

Edgecomb Community Church

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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, February 2, 2020

Scripture: Luke 2:22-40

Sermon: Candlemas – Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

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| Sun. Feb. 2 | Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, Candlemas – Worship at 9:30 a.m.
Superbowl Sunday Sub Sale – pick-up begins at 11:00 a.m. |
| Tues. Feb. 4 | Coffee and Donuts at the Edgecomb Green at 9:30 a.m. |
| Weds. Feb. 5 | Celtic Prayer Service at 5:30 p.m. |
| Thurs. Feb. 6 | Busy Hands meets at 1:00 p.m. |
| Sun. Feb. 9 | Fifth Sunday after Epiphany – Worship at 9:30 a.m. |
| Sun. Feb. 16 | Sixth Sunday after Epiphany – Worship at 9:30 a.m. |
| Thurs. Feb. 20 | Busy Hands meets at 1:00 p.m. |
| Sun. Feb. 23 | Transfiguration – Worship at 9:30 a.m. |
| Weds. Feb. 26 | Ash Wednesday |
| Sun. March 1 | First Sunday in Lent – Worship at 9:30 a.m. |

*****Please note:** Busy Hands will now be meeting on the 1st & the 3rd Thursday of the months from 1-3 p.m.

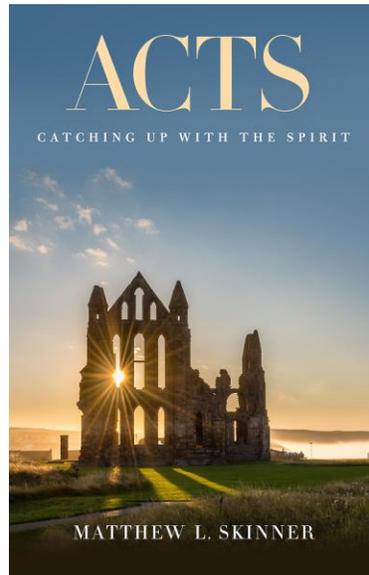
Edgecomb Community Lunch is held on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th Tuesdays of the month at 12 Noon at Edgecomb Community Church, UCC. All are welcome.

The Edgecomb Community Thrift shop hours are 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.

Henry James, 19th century

"Three things in human life are important: the first is to be kind; the second is to be kind; and the third is to be kind."

*****Edgecomb Girl Scout Troop 531** is selling Girl Scout cookies. There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall if you would like to order Girl Scout Cookies! Also, Troop 531 is collecting pennies for the Special Olympics. 100% of all monies raised will go to pledge Special Olympic students in Boothbay for the Leprechaun Leap Ocean Swim March 2020. There is a container in Fellowship Hall to deposit your extra pennies.



Lenten Bible Study - *Acts: Catching Up with the Spirit* by Matthew L. Skinner.

“There’s no better explanation for how to live out the Great Commission—following the instruction of the resurrected Jesus Christ to spread his teachings to all the nations of the world—than in the book of Acts. It is a unique and crucial book that chronicles the story of God’s grace flooding out to the world through the lives of the apostles in the decades immediately following Christ’s ascension into heaven.

In *Acts: Catching Up with the Spirit*, author and biblical scholar Matthew Skinner explores six key themes that illustrate the ways in which reading Acts is capable of igniting our imagination about the character of the Christian gospel, the work of God’s people (the church), and the challenges of living faithfully in a complex and changing world.

Learn to walk more closely with God with the boldness and the zeal of the apostles. *Acts* provides a broad yet theologically attuned introduction to this important book and its story of the early church leaning to bear witness about God’s salvation through Jesus Christ.”

The Lenten Book Study will begin at the beginning of March. (Further information to follow.) ECC’s Bible/Book Studies are held on Thursday morning’s beginning at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome to join at any time. Bring a brown paper bag to have lunch together after the study.

The Talmud

"Do not be daunted by the enormity of the world's grief. Act justly now. Love mercy now. Walk humbly now. You are not obligated to complete the work, but neither are you free to abandon it."

Blessings and peace,
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