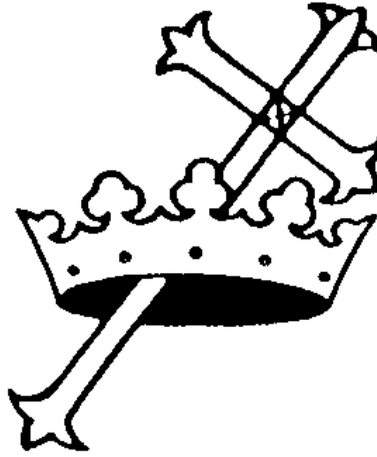


# Edgecomb Community Church

United Church of Christ

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**The Reign of Christ Sunday, November 24, 2019**

**Scripture:** Luke 23:33-43

**Message:** It all comes down to this...

*"Love is our true destiny. We do not find the meaning of life by ourselves alone--we find it with another."*

Thomas Merton, *Love and Living*, 20th century

**Sun. Nov 24**      **Reign of Christ Sunday** – Worship at 9:30 a.m.  
\*\*\*Pie making in the kitchen after coffee hour!

**Tues. Nov. 26**      **Thanksgiving Dinner** – Edgecomb Community Lunch at 12 Noon



**Weds. Nov. 27**      **Mission Outreach Pie Sale at Ames Supply in Wiscasset from 9 to 12 Noon** or when the pies run out. Regular size \$15, single \$7 each. To preorder your pies call Marjorie DiVece a call at 882-6338 and leave a message by Saturday, November 23.

**Thurs. Nov. 28**  
**Sat. Nov. 30**

**Thanksgiving Day!**



An invitation to help decorate for Advent & Christmas! We'll meet at the church at 9:00 a. m . Come share in the decorating as we prepare for the coming of Emmanuel.

**Tues. Dec. 3**

**Coffee & Donuts at the Edgecomb Green** at 9:30 a.m.

**Weds. Dec. 4**

**Celtic Prayer Service** at 5:30 p.m.

**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 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Tues. Dec. 10 Edgecomb Community Lunch at 12Noon
- Sat. Dec. 21 *Family Christmas Concert & Winter Candlelight Solstice*  
*Labyrinth Walk 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.*
- Sun. Dec. 22 Sunday Morning Worship *Celtic Prayer Service* at 9:30 a.m. beginning  
with breakfast in Fellowship Hall.
- Tues. Dec 24 *Christmas Eve Candlelight Service* at 5:30 p.m.

*"We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorns have roses."*

— Alphonse Karr, A Tour Round My Garden

**\*\*\*Please note:** Edgecomb Community Lunch is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month at 12 Noon at Edgecomb Community Church, UCC. All are welcome.

**\*\*\***The Edgecomb Community Thrift show is open Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.,  
Thursdays, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays, 9:00 to 12 Noon.

**Notice:** The Thrift shop will be **closed** from Dec. 22, 2019 thru January 2, 2020 and will  
reopen on Saturday, January 4, 2020.

*"Let gratitude be the pillow upon which you kneel to say your nightly prayer. And let faith be the  
bridge you build to overcome evil and welcome good."*

— Maya Angelou, Celebrations: Rituals of Peace and Prayer

**Mark your Calendars** - Annual Meeting Sunday, January 26 2019 – Committee Reports Due  
January 10, 2020.

### **Prayer for Thanksgiving**

*O God, we thank you for this earth, our home; for the wide sky and the blessed sun,  
for the salt sea and the running water, for the everlasting hills and the never-  
resting winds, for trees and the common grass underfoot. We thank you for our  
senses by which we hear the songs of birds, and see the splendor of the summer  
fields, and taste of the autumn fruits, and rejoice in the feel of the snow, and smell  
the breath of the spring. Grant us a heart wide open to all this beauty, and save our  
souls from being so blind that we pass unseeing when even the common thorn bush  
is aflame with your glory. O God our creator, Who lives and reigns for ever and  
ever. Amen*

— Walter Rauschenbusch