

Edgecomb Community Church, UCC

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The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh, and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’”¹⁴ Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? Genesis 18:13

When God told Abraham that he was to have a son the following year, the Bible says that Sarah laughed. This Sunday we’ll ponder both Abraham’s and Sarah’s reaction to the unexpected news.

Second Sunday after Pentecost - Father’s Day, June 18, 2017

Scripture: Genesis 18:1-15

Sermon: Laughing at the unexpected

Happy Father's Day



***Theme Baskets Fundraiser!** – You may have noticed on one of the backseats of the sanctuary the beginnings of Theme Baskets! Tickets and further information will be available soon. Thank you to Gail Boudin for the inspiration for this wonderful fundraiser.

***Edgecomb Community Thrift Shop - ECC Thrift Shop is now open 14 hours per week! Please volunteer for 1 of these hours and "build a better world"! We need your help!** The Thrift Shop is OPEN 5 days per week: MONDAYS 4-7 pm, Tuesdays 9-1, Thursdays 1-4, Saturdays 9-12 noon, as well as during coffee hour after worship on Sunday mornings. In addition to our wish list of summer clothing, bed linens, bath towels, we are in need of men's slacks sizes 36, 38 & 40 waist.

***Edgecomb Community Lunch on Tuesdays at Noon. All are welcome & bring a friend**
Our lunch menu next week will be chicken fajitas.

***Request of Donations for the Five Mile Yard Sale** - The Five Mile Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, August 12. If you have items to donate, please label them, "Yard Sale" and bring them to the church. Dick and Joanne will store all donations in their garage.

Calendar

Weds. June 28	Vitality Ministry Meeting at 5:00 p.m. at the church
Sat. July 1	Fourth Annual Pancake Breakfast with the Edgecomb Fire Department at the Edgecomb Fire Station - 6:00 to 11:00 a.m. Wind Jammer Days
Sat. July 8	Louise Hardina's Iris Sale
Mon. July 10-15	2017 Vacation Bible School – 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Sat. July 22	Mission Outreach Sub Sale
Sat. Aug. 12	Five Mile Yard & Bake Sale - Cross Point Road, Edgecomb
Sat. Aug. 19	Summer Supper – supporting the Edgecomb Fire Department at 5:00 p.m.
Sun. Aug. 20	Set For Success Mission Outreach Sunday at YMCA
Sun. Sept. 24	Getting to Know You Get Together – further information to follow
S, S, M Oct. 7-9	50 th Annual Fall Foliage Festival Boothbay Railway Museum
Sat. Oct. 21	Harvest Supper in Fellowship Hall at 5:00 p.m.



The men from the Lincoln County's Sheriff's Correctional Work Program have begun the work of painting the side and back of the church building. Thank you to Sam Soule and the Trustees for making the arrangements. Thank you also to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office for all your hard work in making this project possible.

Helping hands to Immigrants and Refugees

You are invited to a panel discussion which will explore way that we in the Damariscotta-Newcastle area might respond to needs of immigrants and refugees – Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Second Congregational Church, UCC in Newcastle. The panel will include Staci Coomer of Lutheran Refugee and Immigration Service, Hannah DeAngelis of Catholic Charities of Maine and Abdi Iftin, a special guest from the Somali immigrant community in Portland. All are invited to come and join in this conversation. Admission is free.

– Mike Stevens