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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:

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

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News for the September edition is due by 5 p.m. Monday, August 28, 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

Search Committee Update

Several profiles have been sent to us from the Maine UCC Conference. Four interviews have taken place with more hopefully to come. 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. Should anyone hear of a minister looking for a church, let them know we are looking and they can apply through the Maine UCC Conference.

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:

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

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



August Quotes

"Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated." ~ Confucius

"If you fail to plan, then you plan to fail." ~ Benjamin Franklin

Quotes submitted by Silas Willenius (Dick & Joanne O'Connor's grandson)

Church Calendar

August 1—Tuesday Lunch at noon.

Thrift Store open 9-2

August 2 & 9—"Common Space" Art Project, 2-5 in Fellowship Hall.

August 5—Thrift Store open 9-1.

August 6—10th Sunday after Pentecost—9:30 AM worship with Guest Rev. Larry Krewson

August 8 —Thrift Store open 9-2.

August 12—5-Mile Yard Sale 8-2.
Thrift Store open 8-2. Bake sale 8-2. Free coffee available.

August 13 —11th Sunday after Pentecost—9:30 AM worship with guest Rev. Larry Krewson.

August 15 —Tuesday Lunch at noon.
Thrift store open 9-2.

August 19 —Thrift Store open 9-1.

August 20 —12th Sunday after Pentecost - 9:30 AM worship with guest Rev. Dr. Janet Peck.

August 22—Thrift Store open 9-2.

August 23—Busy Hands 1-3 p.m.

August 25 — *Common Space* "Bread and Jam" event for those in recovery 4-8 p.m.

August 26—Thrift Store open 9-1.

August 27—13th Sunday after Pentecost—9:30 AM worship with guest Rev. Don Bizer.

August 29— Thrift Store open 9-2.

Tuesday Lunch

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

August 1—Italian Ribolita (Italian vegetable soup), Garlic Bread, Pasta Salad, Rice Pudding.

August 15—Garden Vegetable Salads, Corn Chowder, Bread, Fruit Smoothie, Cookies and Ice Cream.

August Birthdays

Ginny Krotzch	11
Amy Poole	24
Ryan Potter	30

September Birthdays

Rose Young	17
Jeff Grigg	21
Rene Evans	28



5 Mile Yard Sale

Saturday, August 12, 8-2
Cross Point Road, Edgecomb



Edgecomb Community Church
Bake Sale 8-2 in the parish hall.
Thrift Shop open 8-2
Restrooms available and free coffee!

716 Candles

An International Overdose Awareness Day Project

Edgecomb Community Church will be hosting an event Friday evening, August 25, from 4-8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall as one of many being held to honor *716 Candles*. The event is called “Bread and Jam” where a meal will be served and music will be performed by members present at the event. All are welcome to come and enjoy the meal and music as well as show support for those in recovery.

No place in America is unaffected by the impact of substance use and the opioid epidemic. That includes Lincoln County, Maine. Each year, our close-knit rural community sees loved ones dying from overdose, hundreds receiving treatment for substance use disorder, and thousands experiencing the negative impact of addiction, either themselves or through someone they love.

Presented by *Healthy Lincoln County* in partnership with multiple individuals, organizations, and businesses, *716 Candles* is a series of free events taking place in Maine’s Lincoln County in late August 2023 to commemorate *International Overdose Awareness Day*. With art, music, stories, remembrances, resource tables, speakers, and more, *716 Candles* will:

- **honor** the lives of those lost to and hurt by substance use;
- **de-stigmatize** addiction by underscoring the humanity of those affected by it;
- **build** general awareness on matters related to addiction and the opioid epidemic;
- **educate** on prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and paths to wellness;
- **underscore** that we are all in this together and can all be a part of making things better.

716 Candles is administered by *Healthy Lincoln County* (HLC). HLC supports thriving, healthy communities in Lincoln County by working with our partners to improve the health and well-being of our residents – from the youngest members of our communities to our seniors. HLC is a project of *MCD Global Health*, a Public Health Institute using evidence-based initiatives and strategies to improve public health. As a partner of MCD, HLC receives technical advice and assistance to help build the capacity of its network in order to implement policy, systems, and environmental changes that improve population health in communities throughout Lincoln County.

For questions about *716 Candles*, please contact Will Matteson at wmatteson@healthylincolncounty.org or Peter Bruun at peter@bruunstudios.com

The Edgecomb Community Church has chosen to join forces with *Common Space* (formerly Amistad) to aid in their efforts to help our neighbors who are in recovery.



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

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**

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.

Calling All Edgecomb Veterans

The Boothbay Region Veterans' Banner Committee is working to create an official roll call of Edgecomb Veterans (WW II to present) who enlisted or were drafted from the town, or who currently reside here. If that's you, or if you can suggest someone, please contact Joel Morley at 207-798-1288, or jmorley1@roadrunner.com if you have any information.



Edgecomb Business Directory

The website committee has been updating the Business Directory, a free listing to benefit Edgecomb businesses and people who want to shop locally. If you'd like to list your business here, or update your current listing, please contact the website committee. We also welcome your ideas to make the categories and listings more useful.



Upcoming 3 Rivers Mooring Survey

Be on the lookout for Edgecomb's Harbor Master, Terry Stockwell, in his white 17.5' Edgewater boat, starting July 24th. He will be out on the Damariscotta, Sheepscot and Cross Rivers surveying moorings, in order to build a GPS map for the town.

Earlier the Waterfront Committee got voter approval for a new software system to help identify mooring locations, as well as to learn which are actually in use. The results of the survey will be reviewed by the Waterfront Committee to determine recommendations for possible next steps. Please contact Terry at 207-462-5492 if you have any questions regarding the survey.

Mission Outreach

The Edgecomb Community Church has recently offered its Fellowship Hall for use by "Common Space" to hold various meetings and social functions for our neighbors in recovery. August 2nd and 9th are reserved for their Common Space Art Project whereby guests will work on art projects they plan on selling at the August Art Walk in Wiscasset, Thursday, August 31. Their first social function is scheduled for Friday evening, August 25, 4-8 p.m. "Bread and Jam" will consist of an evening meal followed with music provided by the guests.

Kamala Boutique and Gifts

A fabulous boutique and gift shop has recently opened on Route 27 (788 Boothbay Road) in Edgecomb just past the McKay Road on the left as you head towards Boothbay. Owner and operator Kate Lamontagne and her husband, Mo, moved up here a year or so ago from Holliston, Mass. where she ran a similar shop for 20 years. When the pandemic struck she was forced to close down and they decided to follow their dream by moving to Maine where she had spent many summers in this area. Her grandparents had a large wooden sailboat which they docked at the Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club. She and her family would visit summers, staying at the Shore Hills Campground.

The former machine shop has been beautifully renovated over the past year and now is home to a very eclectic inventory of clothing, accessories, jewelry and gifts. Kate herself is a clothing designer and seamstress. Many of the clothes in the shop Kate has made and designed herself. Kate may be found working in the back creating a new garment at any time.

STORE HOURS

Tuesday to Sunday, 10-4.

Closed Mondays.

Online shopping also available:

www.kamalaboutique.com.

Phone number: 508-429-2124

Email:

kamala@kamalaboutique.com



August Outings



August 2-6—Maine Lobster Festival at Rockland Harbor

August 3-6—Bangor State Fair

August 3—Alive on the Common—*Whitebeards* (Classic Rock) on Wiscasset's Town Common 6 p.m. Free concert.

August 8-13—Topsham Fair

August 10—Alive on the Common—*Crying Out Loud* (Blues) on Wiscasset's Town Common at 6 p.m. Free concert

August 10-19—Skowhegan State Fair

August 10-12—Maine Boat and Home Show, Harbor Park, Rockland

August 11-13—On the Ocean Festival at Thompson's Point, Portland

August 11-14—Grateful Campout 2023 (Music and Arts Festival) at Thomas Point Beach, Brunswick

August 17—Alive on the Common—*Crooken Cabin* (Country/Rock) on the Wiscasset Town Common 6 p.m. Free concert

August 18-20—Great Falls Balloon Festival, Lewiston

August 18-20—Belfast Harbor Festival

August 19—Maine Highland Games and Scottish Festival at Thomas Point Beach, Brunswick, 8-5

August 19—Brunswick Outdoor Arts Festival, Maine Street 9-5

August 24-27—Acton Fair

August 24-27—Blistered Fingers Bluegrass Festival, Litchfield Fairgrounds

August 27-Sept. 4—Windsor Fair

August 31—Wiscasset Art Walk 5-8 p.m. Downtown Wiscasset.

August 31—Sept. 4—Blue Hill Fair

August 31-Sept. 3—Thomas Point Beach Bluegrass Festival, Brunswick



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