

Edgecomb Community Church

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An Open and Affirming Congregation

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, August 9, 2020

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon: *"Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."* - Jesus

Paul Tillich, 20th century

"Doubt isn't the opposite of faith; it is an element of faith."



Vigilance!

"Maine people have taken the tough but necessary steps to protect the health and safety of us all, and it is their actions that are allowing our economy to reopen in a gradual and safe manner," said Gov. Mills in a prepared statement on Wednesday. "But we cannot let our guard down. This deadly virus is still with us, and while I am proud of the progress Maine has made, we are not immune from the surges we have seen in other states. We must all stay vigilant and stay safe."

- Governor Janet Mills, August 5, 2020

Our weekly virtual Sunday morning worship service is now an online. Each Sunday morning the current week's service is posted by 7:00 a.m. and can be viewed at any time and on any day during the week. You'll find the link to the service on the front page of the Church's website: www.edgecombchurch.org. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to share in the Good News of God's love for all of us.

Have you filled out your 2020 Census Form?

Maine 2020 Census Administrator, John Connolly, asked me to share information with you on how important it is for Maine people to fill out the 2020 Census form. As of this time, only ½ of Maine people have filled the 2020 Census. Mr. Connolly mentioned:

“We are asking people to respond to the Census now so that we don’t have to visit their home later. And the more of us that fill out the Census, the more money our neighborhoods will get from the Government over the next 10 years.

The results of the Census are used to distribute 100’s of billions of dollars in federal funds, and more money goes to places where more people live (and are counted!)

These are just some of the programs and services that benefit from those federal funds:

Roads
Schools and School Meals
Libraries
Community Centers
Housing Assistance
Fire Departments
First Responders
Hospitals
Medical Assistance
Healthcare
Medicare and Medicaid
Food Assistance (SNAP)

Filling out the 2020 Census online is easy and straightforward. Please fill it out today!

The 2020 Census takes about 5-10 minutes to complete but helps our community get federal funding for the next decade. Filling out your Census is like saying a prayer for your community and the people you care about.

Respond online at 2020census.gov or call [1-844-330-2020](tel:1-844-330-2020) to respond today.



Blessings and peace,
Kate