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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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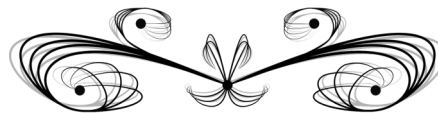
News for the August edition is due by 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 26, at edgcomb.church@gmail.com

If you would like to receive this newsletter via email, please send your Email address to: edgcomb.church@gmail.com

Finding a New Minister

The Search Committee would like to update you on their progress towards finding a new minister. Several profiles have been sent to us from the Maine UCC Conference. Three interviews have been set up for mid-July. More profiles will be sent to us at any time and interviews will soon follow. It is a lengthy process, but one in which the committee can choose the right candidate to put forth for the whole church memberships' approval. The committee feels sure that the Lord will send us the right person to serve our small special church.

—Search Committee Members: Margaret Olney and Jeff Sewall, co-chairs; Jean Krause, Sue Sikes, Marjorie DiVece, Gail Boudin and Dick O'Connor.



In the meantime the church is guided each Sunday by pulpit supply ministers. The following is a list of those filling in through the summer months:

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

- July 1—Thrift Store open 9-1.
- July 2—5th Sunday after Pentecost—
Worship at 9:30 AM. Guest
Preacher Danielle Arnett Keller
- July 4—Independence Day
- July 4—Thrift Store open 9-2. Tuesday Lunch at noon
- July 8—Thrift Store open 9-1.
- July 9—6th Sunday after Pentecost—Service at 9:30 AM with guest minister Jeff Huot.
- July 11—Thrift store open 9-2.
- July 15—Thrift Store open 9-1.
- July 16—7th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship at 9:30 AM with guest minister Rev. Jeff Huot.
- July 18—Thrift Store open 9-2. Tuesday Lunch at noon.
- July 22—Thrift Store open 9-1.
- July 23—8th Sunday after Pentecost—Worship at 9:30 AM with guest minister Sophia Rose Wolman.
- July 25—Thrift Store open 9-2.
- July 26—Busy Hands 1-3 p.m.
- July 29—Thrift Store open 9-1.
- July 30—9th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 AM Worship with guest preacher Sophia Rose Wolman.

Tuesday Lunch

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

July 4—Chicken Caesar Wraps, Pickles, Potato Chips, Ice Cream Puffs.

July 18—Quiche Lorraine, Salad, Herb Bread, Blueberry Cake with Lemon Sauce.

July Birthdays

Carol Johnsen	5
Kathleen Grigg	7
June Finnegan	12
Roy Potter	13
Debbie Boucher	14
David Boucher	29

August Birthdays

Ginny Krotzch	11
Amy Poole	24
Ryan Potter	30



Mission Outreach

Mission continues to be busy this month. Tuesday Lunch has been well attended. The Little Corner Pantry is frequently utilized.

We would like to remind you to bring in non-perishable donations for the Pantry on the 1st Sunday of each month. Needed items are:

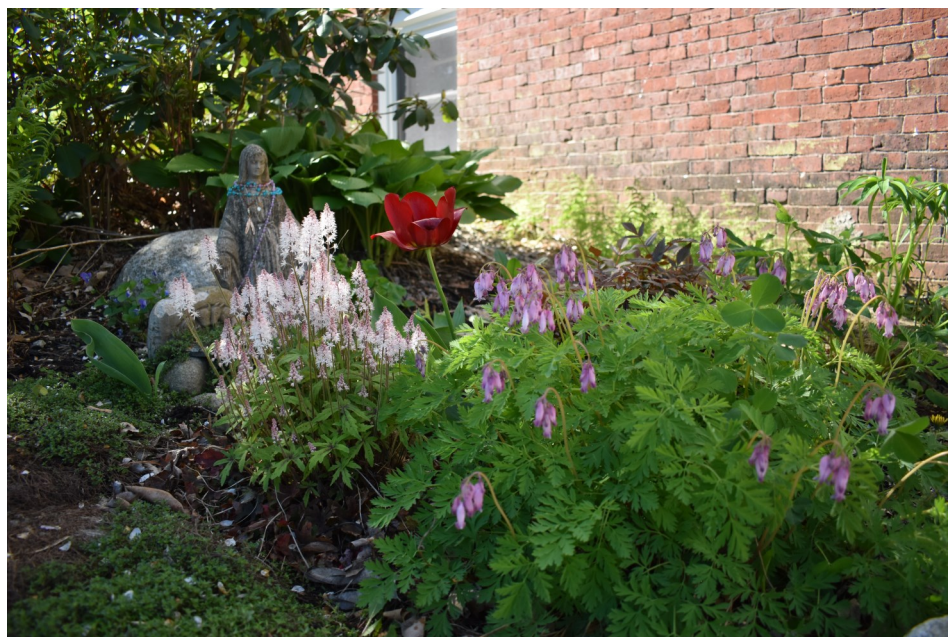
Coffee, Tea, Tuna fish, Pasta, Cereal, Spaghetti Sauce

Kleenex, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Soups

Other prepared foods, Evaporated Canned Milk.

Donations are gratefully accepted.

Call Gail Boudin for questions at 380-7452.



Gail Boudin recently submitted this picture of the church's
little secret garden beside the back door as you come in
from the lower parking lot

The Birthday Girl



Margaret Ellsworth, a resident of the Edgecomb Green, recently celebrated her 90-something birthday. A huge ice cream cake was served during the church's coffee hour on Sunday, June 25, in her honor.

Watering of the Church Plants

Be it known that the watering of the church plants is now under the direction of Joline Allen. Should anyone wish to assist her, please be in touch with her on Sunday morning.



Thrift Store Sales

The Edgecomb Community Church Thrift Store will be holding discounts on various merchandise throughout the month of July. Each week a color will be chosen as to what is on sale. Come by often and check out the ever changing clothing and gift items.



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.



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.



Have a wonderful 4th of July!

Pancake Breakfast at the Fire Department

It's back! The Edgecomb Fire Department is hosting their **Famous Pancake Breakfast** at the Firehouse on the 1st of July, from 7-11 AM. All proceeds will go toward the Fire Department's needs. Come feast for a good cause. See you there!

Opportunity to Join Appeals & Planning Boards

The Edgecomb Select Board is seeking volunteers to fill a vacancy on the Appeals Board and one as an Alternate member to the Planning Board. Help the town run smoothly by adding your voice and energy to these vital groups! Contact the **Select Board** for more information.

July Jaunts



July 1—Edgecomb Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast, 7-11 a.m.

July 1-4—Houlton Fair

July 6—Alive on the Common—*Papa Tim's and the Desperate Men* (Soulful Rocky Blues) on Wiscasset's Town Common 6 p.m. Free concert.

July 6-9—Ossipee Valley Fair

July 7-9—Moxie Festival in Lisbon.

July 8—Wiscasset Home Tours 11a.m. to 4 p.m. Five homes on tour. \$30

July 9 — Dresden Summerfest at Pownalborough Court House 10-2.

July 13-16—Pittston Fair

July 13—Alive on the Common—*Pan Fried Steele* (Caribbean) on Wiscasset's Town Common at 6 p.m. Free concert

July 14-16—Waterford World's Fair

July 15-16—North Atlantic Blues Festival at public landing in Rockland.

July 20—Alive on the Common—*Salty Dogs* (Oldies) on the Wiscasset Town Common 6 p.m. Free concert

July 21—Boothbay Region Garden Club Home & Garden Tour 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

July 21-23—Yarmouth Clam Festival.

July 22—Summerfest at Wiscasset Congregational Church 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

July 22-23—Maine Renaissance Faire at Acton Fairgrounds.

July 26-30—Union Fair

July 27—Wiscasset Art Walk 5-8 p.m. Downtown Wiscasset.

July 27-29—Casco Days.



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