

Edgecomb Community Church

United Church of Christ

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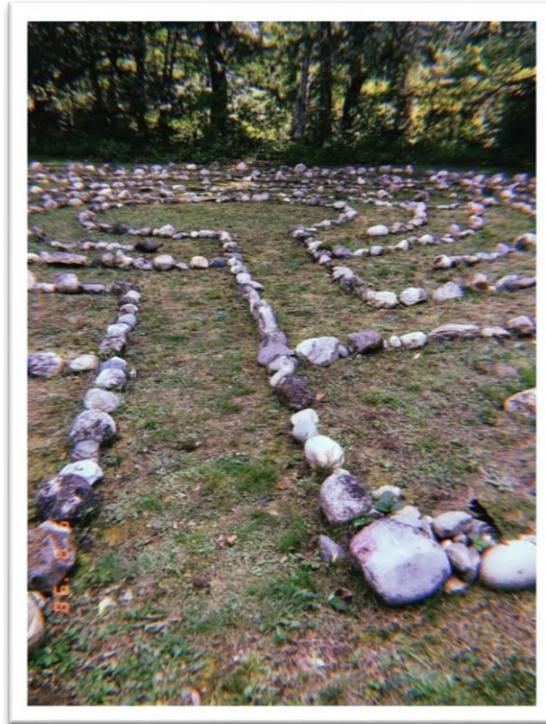


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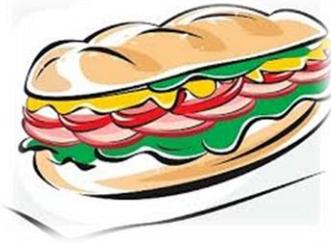
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Sunday, October 13, 2019

Scripture: Selections from Matthew, Mark, Luke

Message: Introduction to the Labyrinth

- Sat. Oct 12** **Fish Fry** sponsored by Edgecomb Fire Department Auxiliary
11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Edgecomb Fire Department
- Sun. Oct. 13** **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost** – Worship at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service will be held in Fellowship Hall. The message will focus on the labyrinth as an archetype of wholeness and a sacred place that helps us discover the depths of our souls. You'll learn suggestions on how to walk ECC's *Labyrinth in the Field*.
- Weds. Oct 16** **Busy Hands** meet at 1:00 pm
Church Council meets at 5:00 pm
- Sat. Oct 19** **Mission Outreach October Sub Sale – 11:00 to Noon**
ECC will be holding a fundraising event in the form of a sub sale Saturday, October 19, 2019. 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 price of \$7.00 each. Pick up at the church 11 a.m. to noon on Saturday, October 19 or have delivered to your place of employment or home. You may call Marjorie DiVece at 882-6338 to place an order by Wednesday, October 16 (also to make arrangements for home delivery if desired).



Special Offering - Neighbors in Need is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to UCC churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities.

Mark your Calendars

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| Weds. Nov. 27 | Mission Outreach Pie Sale |
| Sat. Dec. 7 | Edgecomb Thrift Shop & Busy Hands Christmas Sale
Saturday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm |
| Sat. Dec. 21 | Christmas Caroling & Labyrinth Winter Solstice Walk |

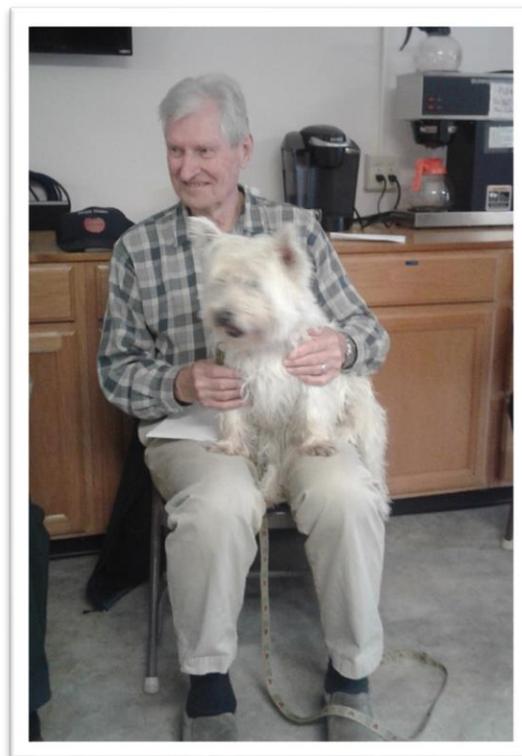
***Bible Study** is held every Thursday morning from 10:30 am to 12 Noon - bring your lunch to share together after the study.



The end of the garden season.
Can't wait for next year!
Thanks Thom & Sue



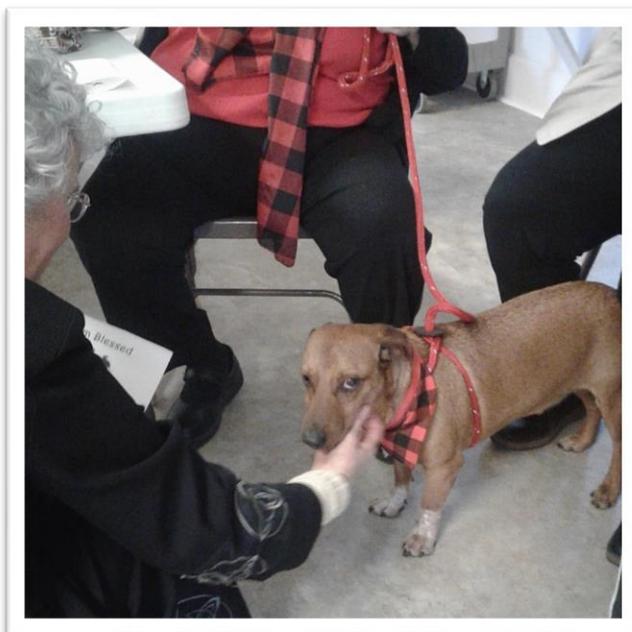
Clara's Blessing



Don & Toby



Grace & Cameron



Red's Blessing

The Blessing of the Animals
October 6, 2019



Suzi made a Birthday cake to celebrate Dick's special day!



Dick making a Birthday wish!

A Prayer for Stewardship over Our Earthly Gifts

Holy God, we praise you for your provision, and for propelling us into our callings by unveiling our strengths and weaknesses. Help us to listen, learn, and seek you in all we do, for we desire to steward our gifts well.

Every good gift comes from you. Let us not look to the right or to the left but upwards to you and through your perspective of love. Protect us from idols and remain seated on the throne of our hearts. All good things we do flow from you and your Love.

Protect us from distancing ourselves from your voice. May we be stirred to seek you first and listen to your wise leading on our lives. Remind us, in moments of frailty and desperation or lack of confidence, that you hold us in the palm of your hand. May everything we do lead us one step closer to you. Let the witness of our lives lead others to you.

This world is hard, but not impossible with you. May we bear witness too many miracles in our lives and sing of the glory each brings to you. Let us honor you with our gifts, loving the people you place in our lives. Help us to submit to you and work diligently for you. Bless our lives with truth and love. Lead us and be with us. Amen.

- Anonymous

Blessings and peace,
Kate