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and loving service to humankind"*

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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:

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News for the July edition is due by 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 28,
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Email address to:
edgecomb.church@gmail.com

Dear Members and Friends of Edgecomb Community Church, UCC

It is with a heart full of gratitude and appreciation that I write this note thanking you for such a warm send-off into retirement. The special Tuesday luncheon and the lovely Sunday reception after our final service together on May 28 were both wonderful. It has been an honor to be your pastor these past 10 years. You will remain deep in my heart forever. Many blessings on your search for a new pastor. Edgecomb Community Church is faith filled congregation full of loving disciples of Jesus Christ. Thank you.

The peace of Christ be with you,

Rev. Kate Pinkham

Search Committee Update

The Search Committee has been busy reviewing profiles and is in motion to begin interviewing candidates as they come forth. Many members will be on vacation in June, but July will be filled with meetings. Pulpit Supply ministers are in place to cover each Sunday through September and beyond should we need them. Should any emergencies arise, please call the church at 882-4060 and leave a message, or email madeline.olney@gmail.com or marjoriedivece@gmail.com. We have ministerial aid from many sources.

Jeffrey Huot, a chaplain from the Chaplaincy Institute of Maine, will be the guest minister for June 4 and 11. Rev. Don Bizer will be our guest on June 18 and 25. Others as follows:

July 2—Danielle Arnett Keller

July 9 and 16—Jeffrey Huot

July 23 and 30—Sofia Rose Wolman

August 6 and 13—Rev. Larry Krewson

August 20—Rev. Dr. Janet Peck

August 27 and Sept. 3—Rev. Don Bizer

Sept. 10—Aram Mitchell

Sept 17 and 24 —Rev. Dr. Janet Pack

Church Calendar

June 3—Thrift Store open 9-1.

June 4—Trinity Sunday, 1st Sunday after Pentecost—Worship at 9:30 AM. Guest Minister Jeff Huot. Rhubarb Crisp for coffee hour

June 6 —Thrift Store open 9-2. Tuesday Lunch at noon

June 10—Thrift Store open 9-1.

June 11—2nd Sunday after Pentecost—Service at 9:30 AM with guest minister Jeff Huot.

June 13 —Thrift store open 9-2.

June 14—Flag Day

June 17 —Thrift Store open 9-1.

June 18 —3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Worship at 9:30 AM with guest minister Rev. Don Bizer.

June 20—Thrift Store open 9-2. Tuesday Lunch at noon.

June 24 —Thrift Store open 9-1.

June 25—4th Sunday after Pentecost—Worship at 9:30 AM with guest minister Rev. Don Bizer.

June 27— Thrift Store open 9-2.



Tuesday Lunch

Lunch is served the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Free of charge - donations accepted.

June 6—Vegetable Soup, Cornbread, Pasta Salad, Brownies with Ice Cream.

June 20—Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Salad, Bread, Ice Cream Cake.

June Birthdays

Sammy Soule	7
Susan Greene	9
Jean Krause	17
Margaret Ellsworth	23
Henry Boudin	27

August Birthdays

Ginny Krotzch	11
Amy Poole	24
Ryan Potter	30





Wiscasset Farmer's Market

is open again for the 2023 season. From June to October vendors will gather at the Wiscasset Town Office parking lot from 9-noon every Friday.

Featured vendors include:

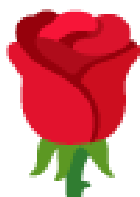
SeaLyon Farm, Big Barn Coffee, Underground Beets, Lina's Kitchen Garden, Switchback Farm, Winter's Rush Flower

Garden, Fogwood Gardens, and Marcoux Family Farm. So come on down and get those fresh local vegetables, flowers and other great foods and gifts while supporting your local farms.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY, JUNE 18

"Roses are red, Violets are blue, Edgecomb Congregational Church loves you". Joanne O'Connor, Dick O'Connor, Silas Wellenius.

Happy June,
Silas



Rhubarb Sunday

Joanne O'Connor will be serving her famous Rhubarb Crisp on Sunday, June 4, following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. Fresh rhubarb from the church garden provides her special dish with a spring favorite for all to enjoy. Please join us for worship at 9:30 a.m. and the 10:30 a.m. coffee hour June 4, when we will be hosting the first of many pulpit supply ministers for the summer months, the first being Chaplain Jeffrey Huot.

A Fond Farewell

We, the members and friends of the Edgecomb Community Church wish our pastor Reverend Katherine “Kate” Pinkham heartfelt thanks for her 10 1/2 years of service to our church and the town of Edgecomb. Her last day with us was Sunday, May 28, 2023. Her retirement means she can now see her family, which includes two young grandchildren, and have time to relax and enjoy life. She has left a legacy of warm support to the church’s members and friends, including the Edgecomb Fire Department as their Chaplain. The Labyrinth in the Field by the church will be a physical reminder of her generous spirit. We wish her the best years to come.



Several members and friends met at the church for Pastor Kate Pinkham’s final service and reception. Fellowship Hall was brimming with good food and conversation.

Best Wishes to Kate
in her retirement.



Pastor Kate with daughter and family at reception following Kate’s final service.



Marjorie DiVece presenting Pastor Kate with gifts.



Pastor Char Corbett and Pastor Kate Pinkham



American Legion



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

25 Industrial Park Drive, Boothbay, ME

SUNDAY BREAKFASTS: 7:30-9:30 AM

June 4, 18 * July 1, 16, 30 * Aug. 13, 27 * Sept. 10, 24 * Oct. 8, 22 * Nov. 5

Suggested Donations to support our missions:

Adults \$12 Children \$6 3 and under FREE

All your favorites returning:

- **Scrambled Eggs**
- **Bacon & Sausage**
- **Corn Beef Hash**
- **Hash Brown Potatoes**
- **Pancakes**
- **Belgian Waffles,**
- **French Texas Toast**
- **SOS Until Gone**
- **Baked Beans**
- **Assorted Cereals**
- **Fruit**
- **New items will be periodically added**



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

No food can be taken from the premises in personal containers. Take-out is available for purchase.

5-Mile Yard Sale

Is set for Saturday, August 12. The Edgecomb Community Church will again be joining this annual Cross Point Road yard sale. Donations can be made by calling Dick O'Connor at 882-8199. Pick-ups and drop offs can be arranged. The Thrift Store will also be open, along with a huge church bake sale.

Edgecomb's 250th Birthday

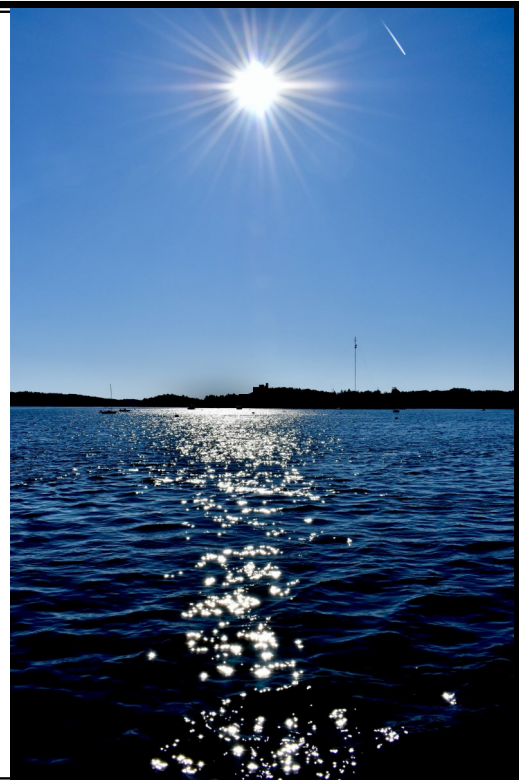
The Town of Edgecomb will be celebrating its 250th anniversary next year. A committee has been formed to organize a year's schedule of events for 2024. Anyone interested in volunteering is asked to contact Karen Greene via her email: karen.jordan.greene@gmail.com. A series of bimonthly events is being planned.

The Edgecomb Community Church will be holding events in conjunction with this celebration. A committee is being formed to discuss and implement ideas. A church service is proposed for Sunday, July 21, to honor the town's founding with an ice cream social to follow. A labyrinth walk may also be planned on another date. Anyone interested in joining the church's efforts is asked to contact Marjorie DiVece at marjoriedivece@gmail.com or call 882-6338.

Sunrise over Wiscasset Harbor

This photograph was taken by photo-journalist Phil DiVece of Wiscasset one fine morning this past April. If you look closely you can see a jet's exhaust trail to the right of the sun.

Anyone wishing to submit their photographs for the church's monthly newsletter is asked to send them along to marjoriedivece@gmail.com along with your name and place where the photo was taken.





Community Celebration

**The Wiscasset Area Chamber of Commerce invites you to join in
the fun as we celebrate the
25th Anniversary of the Wiscasset Community Center**

Where: Wiscasset Community Center

When: Thursday, June 15th

Time: 5:30 – 9:00 PM

**\$10.00 PP
Cover Charge**

Food for purchase: Tara-bly Good Catering

Live Music and Dancing with Boogie2Shooz

Wine Pull & 50-50 Raffle

Cash Bar with Maine Tasting Center

**Chamber of Commerce Awards and Business Meeting
(Learn more about what the chamber does for
our community!)**

For more info and to purchase tickets:








**<https://wiscassetme.myrec.com/info/default.aspx> or
call 207-882-9600**

Wiscasset Area
Chamber of Commerce
ALNA • EDGECOMB • DRESDEN • WESTPORT ISLAND • WISCASSET • WOOLWICH

Sponsors:

Jodie's Café and Bakery

June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Edgecomb Pl Board 6:30 pm	2 Wiscasset Farmer's Mkt 9-noon	3 Thrift Store open 9-1
4 Trinity Sunday Communion Sunday— Worship at 9:30 AM with Jeff Huot RhubarbCrisp	5	6 Tuesday Lunch at noon Thrift Store open 9-2 PTC Meeting 6- 6:45 p.m.	7	8	9 Wiscasset Farmer's Mkt 9-noon	10 Thrift Store open 9-1
11 2nd Sunday after Pentecost Worship at 9:30 AM with Jeff Huot	12 EES Committee Meeting 5-6 p.m.	13 Thrift Store open 9-2 Edgecomb Se- lectboard meeting 6 PM	14 Flag Day 	15 Edgecomb Pl Board 6:30 pm	16 Wiscasset Farmer's Mkt 9-noon	17 Thrift Store open 9-1
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