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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 November edition is due by 5 p.m. Friday, October 27, 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

Nationally Celebrated Husband and Wife Music Duo coming to the Edgcomb Church

Katie McShane and Jesse Heasley, a husband and wife duo from Bath, will be providing music at the Edgcomb Community Church's Sunday Services twice a month for the next six months.

McShane and Heasley are both graduates of the New England Conservatory and split their time between touring nationally as performers and working close to home.

Katie on cello and Jesse on guitar will accompany the congregation during hymns and provide other special music.

When home, in addition to teaching their primary instruments, Katie enjoys teaching her young piano students while Jesse makes and sells pottery.

This great Duo is scheduled to begin playing for the church Sunday, October 8th, and will continue through March on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

The church has been without an organist for the last four years and has been using recorded music during the services. "Having live music again will be such a great addition to our worship," says church coordinator Marjorie DiVece.

Please join us Sundays to worship with friends and neighbors and enjoy some beautiful music from our local talented musicians.



**Kate
MacShane
and Jesse
Heasley**

Church Calendar

October 1—18th Sunday of Pentecost
Worship at 9:30 AM with guest Rev. Charlene Corbett

October 3—Tuesday Lunch at noon.
Thrift Store open 9-2.

October 4—Narcan Training in the church vestry 5 p.m.

October 5—Bible Study via zoom 10:30 a.m.

October 7—Thrift Store open 9-1.

October 8—19th Sunday of Pentecost
Worship at 9:30 AM with guest Rev. Dr Janet Peck and live music with Kate McShane and Jesse Heasley.

October 9—Indigenous Peoples' Day

October 10—Thrift Store open 9-2.

October 12—Bible Study via zoom 10:30 a.m.
Tea with the Greens 2 p.m.

October 14—Thrift Store open 9-1.
Community Pot Luck Supper in church vestry 5 p.m.

October 15 —20th Sunday of Pentecost
9:30 AM worship with guest Rev. Charlene Corbett.

October 17—Tuesday Lunch at noon.
Thrift Store open 9-2.

October 19—Bible Study via zoom 10:30 a.m.

October 21 —Thrift Store open 9-1.

October 22 —21st Sunday of Pentecost
9:30 AM worship with guest Rev. Charlene Corbett and live music with Kate McShane and Jesse Heasley.

October 24—Thrift Store 9-2.

October 25—Busy Hands 1-3 pm.

October 26—Bible Study via zoom 10:30 a.m.

October 28—Thrift Store open 9-1.

October 29—22nd Sunday of Pentecost
9:30 AM worship with Rev. Dr. Janet Peck.

October 31—Thrift Store open 9-2.
Happy Halloween

Tuesday Lunch

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

October 3: Baked Beans, Ham, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Gingerbread with Whipped Cream

October 17: Chicken Tetrazzini, Green Beans, Bread, Blueberry Pie.

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
Jeff Sewall	27



Announcing

Thrift Store Holiday Sale

MERRY & BRIGHT!

Opening Day—Saturday, November 11, 9-1

Runs for four other days: Tuesday, November 14, 9-2

Saturday, November 18, 9-1

Tuesday, November 21, 9-2

Saturday, November 25, 9-1—Last day of sale

Thrift Shop will be closing Saturday, December 2nd, and will reopen in April of 2024.

Holiday Sale will feature: Christmas Décor and Gifts, Baked Goods, Handcrafted Items, Gift Basket Raffle, Fuel Assistance Grab Bags, and Free Coffee.

Mark your calendars now for this annual event!

The Fall and Winter merchandise has been put out for your shopping pleasure. Spring and Summer items have been put away for next year. New items arrive daily so please visit our beautiful Thrift Store often on Tuesdays 9-2 and Saturdays 9-1.



On Sunday, September 17, the members of the Church surprised Dick and Joanne O'Connor with a special coffee hour in recognition of all their hard work over the years for the church. Dick has spent countless hours serving as Trustee, mowing the church grounds, assisting in the Thrift Store and more. Joanne likewise spends many hours working in the Thrift Store as well as serving as church deacon, ushering, etc. And they both organize and set up the annual yard sale in August. If there is a need, they always step forward to aid in the cause. T-shirts with the words *Dynamic* and *Duo* were given to the couple. Look for them at next year's yard sale!

A note from Reverend Katherine Pinkham



August 31, 2023
Dear Edgecomb Community Church Trustees & Church Council,
I want to thank you for your gracious gift
this summer as a sabbatical / sabbatical. From the
deepest place in my heart I am grateful for this gift.
Even with all the rain the summer has been wonderful
and I was able to see family and friends. On Sept
2 my niece is getting married and I will be officiating. It's
such an honor but also very emotional! Time goes by so quickly.
I think of the Church often and I continue to hold you in my
prayers. Again thank you for this generous and
gracious gift. Fondly and with love,
Kite



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

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!

Upcoming Pulpit Supply Guest Ministers for the Fall

We have come up with a core group of ministers who are very willing to fill in for several months while we are in search mode for a new minister. They, along with two musicians who will be supplying the music for us twice a month, will supply strong and meaningful worship services for quite some time. Please come to church Sundays and meet old friends and make a few new ones. Coffee Hour follows each service downstairs in the vestry.

October 1—Rev. Charlene Corbett

October 8—Rev. Dr. Janet Peck

October 15—Rev. Charlene Corbett

October 22—Rev. Charlene Corbett

October 29—Rev. Dr Janet Peck

November 5—Rev. Charlene Corbett

November 12—Rev. Dr. Janet Peck

November 19—Rev. Charlene Corbett

November 26—Rev. Don Bizer

December 3, 10 & 17 —Rev.Dr. Janet Peck

December 24—Christmas Eve Service only — Church Deacons





5th Annual Wiscasset ScarecrowFest

October 14, 2023, 11:00-3:00 pm

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 in our community.

Schedule of Events

Starting Monday, October 2 - Oct 30

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 Lucy at loyster@wiscassetrec.com
Businesses invited to build their storefront scarecrow for public voting. Winners announced on Saturday October 14.

Saturday, October 14, 2023

Scarecrow Building at the Municipal Building 11:00 am - 3:00 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 /Touch-A-Truck

Chili/ Chowder/Pumpkin Dessert Challenge at the Municipal Building

11:00 am - 1:00 pm, \$20 per registration/ \$5 to taste

Cash Prizes

See info at: wiscassetchamber.com

Crafts/vendors Tables

Family movie at the Municipal Building

Wiscasset Parks and Recreation

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This months' quote sent in from Silas Wellenius

You miss every shot you don't take. — Wayne Gretzkey



Tea with the Greens



The Edgecomb Community Church will be hosting a Tea for the residents of Edgecomb Green and their guests on Thursday, October 12, at 2 p.m. Small sweets and savories will be served along with tea, iced tea and lemonade. The church's tea set has been washed and is ready to go for this annual event.

Anyone wishing to attend or help with food is asked to contact Marjorie DiVece at edgecomb.church@gmail.com.



Tuesday Lunch Continues

Guests enjoying their meals each 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. Take out available. Served at noon and no charge. Donations welcome. Come on down!



Dick and



**Julie and
Val**



Virginia

Mission Outreach

Narcan Training Class at Edgecomb Community Church

There will be a free public Narcan Training class on Wednesday, October 4th, at 5pm hosted by the Edgecomb Community Church at 15 Cross Point Road in Edgecomb. Knowing how to use Narcan and having it available in your first aid box can help save a life. Knowing how to administer Narcan and having a kit can help your family member, friend, or someone in the community if an emergency arises.

This one-hour Narcan Training class will provide you with helpful information about Narcan and how to use it. This class is offered free of charge, given by Healthy Lincoln County. At the end of the class, you will be provided with a Narcan kit and printed information about what is covered in the class for future reference.

This class will be taught by Will Matteson, the Substance Use Prevention Coordinator at Healthy Lincoln County.

Come and learn this free lifesaving information and be ready if an emergency should ever arise.

All are welcome.

To register please call Edgecomb Community Church at 882-4060 and leave your name and number. Doing this will ensure enough Narcan kits will be available. For questions call Gail Boudin at 882-7972.

We hope to see you there.

October Options

September 30—October 9—Damariscotta PumpkinFest and Regatta

October 1-8—Fryeburg Fair

October 4—Free Narcan Training Class at Edgecomb Community Church 5 p.m.

October 7 & 8—55th Annual Fall Foliage Festival at Boothbay Railway Museum. Sat. 10-5; Sunday 10-4. Crafts, food booths, games, and train rides.

October 7, 14, & 21—Pumpkin Pickin' Trains to SeaLyon Farm; Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Museum, Alna.

October 14—5th Annual Scarecrow Festival in Wiscasset (see flyer page 6)

October 14—Edgecomb Community Pot Luck Supper 5 p.m. at the church

October 31— HALLOWEEN

November 4—Craft Fair at Wiscasset Community Center

November 4—Take-out Baked Bean Supper at Edgecomb Community Church; \$10. Fundraiser for the Edgecomb Fire Dept.

November 11—Holiday Sale begins at Edgecomb Thrift Store each Tuesday and Saturday until November 25.



October 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 18th Sunday after Pentecost Worship at 9:30 AM with Rev. Charlene Corbett	2	3 Tuesday Lunch at noon Thrift Store open 9-2 Edgecomb Se- lectboard 6:00 pm PTC Meeting 6- 6:30 p.m.	4 Narcan Train- ing Class at the Church 5 p.m.	5 Bible Study via zoom 10:30 a.m. Edgecomb Pl. Board 6:30 pm EEC Picture Day 9-11 a.m.	6 NO SCHOOL Teacher Profes- sional Develop- ment Day.	7 Thrift Store open 9-1
8 19th Sunday after Pentecost Worship at 9:30 AM with Rev. Dr. Janet Peck	9 Indigenous Peoples' Day	10 Thrift Store open 9-2	11 	12 Bible Study via zoom 10:30 a.m. Tea for the Greens in the church vestry 2 p.m.	13	14 Thrift Store open 9-1 Edgecomb Pot Luck Supper 5 p.m. 250th planning meeting 9 a.m. at Town Hall
15 20th Sunday after Pentecost Worship at 9:30 AM with Rev. Charlene Corbett	16	17 Tuesday Lunch at noon Thrift Store open 9-2 Edgecomb Se- lectboard 6:00 pm	18 Schmidt Pre- serve Meeting 7 p.m	19 Edgecomb Pl. Board 6:30 pm Bible Study via zoom 10:30 a.m.	20 EEC Picture Retake Day	21 Thrift Store open 9-1
22 21st Sunday after Pentecost Worship at 9:30 AM with Rev. Charlene Corbett	23 School Board Meeting 5-6 p.m.	24 Thrift Store open 9-2	25 Busy Hands 1-3 p.m.	26 Bible Study via zoom 10:30 a.m.	27	28 Thrift Store open 9-1
29 22nd Sunday after Pentecost Worship at 9:30 AM with Rev. Dr. Janet Peck	30	31  Halloween Thrift Store open 9-2 Edgecomb Se- lectboard 6:00 pm				