work to keep our communities safe.

Prayers for social justice, racial equality, and peace.

While we have worship services on ZOOM, please email your prayer request to our church's email at [elesteropc@gmail.com](mailto:elesteropc@gmail.com)



I am very grateful for the cards, prayers and concern offered for healing on my behalf. Today I started back on light duty for work and am healing nicely. Also your kind words about Mick were very special. He truly loves to help out and be a part of your worship. Again, thank you! I'm certain that the power of prayer has advanced my healing.

Blessings to each of you.

Teresa Erickson





Please join us to  
Give Thanks and celebrate Thanksgiving

With a **Thanksgiving Potluck** on  
Sunday, November 19, 2023,  
After worship service in the Fellowship Hall.

The church's Outreach Committee will provide pumpkin pies and  
whipped cream for dessert.

If you would like, please bring a main dish or a side dish or a salad  
to share.

Let's give thanks together.

The **Hiking Fellowship** group will be meeting at 9:30am on Saturday, October  
28th at Jacks' Peak County Park in Monterey. The relatively easy hike will be  
along the Skyline Self-Guided Nature Trail with expansive views of Monterey  
Bay, Carmel Valley and Point Lobos.

Directions: From (Monterey) take Highway 68 to Olmsted Road, (near airport)  
Take a right on Olmsted Road and follow it to Jacks' Peak Road. Take a left  
on Jacks' Peak Road and follow it to the park entrance. Past the unattended  
gate house (no fees necessary) turn right and follow it to the parking lot at the  
end. If interested in joining the fellowship,  
call Richard Marquez 831 884-6671.





## UKULELE PRACTICE

Invite a friend as all are welcome to join us.  
Ukulele, guitar, mandolin, banjo, drums ....

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month after worship service in the Fellowship Hall  
will be our practice day .

The Ukulele Group will be playing for worship service on Sunday, October 22  
and on Sunday , October 29.



Reverend Joey Lee will be retiring from his position as the Executive  
Presbyter of the San Jose Presbytery. The Presbytery will be hosting a  
Retirement Reception for Reverend Lee on Saturday, November 4 from  
2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Sunnyvale Presbytery. If you are interested  
please RSVP at <https://forms.gle/NckhRCMfKUS6YuZb9>





# Open ART Studio

Join us for an art class led by Bob McIntyre. We meet on Saturdays at 10:00 am on ZOOM. Our class is sponsored by the El Estero Church. Please send an email to [elesteropc@gmail.com](mailto:elesteropc@gmail.com) if you are interested and we will send you a ZOOM invitation. All are welcome to join us.

Complementary Lemon. KC



Analogous Lemons. KC





Lemon Juicer. Suzette



Juicy Lemon and Scrambled Eggs.  
Suzette



Yellow Fruit. Mar





Fall Colors at Lake Shoreline. Mark



Autumn Reflections. Mar





Autumn Barns. Mar



Brooklyn Building. 2019. Nancy



Brooklyn Building. 2023 . Nancy





Tetons in the Fall. Suzette



Fruity Experiments in Color. KC



Fall Colors. Suzette





Chinatown, NYC. KC

Yosemite Fall Colors. Mark



Point Lobos. China Cove  
View South. Mark



Alps Doodle. Mark





Autumn. Suzette



Chinatown. KC



A Day At The Boatworks. Mark

## NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Worship Service in church and on ZOOM starts at 10:30 am. Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month						
			1	2	3	4 10:00 am ART on ZOOM
<b>5</b> 10:30 am Worship Service Guest Speaker Communion Coffee Hour Ukulele Practice	<b>6</b>  7:00 pm Spiritual Growth Mtg	<b>7</b>  7:00 pm Finance Mtg	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 10:00 am ART on ZOOM
<b>12</b> 10:30 am Worship Service Guest Speaker  1:00 pm Session Mtg.	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  6:30 pm Deacons' Mtg	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Echoes Articles Due	<b>18</b> 10:00 am ART on ZOOM
<b>19</b> 10:30 am Worship Service Guest Speaker THANKSGIVING POTLUCK LUNCH	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  7:00 pm Outreach Mtg	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> THANKSGIVING DAY	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9:30 am Hiking Fellowship
<b>26</b> 10:30 am Worship Service Guest Speaker	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		



El Estero Church's ZOOM worship service on Sundays, 10:30 am, Please email the church at [elesteropc@gmail.com](mailto:elesteropc@gmail.com) to request an email invitation to ZOOM worship service.

To access and the "Worship Bulletin" for Sunday's worship service, go to our website [elesteropc.org](http://elesteropc.org) and click on Messages.

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*As each has received a gift,  
use it to serve one another,  
as good stewards of God's varied grace.*

*1 Peter 4:10*