

# Edgecomb Community Church

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## Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, July 7, 2019

Scripture: Playing Chicken

Message: Psalm 46

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| Weds. July 3  | <b>Busy Hands</b> meets at 1:00 p.m.<br><i>Celtic Prayer Service</i> at 5:30 p.m. |
| Thurs. July 4 | Independence Day – The 4 <sup>th</sup> of July!                                   |
| Sun. July 7   | <b>Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</b> – Worship at 9:30 a.m.                       |
| Sun. July 14  | <b>Fifth Sunday after Pentecost</b> – Worship at 9:30 a.m.                        |
| Weds. July 17 | <b>Busy Hands</b> meets at 1:00 p.m.<br><i>Celtic Prayer Service</i> at 5:30 p.m. |
| Sun. July 21  | <b>Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</b> – Worship at 9:30 a.m.                        |
| Sun. July 28  | <b>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</b> – Worship at 9:30 a.m.                      |

### Mark your calendars - upcoming dates

- **Benefit Piano Concert performed by Mitch Boucher**, Friday, August 2, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. All proceeds for *The Lincoln County Eldercare Network* - \$5 per person
- **Five Mile Yard Sale** – Saturday, August 10, 2019
- **Edgecomb Day** – Sunday, September 8, 2019 - 2 to 4:00 p.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

## A Special Thank You to Louise Hardina

by Gail Boudin

On June 25<sup>th</sup> Louise Hardina cooked her last Tuesday Lunch meal and hung up her ladle and apron. A Thank You bouquet of flowers and card was presented to her from the Lunch Bunch group. Louise started the free Tuesday Lunch at the Edgecomb Community Church 14 plus years ago. She had a vision of people sharing a meal together in a warm and safe place, laughing and talking. A place where new friends would meet and old friends connect. She had already started the Church Thrift Shop and this seemed a logical next step to serving the community and bringing people together. Each week for all these years, she has decided what foods to serve and prepared the meals with caring and creativity. There have been special meals at Thanksgiving, Christmas and St Patrick's Day.

She started the tradition of remembering people's birthdays with a card signed by the Lunch Bunch attendees. Leftovers were always offered out for people to take home after lunch was over. Sometimes helping to stretch the food budget for some. Louise had a special gift of making people feel welcome. People coming to the thrift shop on Tuesdays were always invited to pull up a chair and have lunch. And when she met a new person for the first time, she ALWAYS remembered their name when they again met! Truly a gift that made that person feel indeed welcome.

During the years when Louise ran the Thrift Shop, the money raised from sales was always donated to local and global nonprofit organizations. The money raised, helped people in our local neighborhoods and our global villages. The Thrift Shop also served the people in our local towns by providing needed, useful items, gently used, for a fraction of new cost. Recycling was born and promoted during these many years. Many times Louise would hear of someone who was in need in the community and help that person/family with whatever was needed. Quietly working, providing meals, meeting needs, and creating a community. Thank you so much Louise for all your work and dedication in making this world a better place.



Birthday cake presented during Coffee Hour on Sunday, June 23!



Old friends visiting. Connie, Lawrence and Margaret.



Jean Krause, Dick & Joanne O'Connor welcome Suzi Thayer of Edgecomb  
on Tuesday, July 2, 2019

Suzi will be cooking meals for the Tuesday Edgecomb Community Lunch.  
Suzi enjoys cooking & baking and created the beautiful cupcakes shown in photo below.





Gail Boudin at the Theme Basket Table during the EFD Pancake Breakfast held Jun 29<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are 6 for \$5.00 to benefit the Church's Mission Outreach



Work on the repair to the steeple continues!

## Concert to raise funds to help asylum seekers in Maine

By  
Marty Helman  
Posted: Thursday, June 27, 2019 - 7:00am

Local musician John Schindler will perform his folk music at the Congregational Church of Boothbay Harbor to support asylum seekers and refugees here in Maine.

The concert, which will take place at 7 p.m. on Sunday, July 14, is designed as a fundraiser to support ILAP, Maine's Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project, which provides legal support and representation of asylum seekers and refugees here in Maine.

Musician John Schindler was originally from Saint Louis, Missouri, where he was influenced early on by that town's rhythm and blues and his Oklahoma mother's singing. This funky start was drastically tempered by a nine-year stint in a Catholic seminary where silence and Gregorian chant were his daily bread. After leaving the brotherhood, and armed only with his vow of poverty, John moved to New England and pursued the path of an itinerant musician, playing in sundry bands and bad barrooms. It was during this time, he realized, that his audience could not understand Latin!

Winner of both the 2003 Boston Folk Festival Songwriting Contest and the 2006 Rose Garden Coffeehouse Song Contest, John has also been a finalist in many other song contests. His CD "Memory Train" was CD of the Week on Chicago's WFMT's Midnight Special. His newest CD is "Two-Step Man."

John now lives in Boothbay Harbor, with his wife, Jane, and Iko the cat.

### Congressional Prayer for the Fourth of July

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." (Psalms 33:12, ESV)

Eternal God, stir Thou our minds and stimulate our hearts with a high sense of patriotism as we approach the Fourth of July. May all that this day symbolizes renew our faith in freedom, our devotion to democracy, and redouble our efforts to keep a government of the people, by the people, and for the people truly alive in our world.

Grant that we may highly resolve on this great day to dedicate ourselves anew to the task of ushering in an era when good will shall live in the hearts of a free people, justice shall be the light to guide their feet, and peace shall be the goal of humankind: to the glory of Thy holy name and the good of our Nation and of all [human]kind.Amen.

(Congressional Prayer offered by Chaplain, Reverend Edward G. Latch on Wednesday, July 3, 1974.)



Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July everyone!

Peace, Kate