

Edgecomb Community Church

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Transfiguration Sunday, February 23, 2020

Scripture: Matthew 17:1-9

Sunday morning *Celtic Prayer Service*

"Much of the stress and emptiness that haunt us can be traced back to our lack of attention to beauty. Internally, the mind becomes coarse and dull if it remains unvisited by images and thoughts that hold the radiance of beauty."

John O'Donohue, 21st century

- Sun. Feb. 23 Sunday Morning *Celtic Prayer Service*, beginning with breakfast at 9:30 a.m.
Tues. Feb 25 Edgecomb Community Lunch at Noon
Weds. Feb. 26 **Ash Wednesday – 9:00 a.m.** We'll begin our Lenten journey in Fellowship Hall to prayer together followed by the distribution of ashes/oil. All are welcome to attend.
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 Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.
Busy Hands meets at 1:00 p.m.
Sun. March 8 **Second Sunday of Lent** - Worship at 9:30 a.m.
Tues. March 10 **Community Lunch** at Noon
Church Council meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Thur. March 12 Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.
 Sun. March 15 **Third Sunday in Lent** – Worship at 9:30 a.m.
 Tues. March 17 **Community Lunch** at Noon
 Thurs. March 19 Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.
Busy Hands meets at 1:00 p.m.
 Sun. March 22 **Fourth Sunday in Lent** – *Celtic Prayer Service* at 9:30 a.m.
 Tues. March 24 **Community Lunch** at Noon
 Thurs. March 26 Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.
 Sun. March 29 **Fifth 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.

A prayer for the beginning of Lent

From the Beginning of Time

Jesus,
 you have known us from the beginning of time,
 you have known us in the depths of our dreams and in the darkness of our shame,
 you know us as your beloved.

Help us to own that core identity more and more in this season of repentance and mercy.
 Give us the rock-solid assurance of your unwavering faith in us
 as we seek the same in you. Amen.

- *Author Unknown*



"God does not die on the day when we cease to believe in a personal deity, but we die on the day when our lives cease to be illumined by the steady radiance, renewed daily, of a wonder, the source of which is beyond all reason."
Dag Hammarskjold, 20th century