

Edgecomb Community Church

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Zacchaeus (1913) by Niels Larsen Stevns 1864-1942

Twentieth-First Sunday after Pentecost,

Scripture: Luke 19:1-10

Message: Running ahead to see

"The important question to ask is not, 'What do you believe?' but 'What difference does it make that you believe?' Does the world come nearer to the dream of God because of what you believe?"

Verna J. Dozier, 20th century

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.**



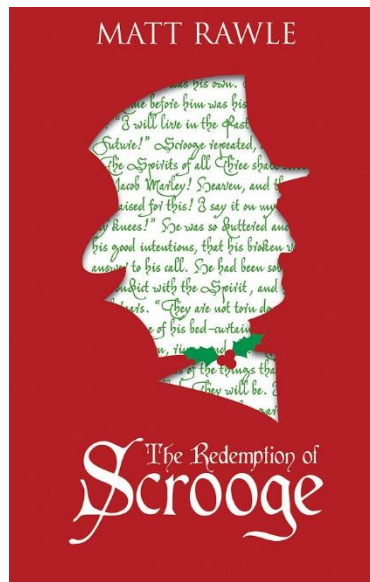
Blessing of the Town of Edgecomb's New Fire Truck – Squad 4
at the Edgecomb Fire Station Nov. 3 at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome!
Light refreshments will be available.



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Tues. Nov 5
Weds. Nov. 6

Coffee & Donuts at Edgcomb Green
Busy Hands meets at 1:00 pm - *Celtic Prayer Service* at 5:30 pm



*****Please note change:** This Advent our study we'll focus on the book *The Redemption of Scrooge* by Matt Rawle. "Ebenezer Scrooge is a man in dire need of a second chance. Is redemption possible for such a greedy, dark and sad character? The Redemption of Scrooge, by Matt Rawle's shows us how the teachings of Jesus can be found in Dickens' Christmas classic. From the ghosts of Christmas past, to the Life of the present, and the resurrection of Christmas future, this Advent study will "bless us every one" and reinvigorate our spiritual journeys as we look at this familiar story through the lens of faith. Go from "Bah, Humbug!" to a Blessed Advent and Merry Christmas."

The four week study will begin at 10:00 am on Thursday, November 21 at 10:00 am and continue through Thursdays, December 5, December 12, and December 19.

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

The Edgcomb 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.

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

"When you carry out acts of kindness you get a wonderful feeling inside. It is as though something inside your body responds and says, yes, this is how I ought to feel."

Rabbi Harold Kushner, 20th century

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

Do you just love homemade pies for your holiday meals? No time to make them or don't know how? This year plan on buying those homemade pies at the Edgecomb Community Church's Thanksgiving Pie Sale to be held Wednesday, November 27, 9-12 noon or when the pies run out. This year the sale will take place at Ames True Value on Route 1 in Wiscasset.

Regular nine-inch pies will sell for \$15 each with smaller single individual-sized pies going for \$7 each. If you would like to preorder your pies, give Marjorie DiVece a call at 882-6338 and leave a message by Saturday, November 23.



Thurs. Nov. 28

Thanksgiving Day!



Tues. Dec. 3

Coffee & Donuts at the Edgecomb Green at 9:30 am

Weds. Dec. 4

Celtic Prayer Service at 5:30 pm

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.

"Oh Lord, I thank you for the privilege and gift of living in a world filled with beauty and excitement and variety. I thank you for the gift of loving and being loved, for the friendliness and understanding and beauty of the animals on the farm and in the forest and marshes, for the green of the trees, the sound of the waterfall, the darting beauty of the trout in the brook. I thank you for the delights of music and children, of other people's thoughts and conversations and their books to read by the fireside or in bed with the rain falling on the roof or the snow blowing past outside the window."

– Louis Bromfield

Stevens, Niels Larsen, 1864-1942. Zacchaeus, from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=54227> [retrieved October 29, 2019].
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