

THE COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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*"To bring together our communities in spirituality
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 December edition is due by 5 p.m. Tuesday, November 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

Friends and Neighbors,

The Search Committee of the Edgcomb Community Church is diligently searching for a new minister to fill our pulpit. Meanwhile, we have a core group of excellent preachers who are filling in on Sundays providing great sermons and spiritual guidance. Live music is again back in the sanctuary on the second and fourth Sundays through March of next year from Katie McShane and spouse Jesse Heasley.

Now it is up to us to invite others to come and hear these great people with their offerings of Word and Music. Offer a friend a ride and a seat beside you during service. Coffee Hour afterwards is always a great time to catch up with great conversation.

The schedule of preachers throughout this fall is as follows:

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 at 5:00 p.m. —

Church Deacons (No morning service)

It is up to us to reach out to our community to make our presence known. Take advantage of this time to connect them with us and each other.



Church Calendar

November 2—Bible Study via zoom 10:30 a.m.

November 4—Thrift Store open 9-1

Bean Supper To Go (to benefit
Edgecomb Fire Dept.)

November 5—23rd Sunday of Pentecost

Worship at 9:30 AM with guest Rev.
Charlene Corbett

November 7—Tuesday Lunch at noon.

Thrift Store open 9-2. Election Day

November 9—Bible Study via zoom 10:30 a.m.

November 11—Thrift Store open 9-1.

Holiday Sale begins

November 11—Veterans Day

November 12 —24th Sunday of Pentecost

Worship at 9:30 AM with guest Rev. Dr
Janet Peck and live music with
Kate McShane and Jesse Heasley.

November 14—Thrift Store open 9-2.

Holiday Sale continues.

November 15—Narcan Training Class 5 p.m.

November 16—Bible Study via zoom 10:30 a.m.

November 18—Thrift Store open 9-1.

Holiday Sale continues

November 19 —25th Sunday of Pentecost

9:30 AM worship with guest Rev.
Charlene Corbett.

November 21—Tuesday Lunch at noon. Turkey

Dinner. Thrift Store open 9-2. Holiday
Sale

November 22—Thanksgiving Pie Sale 9-noon.

November 23—Thanksgiving Day

November 25 —Thrift Store open 9-1.

Last day of Holiday Sale.

November 26 —26th Sunday of Pentecost

9:30 AM worship with guest Rev.
Don Bizer and live music with Kate
McShane and Jesse Heasley.

November 28—Thrift Store open 9-2 Last Day
open for the season.

November 29—Busy Hands 1-3 pm.

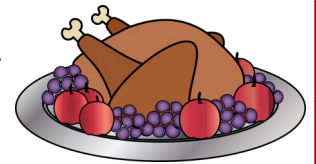
November 30—Bible Study via zoom 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday Lunch

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

November 7: Beef Stew, Salad,
Cheese Bread, Chocolate Brownie
Pudding with Whipped cream. ***Re-
nata Lahner, a Medicare Special-
ist Consultant, will be present to
answer any Medicare questions
and concerns.***

November 21: Roast Turkey, Stuff-
ing, Gravy, Mashed Potato, Squash,
Peas, Bread, Cran-
berry Sauce, Pump-
kin Pie



November Birthdays

Joan Spurgat 17

Natalie Potter 18

Jeff Sewall 27

December Birthdays

Jean Sewall 6

Marjorie DiVece 9

George Malone 16

Sofia Chase 18

George Greene 22



HOLIDAY SALE

At Edgecomb Community Church Thrift Store

**Saturday, November 11 to Saturday, November 25.
Thrift Store hours: Tuesdays 9-2 and Saturdays 9-1.**

Holiday Sale will feature:

***Christmas Items & Decor**

***Homemade Crafts**

***Baked Goods**

***Raffle Items**

***Grab Bags**

***Fuel Assistance Donations**



Raffle Items--Coach Purse, Coach Necklace, Stonewall Basket, Hand-crafted Cross, Door Decoration. \$1/ chance for any item . Drawing on Nov.21.

Thank you so much for helping me go to camp Pilgrim Lodge!

Pilgrim Lodge is a wonderful place where I connected with God and made many new friends.

Thank you so much—I have many fun memories of it.

- Bella Betancourt (Tom & Gail Boudin's granddaughter)



Take-Out Bean Supper

Saturday, November 4, 2023

At the Edgecomb Community Church

**Featuring Homemade Baked Beans, Hotdog, Coleslaw,
Cornbread and Molasses Cookie**



\$10.00

**Pick-up between 10 a.m. and noon
Delivery can be arranged—Call 882-4060**

Proceeds to benefit the Edgecomb Fire Dept.



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

Last Breakfast of the year * 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.



Edgecomb Community Church

Thanksgiving

Pie Sale

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

9-noon

15 Cross Point Road, Edgecomb

& Ames True Value, Rt. 1, Wiscasset



Priced from

\$6 to \$18

Delivery available—To preorder call Marjorie DiVece at 882-6338

A Lovely Tea Party

On Thursday, October 11, the church hosted a tea party for the residents of Edgecomb Green. Five residents along with their manager arrived at 2 p.m. for a grand display of sandwiches and baked goods.



George and Margaret



Lovely table settings



Hostess Marjorie with guests



Upcoming Church Events

November 4 is a Take-Out Baked Bean Supper offering baked beans, hotdog, coleslaw, cornbread and molasses cookie for a \$10 donation to the Edgecomb Fire Dept. Pick up at the church 10-noon. Delivery available. Call 882-4060 to order.

Beginning Saturday, November 11, baked goods will be sold during the Thrift Store open hours Tuesdays 9-2 and Saturdays 9-1 until November 25. From fudge to pies and cookies, different items will be available each day.

Tuesday, November 21, at the Tuesday Lunch a turkey dinner with all the fix-in's will be offered to our guests.

Wednesday, November 22, is the annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale from 9-noon. Call Marjorie DiVece at 882-6338 to pre-order your pies. Delivery available upon request or pick up pies at the church or at Ames Supply in Wiscasset.

Anyone interested in helping with any of these events is asked to contact Marjorie DiVece at marjoriedivece@gmail.com or Gail Boudin at glboudin@gmail.com.

Mission Outreach

On October 18th our church hosted a Narcan Training for the community. This class was taught by Will Matteson, Substance Use Prevention Coordinator from Healthy Lincoln County. Fifteen people from various surrounding towns attended. A Powerpoint presentation was given as well as written materials for notes and referencing at home. Each participant went home with a Narcan kit. During the presentation there was time for group questions and discussion. *A second class is scheduled for November 15, at 5 p.m. at the church. Call 882-4060 to reserve a spot.* Narcan Saves Lives. Thank you Will!



Marjorie DiVece and Joline Allen recently attended a breakfast hosted by Habitat for Humanity, 7 Rivers Maine branch in Bath at the new ReStore (the former CVS). The Mission Outreach Committee is considering joining this group in Covenant Partnership which means the church would: 1 Encourage prayer for their endeavors; 2 Have a liaison member; 3 Promote volunteerism; 4 Offer a yearly monetary gift; and 5 Get the word out for referrals. Marjorie and Joline will offer more information at church and field any questions. Church consideration of being a Covenant Partner will be voted on at a future Council meeting.

Community Lunches will begin at Brady's Restaurant in Boothbay Harbor on Union Street the first Monday of November and each Monday all winter. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m.

The Congregational Church of Boothbay Harbor will be serving soup, bread and dessert the first Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m. starting November 1.

November Notions



November 4—Early Bird Sale in Damariscotta and Newcastle 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.

November 4—Fall Craft Fair and Bake Sale at Wiscasset Community Center 9-2.

November 4—Take-out Baked Bean Supper at Edgecomb Community Church; \$10. Fundraiser for the Edgecomb Fire Dept. Edgecomb Public Supper at 5 p.m. at the church.

November 11—Holiday Sale begins at Edgecomb Thrift Store each Tuesday and Saturday until November 25. **Early Bird Sale** in Wiscasset.

November 11—Edgecomb Fire Dept. Fish Fry at the station.

November 17—Boothbay Fire Auxiliary holding fundraiser: Bite before U light Drive-thru (hamburgers and hotdogs, chips and water. Donations accepted. 5-7 p.m. (This is a free night at the Botanical Gardens for residents)

November 18—Early Bird Sale and Pajama Party in Boothbay Harbor 6 a.m. to noon.

November 22—Thanksgiving Pie Sale at church 9-noon. Also Ames Supply in Wiscasset

November 25—Lighted Firetruck Parade at Boothbay Common 4-5:30 p.m.

November 25—Villages of Light Festival at Lincoln Theater, Damariscotta 11-1 p.m.

November 28—Last day Thrift Store is open for the year. Opens in April of 2024.

December 1-3—Wiscasset Holiday Marketfest 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Little Corner Pantry

The Little Corner Pantry is seeing a lot of activity this year. We always welcome any donations of money or non-perishable foods. Below is a list of popular food items people are using. Thank you for remembering our friends and neighbors.

- *Instant Oatmeal, both plain and flavored
- *Canned Vegetables
- *Canned Fruits with no added sugar
- *Jars of Spaghetti Sauce
- *Ready to eat cans of soup
- *Boxes of Pasta
- *Canned evaporated milk
- *Dry Cereals, Cheerios, etc.



Free Covid At-Home Test Kits

Order online at: www.covidtests.gov

up to 4 kits per household



OPEN HOUSE!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 5:00-7:30 p.m.

At the corner of 3 Hall St. & Academy Hill Rd., Newcastle, ME

Join us for an evening of art and music, food and conversation, and celebration of community!

5:00-6:00 p.m.

View **Lights of Lincoln County**, a photo show from the 716 Candles project honoring people affected by substance use and celebrating those offering treatment and healing, while enjoying live music and refreshments.

6:00-7:00 p.m.

A community conversation including those featured in **Lights of Lincoln County** exploring the question: What next for Lincoln County? Opening and closing with songs by the incomparable Jenny Jordan.

7:00-7:30 p.m.

Mix, mingle, and munch!



A program of commonspace, Lincoln County Recovery Community Center supports the people, families and communities of Lincoln County that are impacted by substance use by providing one-on-one recovery coaching, support groups, links to community resources, vocational opportunities, and events that celebrate recovery and that promote community strength and connection.

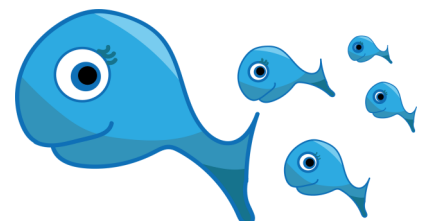


Edgecomb Fire Dept. *Fish Fry Fundraiser* Saturday, November 11

At the Station
Route 1, Edgecomb
11 a.m.

Call the Fire Dept. for
more information

882-9618



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Bible Study via zoom 10:30 a.m. Edgecomb Pl. Board 6:30 pm	3	4 Thrift Store open 9-1 Church Bean Supper to go—to benefit the Edgecomb Fire Dept. Public Supper 5 p.m. at ECC
5 23rd Sunday after Pentecost Worship at 9:30 AM with Rev. Charlene Corbett Schmidt Fall Work Day 9-noon	6	7 Tuesday Lunch at noon Thrift Store open 9-2 PTC Meeting 6-6:30 p.m. Election Day	8	9 Bible Study via zoom 10:30 a.m. NO SCHOOL Teacher Professional Development Day	10 Veterans Day observed — NO SCHOL 	11 Thrift Store open 9-1 HOLIDAY SALE Begins Edgecomb Fire Dept. Fish Fry 11 a.m.
12 24th Sunday after Pentecost Worship at 9:30 AM with Rev. Dr. Janet Peck Music with Katie and Jesse	13 Edgecomb School Board Meeting 5-6 p.m. 4th Gr. Performance Festival 2:05-2:30 p.m.	14 Thrift Store open 9-2 HOLIDAY SALE continues Edgecomb Selectboard 6 pm	15 Schmidt Preserve Meeting 7 p.m. Narcan Training Class 5 p.m. at ECC	16 Bible Study via zoom 10:30 a.m. Edgecomb Pl. Board 6:30 pm	17 Boothbay Fire Aux. Drive-Thru dinner 5-7 p.m.	18 Thrift Store open 9-1 HOLIDAY SALE continues
19 25th Sunday after Pentecost Worship at 9:30 AM with Rev. Charlene Corbett	20	21 Turkey Dinner at noon Thrift Store open 9-1 HOLIDAY SALE continues	22 Thanksgiving Pie Sale 9-noon NO SCHOOL Teacher Professional Development Day	23 Thanksgiving Day 	24	25 Thrift Store open 9-1 HOLIDAY SALE ends
26 26th Sunday after Pentecost Worship at 9:30 AM with Rev. Don Bizer Music with Katie and Jesse	27	28 Thrift Store open 9-2 Edgecomb Selectboard 6:00 pm	29	30		