

Edgecomb Community Church

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The Pharisee and the Tax Collector
by James Tissot - 1882

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, October 27, 2019

Scripture: Luke 18:9-14

Message: The Pharisee and the Tax Collector – The Trap

"If you judge people, you have no time to love them."

Mother Teresa, 20th century

Sun. Oct. 27

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost – Worship at 9:30 am

Sun. Nov. 3

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost – Worship at 9:30 am

*** Daylight Saving Time Ends - Turn your clocks back
one hour Saturday night

Blessing of the New Fire Trucks at the Edgecomb Fire Department
at 1:00 p.m.

Weds. Nov. 6

Celtic Prayer Service at 5:30 pm

Planning Ahead - New Advent Study to begin in December – *Light of the World: A Beginner's Guide to Advent.* In the *Light of the World*, author, professor, and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine explores the biblical texts surrounding the story of the birth of Jesus. Join her as she traces the Christmas narrative through the stories of Zechariah and Elizabeth, Mary, the journey to Bethlehem, and the visit from the Magi. These stories open conversations around connections of the Gospel stories to the Old Testament, the role of women in first-century Jewish culture, the importance of Mary's visitation and the revolutionary implications of Mary's Magnificat, the census and the stable, and the star of

Bethlehem and the flight to Egypt. ***Please speak to Rev. Kate if you would like to participate in this four week Advent Study. All are welcome to attend!

The Edgecomb Community Church Thrift Shop is open hours are: Tuesdays 9:00 to 1:00 pm, Thursdays, 1:00 to 4:00 pm, Saturdays, 9:00 am to 12 Noon.

Edgecomb Community Lunch is held in the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 12 Noon

Mark your Calendars

Weds. Nov. 27 **Mission Outreach Pie Sale** at Ames Supply in Wiscasset

Thurs. Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Day! 

Fri. Dec. 6 Charlie Brown's Christmas Tree Event at Edgecomb Town Hall

Sat. Dec. 7 **The Magic of Christmas** - Edgecomb Thrift Shop & Busy Hands
Holiday Sale - Saturday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Sat. Dec. 21 **Winter Candlelight Solstice Labyrinth Walk & Christmas Caroling**

Sun. Dec. 22 Sunday Morning Worship **Celtic Prayer Service** at 9:30 am beginning with breakfast in Fellowship Hall.

Tues. Dec 24 **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** at 5:30 pm

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

You are invited to an important and timely program –

“REFUGEE INTEGRATION”

SPECIAL SPEAKER: ERIN REED,

Director, Trinity Jubilee Center, Lewiston, Maine

OCTOBER 28, 7:00

At Second Congregational Church

Main Street, Newcastle

PROGRAM AND DESSERT- SUGGESTED DONATION - \$5 (or more)

All proceeds will benefit the Trinity Jubilee Refugee Integration Program.

Sponsored by HELPING HANDS to Immigrants, Refugees and Asylum Seekers.

Prayer of Help and Healing

Dear God,

Still my tongue. Replace useless words with silent understanding. Let compassion be my guide as I offer help and healing with only my presence and my prayers. I pray that I will know when to speak and when not to. May my support be felt without uttering a single syllable.

~Amen

"Life is a long lesson in humility."

J.M. Barrie, 20th century