

ECLC news – October 26

REFLECTIONS ON DEEP ROOTS OF FAITH Our Community Enrichment offering for Sunday, October 30 is titled, *Listening to “Elders” in the Faith*. Members of ECLC will reflect together, guided by Pastor Jeff, on such questions as: Who was important in the early stages your faith development, what have been times of challenge and growth in your life of faith, and what would you say are the "roots" of your faith life? Gather to reflect together on our deep roots of faith in the Sanctuary at 10:10.

PRAYER TEAM PRAYS THROUGH THE DIRECTORY Beginning in Advent at the start of the next church year, ECLC's prayer team will call and/or email every member household inviting prayer requests that can be shared with staff throughout the year. Are you interested in joining this effort? If so, please be in touch with Pastor Anna. It is a beautiful way to connect with the community.

BEACON INVITATION You're invited to attend 'Light the Way Home: A Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative Fundraiser.' Join Beacon on Friday, November 11 from 12-1pm at Radisson Blu at Mall of America and support their vision that all people have a home. Click here <https://www.beaconinterfaith.org/light/> for more details and to register for this FREE event! Looking forward to seeing you there! Lois Olson, Mission partner liaison for Beacon

TOWN HALL MEETING Next Week with Minnesota Freedom Fund (MFF) Exec. Director! Advance notice for a chance to hear from and ask questions of Elizer Darris, the Exec. Director of MFF next week. Date and time to follow. This is in response to misinformation politicians are spreading ahead of the election. If you'd like your name on an e-mail list contact Terrie Thompson, ECLC's mission partner liaison to Minnesota Freedom Fund. MFF is dedicated to reforming our unfair cash bail system.

MID-TERM ELECTION UPDATE: As part of its redistricting plan, Edina's total precincts were reduced from 20 to 16, which also relocated some polling places. As a result, ECLC is no longer serving as a polling place. If ECLC was your polling site in the past, please visit <https://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/> to find your new polling place.

'UNPLUG THE CHRISTMAS MACHINE' WITH SUSAN WEAVER Christmas is just around the corner! Will our consumer culture pull you away from the spiritual significance? Based on the book *Unplug the Christmas Machine*, Susan W. will lead a time of reflection and conversation aimed at helping you celebrate Christmas the way that is most meaningful to you. Everyone is welcome to join in this conversation on Saturday, November 5, 10:00 -11:30am at ECLC. Please let us know you are coming by signing up at church.