

# Edgecomb Community Church

## United Church of Christ

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The Wedding at Cana

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### Second Sunday after Epiphany, January 20, 2019

Scripture: John 2:1-11

Message: Quiet Miracles

"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle.  
 The other is as though everything is a miracle."

*Albert Einstein, 20th century*

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| Sun. Jan. 20   | <b>Second Sunday after Epiphany</b>  |
| Weds. Jan. 23  | Church Council meets at 5 p.m.   |
| Thurs. Jan. 24 | Vitality Ministry meeting at 5:30 p.m.   |
| Sun. Jan. 27   | <b>Third Sunday after Epiphany Come Celebrate!</b> – A Sunday to celebrate<br>Edgecomb Community Church is an Open and Affirming Congregation. |
| Sun. Feb. 3    | <b>Fourth Sunday after Epiphany – Communion Sunday</b><br>Mission Outreach - Pick-up your Superbowl Sunday Subs!                               |
| Tues. Feb. 5   | Coffee & Donuts at the Edgecomb Green at 9:30 a.m.   |
| Weds. Feb. 6   | <b>Busy Hands</b> meets at 1:00 p.m.<br><b>Celtic Prayer Service</b> meets at 5:30 p.m.  |

**\*\*\*Bible Study is held on Thursdays mornings at 10:30 a.m. Come learn with us!**

**\*\*\*The Edgecomb Community Lunch served at Noon! All are welcome. Bring a friend!**

**\*\*\*The Edgecomb Thrift Shop - \$4.00 a bag sale for all clothing for the month of January!**

Regular hours are: Tuesdays 9-1, Thursdays 1-4, and Saturdays 9-12, as well as during coffee hour after worship on Sunday mornings.

"When you do things from your soul, you feel a river moving in you, a joy."

*Rumi, 13th century*

**\*Mission Outreach is selling subs for Superbowl Sunday!**

You have a choice of an 8 inch sub roll, white or wheat, along with choice of either ham or vegetables with various cheeses and toppings will be available along with potato chips and a drink. All at a great deal of \$7.00 each. Pick up at the church 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, February 3. Home delivery is also available. Order forms will be available at the church or from church members. Or, you may call Marjorie DiVece at 882-6338 to place an order by Wednesday, January 30 (also to make arrangements for home delivery if desired).

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### From the ECC Archives



Deacon Rufus King Sewall  
b. 1787 – d. 1880 (92)



Phoebe (Merrill) Sewall  
1793-1865<sup>1</sup> (71)

<sup>1</sup> [https://www.geni.com/people/Phoebe Sewall/6000000025551994128](https://www.geni.com/people/Phoebe-Sewall/6000000025551994128)

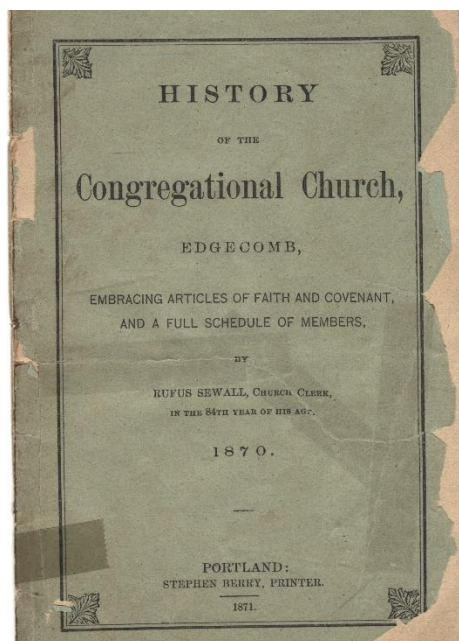
## Deacon Rufus King Sewall

One of the early leaders of Edgecomb Community Church was Deacon Rufus K. Sewall. He was born on December 10, 1787 in Farmington, Franklin County Maine. He was the son of Rev. Samuel Sewall and Abigail Trask.

Rufus K. Sewall married Phoebe Merrill, daughter of Stephen Merrill and Phoebe Clifford, on October 29, 1812. He was a Lieutenant in the War of 1812 and was for several years a Representative in the Legislature of Maine at Portland and Augusta and Deacon of the Congregational Church in Edgecomb.

Rufus K. Sewall and Phoebe Merrill Sewall appear on the census of 1850 at Edgecomb, Lincoln County, Maine, where he is listed as a farmer. In addition to their ten children, they were housing a 12-year-old pauper, Clarasa A. Eastman. Phoebe Sewall died in 1865 at the age of 71. Rufus K. Sewall died on 30 April 1880 in Edgecomb, Maine, at the age of 92.

The following is a copy of the front cover of the booklet Deacon Sewall wrote titled, *History of the Congregational Church, Edgecomb, Embracing Articles of Faith and Covenant, and a Full Schedule of Members*. By Rufus Sewall, Church Clerk, in the 84<sup>th</sup> year of his age. 1870.<sup>2</sup>



<sup>2</sup> <https://www.geni.com/people/Rufus-Sewall/6000000025539176577>

Image of booklet cover taken from the Edgecomb Community Church archives