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and loving service to humankind"*

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WORSHIP SERVICE

**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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Search Committee Report 2023

As printed in Annual Report

The Search Committee members continue to seek a settled pastor to lead our congregation. A profile was completed and submitted last summer to begin the search. In addition to seeking someone through the UCC Conference, the committee in their diligence, advertised on a few other sites to ensure we had access to the best candidate for this church.

At this time, the search committee members have decided to review and update the profile so as to attract more candidates. We want to remind people that this process can take up to at least two years and we ask you to be patient as we seek that person who will meet as many of our needs as possible.

In the meantime, we know you share our gratitude and enthusiasm as the pulpit continues to be supplied with the most amazing leaders each Sunday. Additionally, the day-to-day ongoing needs of this church are being attended to by our members, and any pastoral needs are being addressed by our supply pastors, Rev. Dr. Janet Peck and Rev. Char Corbett.

Please continue to pray that we may find that special person to lead the church and be sure to thank all those who have graciously agreed to supply the pulpit and provide care.

Edgcomb Community Church Search Committee
Dick O'Connor, Sue Sikes, Jean Krause,
Gail Boudin, Marjorie DiVece, and Madeline Olney, chair



Church Calendar

February 1—Bible Study via zoom with
Rev. Larry Krewson, 10:30 a.m.

February 2—Groundhog Day

February 4—5th Sunday after Epiphany.
Worship at 9:30 AM with guest
Aram Mitchell

February 6—Food Pantry open 10-12 noon
Sub orders due

February 8—Bible Study via zoom with
Rev. Larry Krewson, 10:30 a.m.

February 10—Sub Sale. Pick up 11-1.

February 11 —Transfiguration Sunday.
Worship at 9:30 AM with guest
Rev. Larry Krewson, and musicians
Katie McShane and Jesse Heasley.
Annual Meeting to follow.

February 12—Lincoln's Birthday

February 14—Valentine's Day, Ash
Wednesday

February 15—Bible Study via zoom with
Rev. Larry Krewson, 10:30 a.m.

February 18—First Sunday in Lent. Wor-
ship at 9:30 AM with guest Sarah
Whitfield

February 19 – Washington's Birthday
President's Day

February 20—Food Pantry open 10-noon.

February 22—Bible Study via zoom with
Rev. Larry Krewson, 10:30 a.m.

February 25—2nd Sunday in Lent with
guest Rev. Char. Guest speaker from
Habitat 7 Rivers, Deb Atwood, will
be at coffee hour.

February 29—Bible Study via zoom with
Rev. Larry Krewson 10:30 a.m.



Tuesday Lunch

Tuesday Lunches are on hold until April. However, the church will be open the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of January, February and March for any who would like to access the Little Corner Food Pantry in Fellowship Hall from 10 a.m. to noon. Coffee, tea and fellowship will be available as well. This is a good opportunity to get out of the house for a couple of hours and visit with your friends and neighbors at the church.

February Birthdays

Gail Boudin	12
Madeline Olney	13
Marsha Potter	22
George Chase	26

March Birthdays

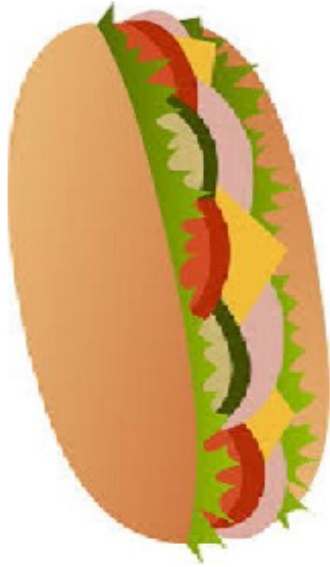
Marie Cooper	18
Ann Zak	26
Fran Mague	28



Edgecomb Community Church

Sub Sale

Saturday, Feb. 10, 2024



8 inch sub with ham, cheese, sliced vegies,
small bag of chips, soda or water, and cookie

**Call Marjorie DiVece at 882-6338 to order and
arrange for pick up or delivery.**

Order deadline Wednesday, February 7.

All for \$10.00

All proceeds benefit the church's
local mission efforts.

Edgecomb Community Church

Sub Sale Order Form (Due February 7)

Saturday, February 10, 2024

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

Please check off which kind of sub you would like along with any and all the fixings you would like on it. A small bag of potato chips, a small soda or water, and a cookie will come with each sub.

8" sub ☐ Ham ☐ Sliced Tomatoes ☐ Banana Pepper Rings
☐ American Cheese ☐ Sliced Onion ☐ Sliced Dill Pickles
☐ Provolone Cheese ☐ Sliced Green Peppers ☐ Oil & Vinegar
☐ Sliced Black Olives ☐ Mayonnaise
☐ Shredded Lettuce

Drink: ☐ Coke ☐ Diet Coke ☐ Root beer ☐ Moxie ☐ Water

Subs can be picked up at the church or delivered (check one): ☐ Pick up (11-1 p.m.) ☐ Delivered (Call Marge DiVece at 882-6338 to place order and arrange pick up or delivery)

Edgecomb Community Church

Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 11, 2024 is the date for the Annual Meeting of the Edgecomb Community Church. All members are invited and encouraged to attend worship downstairs in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. when Rev. Larry Krewson of Georgia will lead worship via zoom. Coffee hour will follow the service before beginning the annual meeting which usually lasts around 30 minutes. Please plan on attending this important meeting which guides the future of the church.

T-Shirts Anyone?

Church members are discussing ordering T-shirts for members and friends to wear at church functions and/or around town. The design is underway with the words

"A little church with a big heart"

Anyone interested in ordering a t-shirt is asked to contact any church member or email the church at edgecomb.church@gmail.com and place your order. Price is yet to be determined.

Sunday Services

are being held downstairs in Fellowship Hall through March of 2024. Due to the high cost of heating the sanctuary, this is a prudent move. It is also a smaller, more intimate space in which to worship. Coffee hour is then provided in the same space. Services will still be recorded and offered via YouTube to any who wish to stay home.



The Little Corner Food 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

*Ready to eat cans of soup

*Canned evaporated milk

*Jars of Spaghetti Sauce

*Boxes of Pasta

*Dry Cereals, Cheerios, etc.

With the closing of the Thrift Shop and Tuesday lunches taking a winter break, the church will be open the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 10-noon for anyone wishing to visit the Little Corner Food Pantry. Lunches and Thrift Store will resume in April.

Edgecomb's 250th Birthday Hootenanny Celebration

Sunday, March 3, 2024, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Town Hall

Snow date: Sunday, March 10

Music by CTL student performers from 11:15– 12:15 p.m.

EHS speakers with short programs from 12:15-1:15 p.m.

"Broken Hipsters" perform their mix of Americana, Irish and Scottish instrumentals

While Ice Cream and Birthday Cake being served at 1:15-2 p.m.

A quote sent in from our great friend Silas Wellenius

"We suffer more in imagination, than in reality." - Seneca (Ancient Philosopher)

2023 'WinterFest'

Wednesday, February 15th - Saturday, February 18th

Hosted by Wiscasset Parks & Recreation Department

At the Wiscasset Community Center

Wednesday, February 15th

\$\$ Public Dinner 5:00pm - Senior Center

Call for reservations thru Monday, Feb 13th

\$\$ **Silent Auction** will open at 3pm and be ongoing until 2:30pm, Saturday afternoon!

Thursday, February 16th

\$ Weekly Senior Cribbage Tournament, 6:00pm - Senior Center

Friday, February 17th

\$\$ Community Dance Night, 7:00pm - WCC Gymnasium

Saturday, February 18th

\$\$ **Community Breakfast ** in Senior Center 7:00 - 9:30a

Outdoor warming FIRE PIT w/ Smores!

Adult & Children Indoor / Outdoor Activities (Weather permitting) 9:00 - 2:00 pm

Snowmobile Rides w/ area Snowmobile Club! 10:00 - 2:00 pm

'Owls of Maine' by Chewonki, 10:00 - 11:00a (Located in the Senior Center)

\$\$ *Hot Lunch!* 11:30 - 2:00 pm

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Cheese Burgers, Macaroni & Cheese and more available for purchase. Meal deals!

\$ "Chuck a Duck" (50/50 raffle to support WCCU / USA Swim Team) at 12:15 pm, duck purchase available throughout the morning in the lobby.

Pool Party! w/ WCC, 'FREE' to all! 12:00 - 2:30 pm

All kids under the age of 12 must be accompanied (inside the pool area) by an adult. All children (4 & under) must have a parent with them in the pool water.

\$\$ **CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT** in the WCC Gym! 2:30 Start time!

\$10.00 pp, teams (2 people per team) Cash prizes to 1st & 2nd place finishers.

ALL EVENTS FREE - unless otherwise noted

****Denotes activities that will benefit the Cooper DiPerri Scholarship Fund!**








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February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Bible Study via zoom 10:30 a.m. Edgecomb Pl. Board 6:30 pm	2 Groundhog Day 	3
4 5h Sunday after Epipha- ny. Worship at 9:30 AM with Aram Mitchell	5	6 Food Pantry open 10-noon Edgecomb Selectboard 6:00 pm PTC Meeting 6-6:30 p.m.	7 Schmidt Pre- serve Meeting 7 p.m. Edgecomb Budget Com- mittee 6 p.m. Sub Sale or- ders due	8 Bible Study via zoom 10:30 a.m.	9	10 Sub Sale Pick up 11-1 
11 Trasnfigura- tion Sunday Worship at 9:30 AM with Rev. Larry Krewson Music with Katie & Jesse	12 Lincoln's Birthday EESC Meeting 6-7 p.m.	13 Edgecomb Budget Com- mittee 6 p.m.	14 Valentine's Day Ash Wednes- day 	15 Bible Study via zoom 10:30 a.m. Edgecomb Pl. Board 6:30 pm	16	17
18 First Sunday in Lent. Wor- ship at 9:30 AM with Sa- rah Whitfield	19 Washington's Birthday President's day School Vaca- tion Week	20 Food Pantry open 10-noon Edgecomb Selectboard 6:00 pm	21	22 Bible Study via zoom 10:30 a.m. Edgecomb Budget Com- mittee 6 p.m.	23	24
25 2nd Sun- day of Lent. Worship at 9:30 AM with Rev. Char Corbett Habitat 7 Riv- ers speaker at Coffee hour	26	27	28 Edgecomb Budget Com- mittee 6 p.m.	29 Bible Study via zoom 10:30 a.m.	