

Edgecomb Community Church

United Church of Christ

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Nicodemus and Jesus on a Rooftop
by Henry Ossawa Tanner

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Sunday, March 8, 2020

Scripture: John 3:1-17

Sermon: Meeting in the Dark



Remember to turn your clocks ahead Saturday night!
Day Light Savings Time begins!

March

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.

*****Busy Hands** meets 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.



Sunday, March 22, 2020

Through One Great Hour of Sharing, lives are literally changed daily. Your support provides clean water, food, medicines, shelter, healthcare, education and so much more.

What is One Great Hour of Sharing®?

One Great Hour of Sharing, as part of Our Churches Wider Mission, is the special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that carries God's message of love and hope to people in crisis. The UCC works with international partners to provide sources of clean water, food, education and health care, small business micro-credit, advocacy and resettlement for refugees and displaced persons, and emergency relief and rehabilitation. OGHS also supports domestic and international ministries for disaster preparedness and response.

1. Who participates in One Great Hour of Sharing?

Several Christian denominations - *American Baptist Church, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Church of the Brethren, the United Church of Christ, and Church World Service* work together to develop common promotional materials thereby sharing ideas, costs, and a commitment to faithful service. Each denomination receives and manages its respective OGHS offering.

2. How is the United Church of Christ's offering used?

60 percent of the UCC's offering supports international development initiatives, including annual support for missionaries. Currently, there are 2 OGHS supported missionaries and 1 Global Mission Intern working in disaster relief, health care, education, sustainable agricultural development, and refugee support. The offering also funds disaster preparedness and response, and disaster-related volunteer initiatives in the U.S.

Paul Gauguin, 19th century
 "I shut my eyes in order to see."