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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.

Pastor Ted's Message



The Power Of A Father's Example

Happy Father's Day!! This Sunday is Father's Day. Several years ago I came across an article that speaks about the tremendous influence that a father can have on his children.

The story goes that one day when Junior was 14 years old he noticed his father wearing a happy grin as he came home from the office. He said, "I got caught speeding but Jake down at City Hall got the ticket fixed for me."

When Junior was 15, he was with his father in the family car when he backed into a tree. The damage would have exceeded \$1000. The father said, "We'll say that someone rammed into us, then we'll collect insurance for it."

When the boy was 16 he listened to his grandfather reminiscing about the "good old days of rationing" when he made \$100,000 selling cars on the black market.

When Junior was 18 his father pulled every string possible to get him a scholarship at a coveted Ivy league school. They even lied about the family income to make it seem that his son needed financial aid. When Junior had a rough time in scholastically, an upperclassman sold him the answers to the calculus test. Junior was caught and expelled. When he returned home his father burst into a tirade over the disgrace he had caused. 'How could you do this to us he screamed. This isn't the way we raised you!

This story illustrates the importance of setting a positive example for our children and grandchildren. The examples we set may not guarantee that our children will turn out the way that we hope and pray, but our examples may help deter them from getting into trouble.

"As the scripture teaches, **'Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.'** Prov. 22:6.

In Ephesians 6:4 the apostle Paul wrote, **"Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."**

Whether we are fathers or not, we have the opportunity to be powerful examples to the young children around us by the way we live Christ out before them. Let us remember to pray for our children, grandchildren, and the young people around us.

In Him,

Pastor Ted



Joys and Concerns

Please continue to pray for

Anne Bevier, Bill Bevier, Don and Dori Chin, Pastor Ted and Sherry Esaki, Cary Gota, Rick Hattori, Wendy Ichijji, Adele and Marian Kageyama, Mike Kelly, Kiku Kuwatani, 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, Pat and Shirley Wong, 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 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 let Pastor Ted know via email or a phone call if you have any prayer requests.



Please Mark Your Calendar for Sunday, June 26.

Our guest speaker during worship service will be Dr. Pat Zukeran of Evidence and Answers. Dr. Zukeran has spoken before to our congregation for worship services and for Bible Studies.

If you would like to give a "goodwill offering" to Dr. Zukeran, you may write a check to Dr. Pat Zukeran, Evidence and Answers or to EEPCC with a notation that the check is for Dr. Zukeran. Thank you.

COME AND JOIN A BIBLE STUDY

*Magnify * Maturity * Membership * Ministry * Mission*

Please join us.



Let's learn together.

Sunday Morning Adult Study

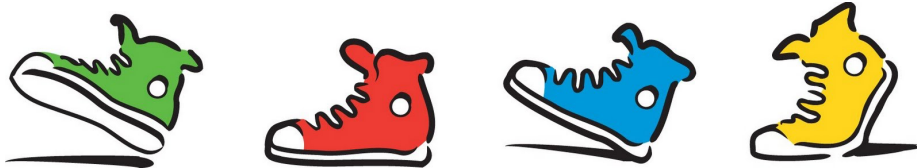
Daily Devotional: Everyday Pastor Ted writes a Daily Devotional that you can receive online through our church webpage: elesteropc.org and click on This Week

Wednesday Bible Study: Every Wednesday morning, 10:30 – 11:45 am, online through ZOOM. A follow up of Pastor Ted's Sunday Worship Service message. Discussion follows a review of Sunday's sermon with the Sunday worship study guide. Please watch for Pastor Ted's invitation to join each Wednesday's Bible Study on ZOOM. If you would like to join a ZOOM online Bible study, please contact Pastor Ted for more information.

Thursday Evening Q&A: Every Thursday evening, 7:00 pm, Pastor Ted will host a session of questions and answers about Christianity and the Bible. You may submit your questions to Pastor Ted via email and he will respond to your thoughts on Thursday evening. All are welcome to join the group for discussion and in depth learning. Please contact or email Pastor Ted if you are interested and your questions.

Friday Evening Prayer and Fellowship Meeting: Every Friday evening, 7:00 pm, Pastor Ted will host a prayer meeting. All are welcome to join the prayer session for fellowship, joys and concerns, personal prayer and prayers for those on the weekly Prayer Fuel. This is a ZOOM meeting. Please email Pastor Ted for the ZOOM invitation.

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ART and HIKING FELLOWSHIP

Our ART and Hiking Fellowship will meet on June 25, 2022, 9:30 am at Robert's Lake. It will be a 1.5 mile hike.

After the walk we are invited to Rick and Ellie Hattori's home at 10 Del Robles Avenue, Monterey for a barbecue.

Thank you Rick and Ellie !!!

Please RSVP to Pastor Ted so that Rick and Ellie can be prepared for lunch.

See you all for an invigorating morning walk.

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. Everyone is welcome to sit in and listen or join in with sketching and painting. Please let Bob or Lynn know if you would like a ZOOM invitation.

Night Sky. Nancy



Hopkins Marine Station. Suzette



Courage and Trust. Suzette



Night Blooms. Mar



Moon Dance. Mar



Winter Birch. Mar



Happiness. Mar



Night Shore. Mar



Three Brothers. Mar



Accordion Diary. Suzette



Sis. Suzette



SF Street Café. Mark



Morro Bay. Mark



Custom House
Plaza.
Mark



578 Polk Street.
Mark



Moonlight Studies.
Mark



Pacific House Southside. Mark



Self Portrait. Mark



Gathering Storm. KC

JULY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Worship Service on site and on ZOOM starts at 10:30 am. Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month.					1 7:00 pm Prayer Mtg on ZOOM	2 10:00 am ART on ZOOM
3 10:30 am Worship Service on site & on ZOOM Communion	4 Fourth Of July	5	6 10:30 am Bible Study on ZOOM	7 1:00 pm Deacons' Mtg. 7:00 pm Q & A on Christianity and the Bible on ZOOM	8 7:00 pm Prayer Mtg on ZOOM	9 10:00 am ART on ZOOM
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24 10:30 am Worship Service on site and on ZOOM	25	26	27 10:30 am Bible Study on ZOOM 7:00 pm Spiritual Growth Mtg.	28 7:00 pm Q & A on Christianity and the Bible on ZOOM	29 7:00 pm Prayer Mtg on ZOOM	30 10:00 am ART on ZOOM
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El Estero Church's ZOOM worship service on Sundays, 10:30 am, please contact Pastor Ted Esaki and watch for his email invitation. To access the "Sermon Outline" and the "Worship Bulletin" for Sunday's worship service, go to our website elesteropc.org and click on Messages.

To join our Wednesday morning Bible Study 10:30 am on ZOOM, please contact Pastor Ted and watch for his email invitation.

To join our Thursday evening Q & A session 7:00 – 8:00 pm on ZOOM, please contact Pastor Ted and watch for his email invitation.

To join our Friday evening Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm on ZOOM, please contact Pastor Ted and watch for his email invitation.

To join our Open Art Studio on Saturday, 10:00 am on ZOOM, please contact Bob McIntyre and watch for Lynn's email invitation

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*"And I will be a father to you,
and you shall be sons and daughters to me,
says the Lord Almighty."*

2 Corinthians 6: 18