

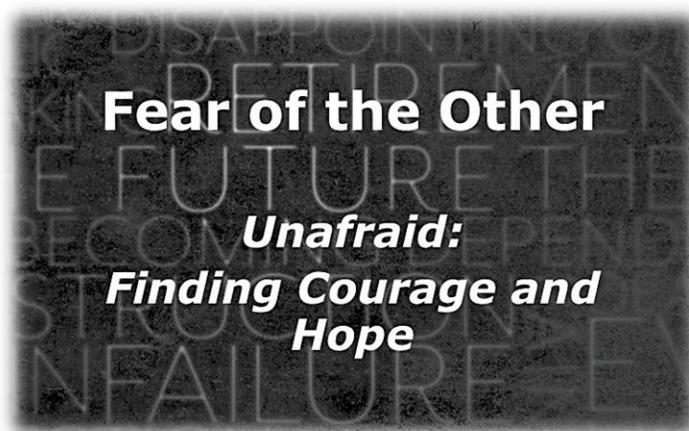
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Sunday, June 16, 2019

Scripture: Psalm 27:1 & 14; Matthew 5:43-44; I John 4:18a & 19

Message: Unafraid: Fear of the other

This Sunday we'll continue our sermon series focusing on Adam Hamilton's book, *Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times* by considering the fear we hold concerning other people or groups. With insight, intention and faith, we can learn to overcome our fears and live with courage and hope.

Sat. June 15 **Summer Supper** begins at 5:00 p.m. Come and enjoy a delicious home cooked meal of a variety of casseroles, rolls, salads and dessert.



COMMUNITY DINNER

Sun. June 16 First Sunday after Pentecost – Worship at 9:30 a.m.
 Tues. June 17 Edgecomb Community Lunch at 12 Noon
 Weds. June 19 *Celtic Prayer Service* at 5:30 p.m.
Busy Hands meets at 1:00 p.m.

- Sun. June 23 Second Sunday of Pentecost – Worship at 9:30 a.m.
 Weds. June 26 Church Council meeting at 5:30 p.m.
 Sat. June 29 **Pancake Breakfast** at the Edgecomb Fire Department 7 to 11 a.m.

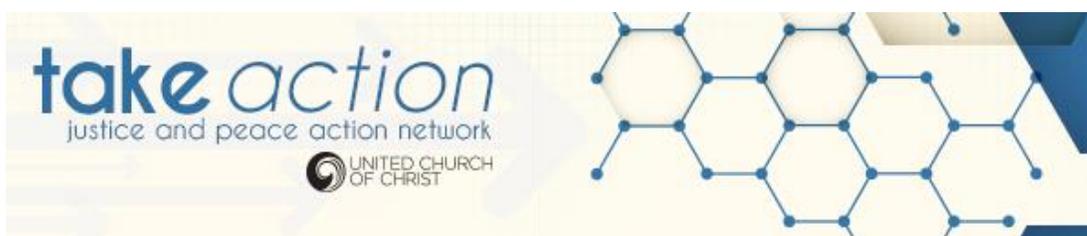
*** **Edgecomb Community Lunch** is held every Tuesday at Noon

*** **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.

*So, first of all, let me assert my firm belief that the only thing we have to **fear** is...**fear** itself — nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into advance.*

-Franklin D. Roosevelt 1st Inaugural Address



Stop the Detention of Children

Mark 9:37 tells us that “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.” As people of faith we are called to care for, welcome and cherish all humanity. The children who come to our border are often fleeing violence and poverty and have endured a long and dangerous journey. They should be met with care and kindness. Once here, every measure should be made that they be placed with family and community sponsors. Instead, as of now, more than 2,500 children are being held in a “child detention facility” in Homestead, Florida.

Contact your members of Congress to let them know this is no way to treat anyone, especially the most vulnerable among us, children. We need to invest in ways to unite families and ensure the best continuum of care for children. Please urge your member of Congress to support the “Shut Down Prison Camps Act” and the “Families Not Facilities Act.” These legislative measures make sure that the government can’t house children in substandard “emergency influx shelters” like Homestead. They also make sure that it’s easier to place children with sponsors by prohibiting the sharing of information with the Department of Homeland Security that could be used to detain and deport family members who come forward to sponsor children.

Grace and peace, Kate