

Edgecomb Community Church

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Stones thrown by the Romans from the Second Temple to the street below after the destruction of the temple in 70 CE

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost, November 17, 2019

Scripture: Psalm 98, Luke 21:5-19

Message: "...He has done marvelous things!"

- Sun. Nov. 17** Twenty-Third Sunday of Pentecost - Worship at 9:30 am
- Thurs. Nov. 21** Advent Study - *The Redemption of Scrooge* by Matt Rawle. Begins at 10:00 am – Please see below for further information about the Advent Study. 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.
- Sun. Nov 24** Twenty-Four Sunday of Pentecost – Worship at 9:30 am
- Tues. Nov. 26** Thanksgiving Dinner – Edgecomb Community Lunch at 12Noon

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

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.

"The truth is that our finest moments are most likely to occur when we are feeling deeply uncomfortable, unhappy, or unfulfilled. For it is only in such moments, propelled by our discomfort, that we are likely to step out of our ruts and start searching for different ways or truer answers."

M. Scott Peck, 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.

"Joy is the infallible sign of the presence of God."

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, 20th century

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

Tues. Dec. 10

Edgecomb Community Lunch at 12Noon

Sat. Dec. 21

Family Christmas Concert & Winter Candlelight Solstice

Labyrinth Walk 4:00 - 7:30 pm. Further information to follow.

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

*****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."

Barbara Kingsolver, 21st century

"The very least you can do in your life is figure out what you hope for. And the most you can do is live inside that hope. Not admire it from a distance but live right in it, under its roof."