

THE COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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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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News for the July edition is due by 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, at edgecomb.church@gmail.com

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

Baby is here!



Juniper Caroline Mitchell

May 7, 2025

11:11 p.m.

7 lbs. 6 oz. 20.5 inches



Church Calender

June 1 — 7th Sunday of Easter. Worship service at 9:30 AM with Rev. Don Bizer

June 3—Tuesday Lunch at noon. Thrift Store open 9-1.

June 5—No Bible Study

June 7—Thrift Store open 9-1.

June 8 — Pentecost Sunday. Worship at 9:30 AM with guest Rev. Dr. Janet Peck

June 10 — Thrift Store open 9-1. Pastoral Relations Committee meeting 9 a.m.

June 12— No Bible Study

June 14 — Thrift Store open 9-1.

FLAG DAY

June 15 — Trinity Sunday. Worship at 9:30 AM with guest minister Rev. Larry Krewson

FATHER'S DAY

June 17 — Tuesday Lunch at noon. Thrift Store open 9-1.

June 19 — Bible Study with Rev. Larry Krewson via zoom 10:30 a.m.

JUNETEENTH

June 21 — Thrift Store open 9-1.

June 22 — 2nd Sunday after Pentecost. Worship at 9:30 AM with guest minister Rev. Larry Krewson

June 24 — Thrift Store open 9-1.

June 25—Busy Hands 1-3 p.m.

Castlebay Concert at 6 p.m.

June 26—No Bible Study until September.

June 28 — Thrift Store open 9-1.

June 29—3rd Sunday after Pentecost. Worship at 9:30 a.m. with guest Rev. Char Corbett.



Little Corner Food Pantry

Will now be open during regular Thrift Store hours: Tuesdays and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Take what you need and leave what you can for others. Monetary donations are always accepted at the Thrift Store for the food pantry.



June Birthdays

| | |
|--------------|----|
| Susan Greene | 9 |
| Bob Zak | 10 |
| Jean Krause | 17 |
| Aaron Graves | 24 |
| Henry Boudin | 27 |
| Aven Rhodes | 27 |

July Birthdays

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|----------------|----|
| Kathleen Grigg | 7 |
| June Finnegan | 12 |
| Roy Potter | 13 |
| Debbie Boucher | 14 |
| Jessica Mague | 24 |
| David Boucher | 29 |



Carol Colby in Florida for her birthday



Mission Outreach

At their May 8 meeting, the Wiscasset Masons of Lincoln Lodge No. 3 A.F. & A.M. presented five local food pantries with a total of \$4000. The \$2000 raised by Lincoln Lodge was matched by the Masons' Assisting Charities Fund. Edgcomb Community Church's Little Corner Food Pantry received a check for \$500 to help buy items for neighbors who are struggling with food insecurities.

Pictured (L-R):

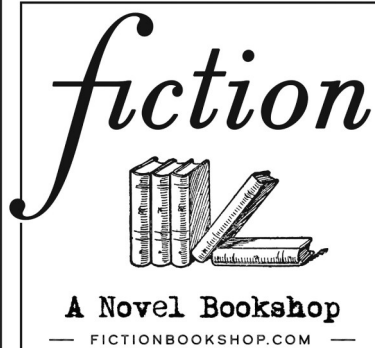
Worshipful Master Wayne Eugley, Marjorie DiVece of Edgcomb Community Church, Brie DiPerri of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Jeff Averill of Alna, and Paul Bonyun of Westport.



Tuesday Community Lunches

June 3— Broccoli Cheese Soup, Zucchini Cheese Biscuits, Salad, Hot Fudge Pudding Cake.

June 17— Corn Chowder, Cheese Biscuits, Salad, Chocolate Graham Cracker Cake.



**A new bookstore in
Wiscasset
at 49 Water Street**



T.L. Chappell, PhD in Creative Writing, owner.

Madeline Olney won a book raffle held there last month.

She highly recommends a visit.

207-687-8120

A Huge Thank You

To the church family and community,

Thank you so much for all of your support during Tom's illness and our losing him on March 27th. Your phone calls, cards, donations of food and money have helped so much and have been such a comfort. He really enjoyed reading your notes and cards. They brightened his days. Thank you for your kindness and caring.

Peace and harmony,
Gail and family





Fiberoptic Internet is Coming!

Fidium Fiber has run fiberoptic cable down route 27 this month. Their rep reported to municipal officials this week that they expect to hook up new customers within about three months. Those served by the 882 exchange will get service first; the 633 exchange will follow.

Pricing is available on Fidium's website, but Internet service starts at 100/100 Mbps symmetrical service for \$35/month. While there, sign up for initial connection, with no obligation to enroll. Registering means your hookup will happen more quickly.

Community Resilience Partnership

The Town of Edgecomb is excited to announce that we have partnered with the Lincoln County Regional Planning Commission to enroll in the State of Maine Community Resilience Partnership, which will allow the town to be eligible for state grants to address climate action projects. To kick off this project, the Planning Commission has created a survey to help identify the town's climate priorities, concerns, and perspectives! The survey is anonymous and takes 5-10 minutes. Responses are accepted until Sunday, June 8th, 2025.

You can find a link to the survey here: bit.ly/EdgecombCRPSurvey

Edgecomb residents are also invited to a workshop to discuss climate change and share their thoughts on what the town should do to prepare for the future. This workshop will briefly introduce the State of Maine's Community Resilience Partnership, highlight local climate impacts here in Edgecomb, and include a group discussion period for climate priority setting. Refreshments will be provided! The workshop details are below.

Edgecomb Community Climate Workshop
Wednesday, June 4th | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Edgecomb Town Hall
16 Town Hall Road, Edgecomb ME 04556

If you are interested in attending, RSVP here: bit.ly/Edgecomb-RSVP

Walkers Stepped Up

The Edgecomb Community Church recently sent a team of four walkers to participate in this year's Spring Walk to Build event. The church raised over \$1800 for this great cause. Pictured below is our team: (L-R): Carol Colby, Madeline Olney, Sue Sikes, and Marjorie DiVece. Following the 2.2 mile walk the team stopped at Dairy Queen in Woolwich for a delightful ice cream treat. All proceeds benefit Habitat's Critical Home Repair Program and Home Building Program, which serve over 200 people annually. The walk which consisted of over 200 walkers from the mid-coast region raised over \$50,000. For more information about this great organization and the many ways you can contribute time and/or money please go to **habitat7rivers.org**



Need a ride to church?

The Edgecomb Community Church members are eager to help those who cannot attend Sunday worship services due to lack of transportation. If you are interested in attending, please give the church a call at 882-4060 and leave a message. Someone will get back to you about picking you up and bringing you to the services. Coffee hour always follows the services which is a great time to relax and get to know one another and have a few treats with your morning coffee.



Castlebay Concert

Wednesday, June 25, 6 p.m.
at Edgecomb Community Church

Since 1986 *Castlebay* has been weaving together Maine's nautical and British Isles legacies transporting their audience through time and across the Atlantic. Julia Lane and Fred Gosbee have loved and researched traditional music for most of their lives and blend history, legend and experience into their personable performances. Finely crafted ballads with evocative imagery and beautiful melodies depict Maine characters, history, and life close to the elemental beauty of the sea and shore. Their renditions of traditional and original songs are supported with Celtic harp, 12-string guitar, fiddle & woodwinds .

Tickets \$10 Children Free

Half the proceeds to benefit the church's Mission Outreach

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, June 28

7-11 a.m.

Serving pancakes, bacon, fresh muffins, juice and coffee

**By donation to benefit the
Edgecomb Fire Dept. Auxiliary**

All are welcome!



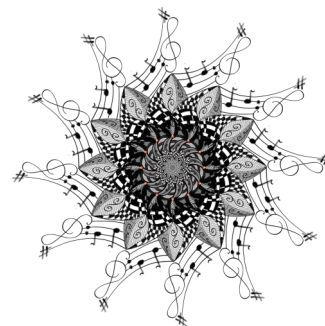
June Quotes from Silas

*Do what you can, with what you
have, where you are.*

- President Theodore Roosevelt




*Where there is no struggle, there
is no strength.*

- Oprah Winfrey





June 2025

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 1 7th Sunday of Easter. Worship at 9:30 AM with Guest minister Don Bizer | 2 | 3 Thrift Store open 9-1 Tuesday Lunch at noon 6th Gr. Trip to Boston | 4 Community Resiliency Partnership Public Workshop 6-7:30 p.m. at Town Hall | 5 Edgecomb Pl. Board 6:30 pm | 6 | 7 Thrift Store open 9-1 |
| 8 Pentecost Sunday. Worship at 9:30 AM with Guest minister Rev. Dr. Janet Peck | 9 | 10 Thrift Store open 9-1 Edgecomb Selectboard 6 pm | 11 | 12 | 13 Last Day of School at Eddy School | 14 Thrift Store open 9-1 FLAG DAY |
| 15 Trinity Sunday Worship at 9:30 AM with Guest minister Rev. Larry Krewson FATHER'S DAY | 16 | 17 Thrift Store open 9-1 Tuesday Lunch at noon | 18 Schmidt Preserve Meeting 7:00 pm | 19  Edgecomb Pl. Board 6:30 pm Juneteenth | 20 | 21 Thrift Store open 9-1 |
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