

# THE COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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*"To bring together our communities in spirituality  
and loving service to humankind"*

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people of Edgcomb and the Edgcomb Community Church



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## WORSHIP SERVICE

**The church is now open for live services at 9:30 a.m. with coffee hour following the service at 10:30 a.m.**

Please join us for our livestreamed services which are available at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday using link:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUAqYh6UMZyucMGNL21xqgA/live>

To watch any previous service at any other time use link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUAqYh6UMZyucMGNL21xqgA>

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Email address to:  
[edgcomb.church@gmail.com](mailto:edgcomb.church@gmail.com)**

## Greeting Neighbors and Friends,

Welcome to the month of October! Many of us, I think, are grateful for the cooler temperatures and to be witness to the brilliant fall foliage as we step deeper in to the season of autumn. There is something magical about fall in New England. I'm reminded of these words from Ecclesiastes 3:1 *"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:"*

There are three special happenings this month. The first is on Saturday, October 1, at 9:00 a.m., the Town of Edgcomb is having an open meeting to brainstorm ideas for ways to celebrate the Town's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2024. All are welcome to attend the meeting to share their thoughts and ideas. Just think of it, 250 years!

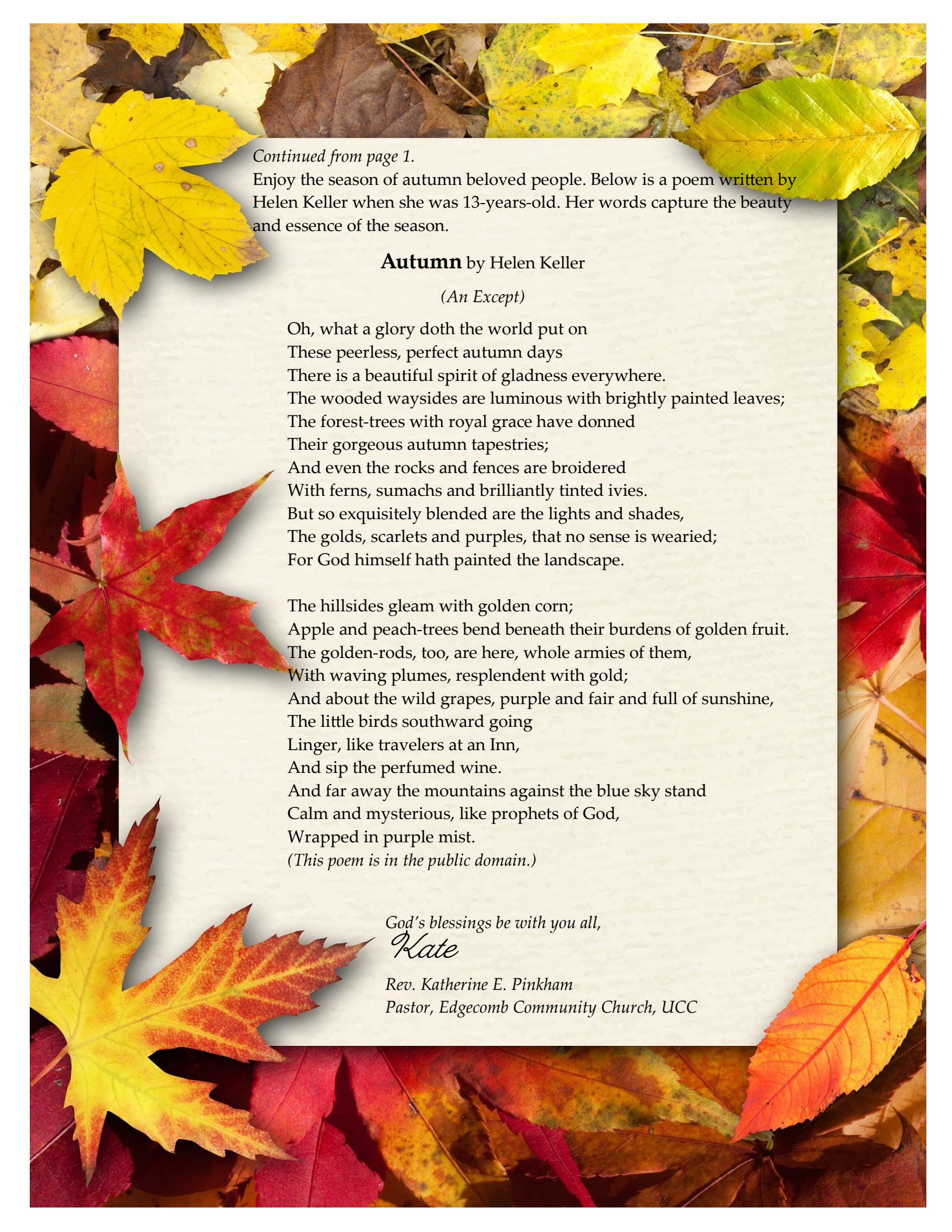
The second is on Sunday, October 2, Edgcomb Community Church will join Christians around the globe to celebrate World Communion Sunday. It is a day to remember that Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church and that every Christian Church and any denomination that upholds Christian unity are one. On this day, people draw faith and inspiration from seeing that they are part of a community that has millions of believers and worshippers. Many celebrations center around the 'Last Supper' theme when Jesus Christ broke bread with his disciples right before he was betrayed by Judas. Celebrated the world over, this day brings together the unique flavor of all denominations with a strong individual spirit, just like the world we live in.

Also on Sunday, October 2, many UCC churches collect the *Neighbors in Need* mission offering as part of World Communion Sunday, although contributions can be made at any time during the month. You may recall, one-third of the offering supports Council for American Indian Ministry. Two-thirds are used by Justice and Witness Ministries to provide grants to UCC churches and organizations as well as supporting a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects. Here is a link if you'd like to learn more: <https://www.ucc.org/neighbors-in-need-special-mission-offering/>.

The third special happening is the full moon candlelight labyrinth walk to be held on Sunday, October 9, 2022, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the *Labyrinth in the Field* next to the church. It is a special way to walk in quiet mediation while enjoying the evening emersed in the beauty of God's amazing creation.

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Enjoy the season of autumn beloved people. Below is a poem written by Helen Keller when she was 13-years-old. Her words capture the beauty and essence of the season.

**Autumn** by Helen Keller

*(An Excerpt)*

Oh, what a glory doth the world put on  
These peerless, perfect autumn days  
There is a beautiful spirit of gladness everywhere.  
The wooded waysides are luminous with brightly painted leaves;  
The forest-trees with royal grace have donned  
Their gorgeous autumn tapestries;  
And even the rocks and fences are brodered  
With ferns, sumachs and brilliantly tinted ivies.  
But so exquisitely blended are the lights and shades,  
The golds, scarlets and purples, that no sense is wearied;  
For God himself hath painted the landscape.

The hillsides gleam with golden corn;  
Apple and peach-trees bend beneath their burdens of golden fruit.  
The golden-rods, too, are here, whole armies of them,  
With waving plumes, resplendent with gold;  
And about the wild grapes, purple and fair and full of sunshine,  
The little birds southward going  
Linger, like travelers at an Inn,  
And sip the perfumed wine.  
And far away the mountains against the blue sky stand  
Calm and mysterious, like prophets of God,  
Wrapped in purple mist.

*(This poem is in the public domain.)*

*God's blessings be with you all,*

*Kate*

*Rev. Katherine E. Pinkham*

*Pastor, Edgecomb Community Church, UCC*



## October Full Moon Candlelight Labyrinth Walk

You are cordially invited to a full moon candlelight labyrinth walk to be held on Sunday, October 9, 2022, from 6:00 to 7:00 PM at the *Labyrinth in the Field* next to Edgecomb Community Church, UCC.

Come and join us on this special evening and walk the *Labyrinth in the Field* by candlelight. It is a wonderful way to walk in quiet mediation while enjoying the evening in the beauty of God's amazing creation.

The *Labyrinth in the Field* is located next to the church building at 15 Cross Point Road, Edgecomb, Maine. It is medieval 7-circuit Chartres style designed after a thirteenth-century labyrinth at the Chartres Cathedral in France.

For further information please connect with the church at [edgecomb.church@gmail.com](mailto:edgecomb.church@gmail.com) or call the office at 882.4060. The event is free to all. *The Labyrinth in the Field* is open dawn to dusk, 7 days a week year-round but snow is not removed during winter months.

## Tuesday Lunches are still being served!

**October 4—Baked Beans, Hotdogs, Cole Slaw, Brown Bread, Gingerbread**

**October 18 —Cheeseburg Sliders, Salad, Apple Crisp with Ice Cream**

## Edgecomb's 250th Anniversary!

**It's our Birthday!!!** Edgecomb will celebrate its 250th Anniversary in 2024, and we need input and ideas from everyone in town. Join us at the **Town Hall Saturday, October 1st, from 9-11 AM**, for a Meet and Greet type gathering to help plan what our celebration will look like.

We'll have coffee, tea and hot chocolate, as usual; feel free to bring a snack to share, *and* your party planning hat!

# Church Calendar

- October 1 — Thrift Store open 9-1
- October 2 — World Communion Sunday —  
Worship at 9:30 AM UCC Neighbors  
in Need offering
- October 4 — Tuesday Lunch at noon  
Thrift Store open 9-2
- October 8 — Thrift Store open 9-1
- October 9 — Eighteenth Sunday of Pente-  
cost — Celtic Prayer Service at 9:30 AM.  
In Sanctuary.
- October 9 — Full Moon Labyrinth Walk 6-7  
p.m. at *The Labyrinth in the Field*
- October 11 — Thrift Store open 9-2
- October 15 — Thrift Store open 9-1
- October 16 — Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost  
Traditional Worship at 9:30 AM
- October 18 — Tuesday Lunch at noon  
Thrift Store open 9-2
- October 22 — Thrift Store open 9-1  
Edgecomb Fire Dept. Fish Fry 11-2
- October 23 — Twentieth Sunday of Pente-  
cost — Breakfast at 8:30 AM in  
Fellowship Hall. Celtic Prayer Service  
9:30 AM Rosh Hashanah begins
- October 25 — Thrift Store open 9-2
- October 26 — Busy Hands 1-3 p.m.
- October 29 — Thrift Store open 9-1
- October 30 — Twenty-first Sunday of Pentecost  
Traditional Worship at 9:30 AM with  
guest minister Alan Baughcum

## October Birthdays

Ed Hamilton	1
Dick O'Connor	7
Steven Wijdzinski	8
Eliza Chase	9
Pam Soule	23



## November Birthdays

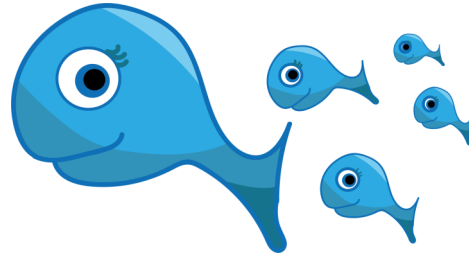
Joan Spurgat	17
Natalie Potter	18

## Edgecomb Fire Dept.

### Annual Fish Fry

**Saturday, October 22**

**11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**



**473 Boothbay Road, Edgecomb**

## New Office Hours at Town Hall

Starting **July 1, 2022**, Town Hall Office Hours  
will be modified as follows:

Tuesdays 1-7 PM

Thursdays: 1-5 PM

Thursdays: 9 AM- 12 PM, Tax Collector, By  
**Appointment Only**

To schedule an appointment for **Thursday  
mornings** (only) with the Tax Collector, please  
contact

By email: [Taxcollector@edgecomb.org](mailto:Taxcollector@edgecomb.org)

By phone: call the Town Hall during office  
hours @ 882-7018

Or: call 242-4702 and leave a message.

# Fall Thrift Store Events

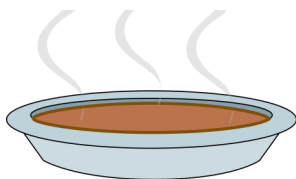
**OCTOBER** — Get ready for cooler temps with our “**October Sweater Sale.**” A good selection of jackets also available.

**NOVEMBER** — Starting November 12, and running on Tuesdays and Saturdays during our regular hours until November 29th, the Thrift Store will be featuring our annual **Christmas Sale.** Do your holiday shopping with us. Good selection of changing Christmas items, homemade goodies, maple syrup, and beautiful handcrafted items from Busy Hands. Help warm your neighbors by donating \$5 or more to our **Fuel Assistance Fund** and choose a wrapped grab bag gift as a thank you.



During the month we will have our **Fall Gift Baskets** on display. One will feature a good selection of Stonewall Kitchen items. The other will have local Maine products . Chances will sell for \$1 each with proceeds going toward the local fuel assistance program. The drawings for these baskets will be on Tuesday, November 22nd. Also, this year we will have a wonderful selection of blank note cards by a local artist perfect for framing.

The Thrift Store will close for the season on November 29th and will re-open in April (date to be announced). The donation bin will also be closed, but please hold your donations until the bin reopens on March 20th. Thanks to everyone for your generous donations and all your support for the Edgecomb Community Church. **SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!**





**Cornhole Tournament @ WMHS**  
**Proceeds to Benefit: Wiscasset MHS Boosters**



**Location:**  
Wiscasset MHS

**October 15th**  
Check-in  
@ 10:30 am  
Tournament  
@ 11:00 am

**"Door Prizes"**  
Awarded after  
each round!

**Come enjoy other  
WCC  
Scarecrowfest  
Activities  
the weekend of  
October 15,16**

\$20 entry fee per person  
 Double Elimination Tournament  
 Blind drawing for teams  
 Payout: Winning Team receives \$50 each  
 To register please contact:  
 Charlie Bassett at 207-350-8003 or tigstabs@Hotmail.com

## Shop for Hope

New Hope Midcoast (formerly New Hope for Women), the only domestic violence resource center serving residents of Midcoast Maine, will hold a *Shop for Hope* event at the Wiscasset Community Center, 242 Gardiner Road, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. on **Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**. VIP ticket holders only will be allowed to shop from 8-9 a.m. Tickets available at newhopemidcoast.org. The event is then free and open to the community until 4 p.m.

This sale of boutique new and gently used clothing includes a great selection at fabulous prices. There are items from Bohemian Rose, Citizen Maine Home, EILEEN FISHER, Women of Substance, and many other boutiques. Children's clothing is also available. Masks are recommended and appreciated throughout the sale.

Proceeds benefit New Hope's comprehensive services for individuals affected by domestic abuse.

New Hope also needs volunteers for set up on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> and for the sale and take down on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Contact Joan directly at developmentdirector@newhopemidcoast.org or by calling her at (207) 691.5969.

## 4th Annual Wiscasset ScarecrowFest

**October 8-October 15, 2022**

Please join the Wiscasset Parks and Recreation Department in partnership with the Wiscasset Area Chamber of Commerce for our annual fall festival! There is sure to be something fun for everyone during this week of fun for our community.

### Schedule of Events

**Saturday, October 8th**

Chamber of Commerce sets up and displays local business Scarecrows!

**Monday, October 10th - 15th**

Scarecrow scavenger hunt begins - look for details soon!

Starting Monday, October 10th - Scarecrow Scavenger hunt! Find the Scarecrow hidden at local businesses throughout the area. Follow Wiscasset Parks & Recreation on Facebook for daily hints on where the scarecrows are hiding! Take a photo and send it to WPRD via Facebook Messenger or email Chelsea at ctaylor@wiscassetrec.com

**Saturday, October 15th**

Scarecrow Building at the Municipal Building 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Scarecrow build \$5 to leave it, \$10 to take it home

Face painting, fun, stories and games 11:00 a - 2:00 pm

Vintage Car Show (Maine Obsolete Auto League) 12:00 noon- 3:00 pm

Live Music with Rob Bickford 12:00 noon - 3:00 pm

Chili/ Chowder/Pumpkin Dessert Challenge at the Municipal Building

11:00 am - 1:00 pm, \$20 per registration Cash Prizes

Crafts/vendors Tables

Outdoor family movie at the Municipal Building - starting at 4:00 pm

For Info :

Wiscasset Parks and Recreation  
 242 Gardiner Road  
 Wiscasset, ME 04578  
 Email: dgoud@wiscassetrec.com  
 Phone: 207-882-8230

Wiscasset Chamber  
 297 Bath Road  
 Wiscasset, ME 04578  
 Email: info@wiscassetchamber.com  
 Phone: 207-882-9600

Dates:

April 10,24  
 May 8, 22  
 June 5, 19  
 July 3, 17, 31



**American Legion**

**Charles E Sherman, Jr. Post 36**  
 Boothbay Harbor, ME 04538

**25 Industrial Park Dr, Boothbay, ME 04537**

**Sunday Breakfasts Return 10 April 2022**

**7 AM to 9 AM**

**Suggested Donations: Adults: \$10 Children: \$5.00**

All your favorites returning:

- Scrambled Eggs (eggs to order on request)
- Bacon & Sausage
- Corn Beef Hash
- Hash Brown Potatoes
- Pan Cakes
- Waffles
- French Texas Toast
- SOS
- Baked Beans
- Assorted Cereals
- Fruit
- New items will be periodically added



Join us for fellowship, community spirit, and GREAT FOOD!

Your Donations are important to support our mission

# Fall Fun Events

October 1—WISCASSET FARMERS' MARKET, 9-12 at Wiscasset Municipal Building Parking lot.

October 1—MUSIC ON THE RAILWAY, 5 p.m. at Wiscasset, Waterville & Farmington Railway Museum, Alna.

October 1—FAMILY HARVEST DAY at Boothbay Railway Village, 10-5.

October 1—OKTOBERFEST at the Boothbay Craft Brewery Bier Garten 5-9 p.m. \$30.

October 2-9—FRYEBURG FAIR

October 6—BOOTHBAY FARMERS' MARKET on the common 9-noon.

October 7-9—PUMPKIN FESTIVAL in Damariscotta. Parade 10/8 at 2 p.m. Regatta 10/9 at noon.

October 8-15—SCARECROW FESTIVAL in Wiscasset.

October 8, 9 & 10—BOOTHBAY RESIDENT DAYS at the Botanical Gardens; free admission to Boothbay neighbors.

October 9—American Legion SUNDAY BREAKFAST 7-9 a.m. Boothbay Harbor

October 9—FULL MOON LABYRINTH WALK at Edgecomb Community Church 6-7 p.m.

October 10—INDIGENOUS DAY (Columbus Day)

October 15, 16 & 17—BOOTHBAY RESIDENT DAYS at the Botanical Gardens; free admission to Boothbay neighbors.

October 15—BOOKTOBERFEST at Boothbay Harbor Memorial Library, 10-4.

October 15—OKTOBERFEST at Footbridge Brewery, Boothbay Harbor, 12-8 p.m. \$30

October 15—CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT at Wiscasset Middle High School 11 a.m.

October 22, 23 & 24—BOOTHBAY RESIDENT DAYS at the Botanical Gardens; free admission to Boothbay neighbors.

October 23—AMERICAN LEGION BREAKFAST, 7-9 a.m. in Boothbay Harbor

October 29—Railway SPOOK-tacular! At Boothbay Railway Village, 10-5.

October 29, 30 & 31—BOOTHBAY RESIDENT DAYS at the Botanical Gardens; free admission to Boothbay neighbors.

October 31—HALLOWEEN TRICK O'TREAT

November 5—SHOP FOR HOPE at Wiscasset Community Center 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

November 22—Thanksgiving Pie Sale at Edgecomb Church, 9-noon.



# October 2022

Sun

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						<b>1</b> Thrift Store open 9-1 Edgecomb Meet & Greet 9 a.m. at town hall
<b>2</b> ECC 9:30 AM Worship	<b>3</b> Edgecomb Selectboard Meeting 6 p.m. EES Committee Meeting 5-7 p.m.	<b>4</b> Tuesday Lunch at noon Thrift Store open 9-2 PTC Meeting 6- 6:45 p.m.	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Edgecomb Pl Board 6:30 pm	<b>7</b> Wiscasset Farmer's Mar- ket 9-noon	<b>8</b> Thrift Store open 9-1
<b>9</b> ECC 9:30 AM Celtic Prayer Service	<b>10</b> Indigenous Day (Columbus Day)	<b>11</b> Thrift Store open 9-2	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Wiscasset Farmer's Mar- ket 9-noon	<b>15</b> Thrift Store open 9-1
<b>16</b> ECC 9:30 AM Worship	<b>17</b> Edgecomb Selectboard Meeting 6 p.m.	<b>18</b> Tuesday Lunch at noon Thrift Store open 9-2	<b>19</b> Schmid Advi- sory Committee 7 p.m. at town hall	<b>20</b> Edgecomb Pl Board 6:30 pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Thrift Store open 9-1
<b>23</b> ECC 9:30 AM Celtic Prayer Service Breakfast 8:30 AM	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Thrift Store open 9-2	<b>26</b> Busy Hands 1-3 pm.	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Thrift Store open 9-1
<b>30</b> ECC 9:30 AM Worship with guest Rev. Alan Baughcum	<b>31</b> Halloween 					