

# Edgecomb Community Church

## United Church of Christ

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Eighth Sunday after Epiphany, March 3, 2019  
Transfiguration of the Lord & Communion Sunday

Scripture: Luke 9:28-43

Message: *Two Beloved Sons*

*"It has seemed to me sometimes as though the Lord breathes on this poor gray ember of Creation and it turns to radiance--for a moment or a year or the span of a life. And then it sinks back into itself again, and to look at it no one would know it had anything to do with fire, or light....Wherever you turn your eyes the world can shine like transfiguration. You don't have to bring a thing to it except a little willingness to see. Only, who could have the courage to see it?"* - Marilynne Robinson, *Gilead*, 21st century

***Gail B. reminds everyone to bring a food item to church this Sunday for the Boothbay Region Food Pantry***

Sun. Mar 3	Last Sunday after Epiphany – worship at 9:30 a.m.
Tues. Mar. 5	<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b> at the Edgecomb Green at 9:30 a.m.
Weds. Mar. 6	<b>Busy Hands</b> meets at 1:00 p.m.
	<b>Celtic Prayer Service – Ash Wednesday</b> at 5:30 a.m.
Sun. Mar. 10	First Sunday of Lent – Worship at 9:30 a.m.
	<b>Daylight Saving Time Begins! Spring ahead one hour!</b>
Sun. Mar. 17	Second Sunday of Lent – Worship at 9:30 a.m.
	Rev. Kenneth Bradsell, Preaching
Weds. Mar. 20	<b>Busy Hands</b> meets at 1:00 p.m. First day of spring!
Thurs. Mar. 21	Bible Study on the <i>Gospel of John</i> begins at 10:30 a.m. (see below for details)
Sun. Mar. 24	Third Sunday of Lent – Worship at 9:30 a.m.

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**\*\*\*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!**

### *March Sale!*

at the Edgecomb Community Church Thrift Shop  
All men's and women's pants are \$1.00 during the month of March.



Dick & Joanne O'Connor place new Thrift Shop signs along Rtes. 1 & 27

**\*Free microwave available:** One of our neighbors has a working and in good condition microwave for free if anyone can use it or knows of someone who needs one. Please speak to Kate if you are interested.

**\*Mark Your Calendars:** ECC's Annual Meeting will be held, Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> after worship. Jeff Grigg will be putting together this year's Annual Report. Please email all committee/ministry reports to Jeff by Friday, March 22, 2019. His email is [jgrigg1956@comcast.net](mailto:jgrigg1956@comcast.net). Thank you.

### **\*Lenten Bible Study - *John: The Gospel of Light and Life* by Adam Hamilton**

Beginning Thursday, March 21, you are invited to experience a season of spiritual growth and life-changing renewal with Adam Hamilton's six sessions DVD-series, *John: The Gospel of Light and Life*. You'll follow the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus through the Gospel of John and understand the context of some of the best-known verses in the New Testament. The dates of the study are as follows:

Thurs. March 21, Two Sessions:	10:30 to Noon - <i>The Word Made Flesh</i> 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. - <i>The Miraculous Signs of John</i>
Thurs. March 28	10:30 a.m. to Noon - <i>The "I AM" Saying of Jesus</i>
Thurs. April 4	10:30 a.m. to Noon - <i>The Farewell Discourse</i>
Thurs. April 11	10:30 a.m. to Noon - <i>The Arrest, Trial, and Crucifixion of the King</i>
Thurs. April 18	10:30 a.m. to Noon - <i>Eternal Life</i>

Irenaeus, 2nd century

*"The glory of God is a human being fully alive; and to be alive consists in beholding God."*