

Edgecomb Community Church

United Church of Christ

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Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 31, 2019

Scripture: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Message: A Shameful Run of Love

The famous artwork, Return of the Prodigal Son, painted by Rembrandt Harmensz van Rijn circa 1668, can be found at the State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia. Please see the following link to the Museum to view a close-up of this amazing painting. During worship on Sunday we'll consider this work by the great Dutch master as we ponder Jesus' parable of the prodigal son.

https://www.hermitagemuseum.org/wps/portal/hermitage/digital_collection/01.+Paintings/43413/?lng=en

Calendar

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| Sun. Mar. 31 | Fourth Sunday of Lent – Worship at 9:30 a.m. |
| Tues. April 2 | Coffee & Donuts at the Edgecomb Green at 9:30 a.m. |
| Weds. April 3 | Busy Hands meets at 1:00 p.m.
Celtic Prayer Service at 5:30 p.m. |
| Sun. April 7 | Fifth Sunday of Lent – Worship at 9:30 a.m. |
| Sun. April 14 | Palm Sunday – Worship at 9:30 a.m. |
| Thurs. April 18 | Maundy Thursday Service in Fellowship Hall. We'll share a meal together at 5:30 p.m. followed by the Maundy Thursday Service. |
| Sun. April 21 | Easter Sunday Sunrise Service at 6:00 a.m.
Easter Sunday Service at 9:30 a.m. |
| Sun. April 28 | Second Sunday of Easter – worship at 9:30 a.m.
ECC Annual Meeting after worship. |

*****The Edgecomb Community Lunch is served on Tuesdays at Noon in Fellowship Hall!
All are welcome. Bring a friend!**

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

*** Edgecomb Community Thrift Shop hours: Tuesday 9 to 1 pm, Thursday 1 to 4 pm & Saturday 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

"March Clean-Out Sale"

3/25 thru 4/15

***\$1 bag on women's, men's, kid's clothing
Edgecomb Community Thrift Shop***

Thursday, March 28, 2019 at 7 p.m.

The next Edgecomb Historical Society meeting will be held Thursday, March 28 at 7 p.m. at the Edgecomb Town Hall. Guest speaker will be Edgecomb resident Travis Chapman, a builder who specializes in post and beam structures. His passion is to keep historical methods of timber framing as both an aesthetic and affordable building option.

You are my child.

You are written in the palm of my hand.

You are hidden in the shadow of my hand.

I have molded you in the secret of the earth.

I have knitted you together in your mother's womb.

You belong to me.

I am yours. You are mine.

*I have called you from eternity and you are the one who is held safe
and embraced in love from eternity to eternity.*

*You belong to me. And I am holding you safe and I want you to
know that whatever happens to you, I am always there.*

I was always there; I am always there; I always will be there and hold you in my embrace.

You are mine. You are my child. You belong to my home.

You belong to my intimate life and I will never let you go. I will be faithful to you.

Henri J.M. Nouwen, "Lecture"

Imaging the Word: An arts and Lectionary Resource, Volume 1