

Edgecomb Community Church

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Sixth Sunday after Epiphany, February 16, 2020

Scripture: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 & Matthew 5:21-37

Sermon: From the heart

As we continue to consider the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches that righteousness is not just about following the law, those things outside ourselves, but is about what happens in the heart. He challenges us to live with integrity, goodness and compassion. The law was never intended to be the goal. It was always intended to be a way of establishing, nurturing, and protecting relationships.

"Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself."

Leo Tolstoy, 19th century

February

- 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 Sunday Morning **Celtic Prayer Service**, beginning with breakfast at 9:30 a.m.
Weds. Feb. 26 **Ash Wednesday**
Thurs. Feb. 27 Lenten Bible Study begins at 10:30 a.m.
Acts: Catching Up with the Spirit by Matthew L. Skinner.

March

- Sun. March 1 **First Sunday in Lent** – Worship at 9:30 a.m. Communion Sunday
Tues. March 3 Coffee & Conversation at the Edgecomb Green at 9:30 a.m.
Weds. March 4 **Celtic Prayer Service** at 5:30 p.m.
Thurs. March 5 **Busy Hands** meets at 1:00 p.m.



Gail Boudin celebrated her birthday during the Community Lunch on Tuesday, Feb. 12th. Suzi Thayer made her a special cake & card. Happy Birthday Gail!

*****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.

*****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.



The Girl Scouts enjoy cookie baking and sledding!