

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

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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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

Thank You from Habitat for Humanity

Dear Edgcomb Community Church,

On behalf of our Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and the homeowners we assist, thank you so much for your generous donation in support of the Edgcomb Community Church Spring Walk to Build Team in the amount of \$1,836! All together we raised almost \$60,000 for our programs! Your gracious gift will help us continue our critical home repair projects for homeowners like this:

"Before we had the ramp it was difficult for me to get up and down the stairs as I am on oxygen. There were only 5 stairs but by the time I got to the top I was out of breath, so I didn't go out unless I absolutely had to. The volunteers who came to do the work were all so very pleasant. They cleaned up their mess and they did all the work in the cold. They ere just a bunch of nice guys. Now it is a joy to have the ramp for my husband to be able to lug in the groceries and for me to get in and out of the house. I don't even get out of breath anymore when I get to the top of the ramp. It has been absolutely wonderful."

Your donation also allows us to provide affordable housing through our Home Build Program. We are close to the completion of our 49th Home Build in Bath and hope to welcome a new homeowner by August.

Thank you for sharing our belief that everyone should have a safe, affordable place to call home. With your help, Habitat for Humanity 7 Rivers Maine will continue to thrive despite the challenges of rising housing and materials costs, providing a hand-up, not a hand-out, to families living in substandard housing. Thank you for helping us change lives!

Save the date—2026 Spring Walk to Build—Sunday, May 3, 2026

Have a wonderful summer!

Chris Wolff

Donor & Volunteer Engagement Specialist

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Church Calender

- July 1—Tuesday Lunch at noon. Thrift Store open 9-1.
- July 4—Independence Day
- July 5—Thrift Store open 9-1.
- July 6 — 4th Sunday after Pentecost. Worship service at 9:30 AM with Pastor Aram Mitchell remotely.
- July 8 —Thrift Store open 9-1. Leadership meeting 9 a.m.
- July 12 — Thrift Store open 9-1.
- July 13 —5th Sunday after Pentecost. Worship at 9:30 AM with Pastor Aram Mitchell remotely.
- July 15 — Tuesday Lunch at noon. Thrift Store open 9-1.
- July 19—Thrift Store 9-1.
- July 20 —6th Sunday after Pentecost. Worship at 9:30 AM with Pastor Aram Mitchell remotely.
- July 22—Thrift Store open 9-1.
- July 23—Busy Hands 1-3 p.m.
- July 26—Thrift Store open 9-1.
- July 27 —7th Sunday after Pentecost. Worship at 9:30 AM with guest Rev. Peter Foss.
- July 29—Thrift Store open 9-1.



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.



July Birthdays

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

August Birthdays

Ginny Kroitzch	11
Patti Rines	25
Ryan Potter	30

Members at Work and Play



Madeline Olney and Sue Sikes sprucing up the gardens around the Labyrinth in the Field. The Labyrinth is open to the public any time of day or evening. It is especially beautiful in early morning and during a full moon. Feel free to visit anytime and use this outdoor space for quiet contemplation and an easy way to unwind after a hard day at work.



George Malone, Dick and Joanne O'Connor assembling a new bookstand for the Thrift Store. Now most of the books that have been in storage in the basement can now be displayed for shoppers and visitors to see. Thrift Store hours are Tuesdays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Madeline Olney, Sue Sikes and Marie Cooper were very busy separating the red balloons on Pentecost Sunday, June 8. The congregation celebrated the birth of the church with flair and style while welcoming guest minister Rev. Dr Janet Peck in the pulpit. Strawberry Jello Cake was enjoyed by all downstairs in Fellowship Hall following the service.





Summer Concert

June 25, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

Forty-one guests enjoyed a great concert given by Fred Gosbee and Julia Lane (Castlebay). The warm weather sent the group downstairs in the cooler fellowship hall. Refreshments followed this wonderful evening of sea shanties and Maine coast songs. Many of the songs were written by Fred and Julia and others were from their collection of songs they've retrieved from old archives. And \$236 was raised for the church's Mission Outreach efforts. Future concerts will be planned for the community's enjoyment. A big thank you for all the helpers too!



Grandparents' Day

Baby Juniper meets Aram's parents



Tuesday Community Lunches

July 1 — Quiche Lorraine, Salad, Bread, Strawberry Shortcake.

July 15 — Ham Italian Wraps, Potato Salad, Potato Chips, Brownie a la mode.

Donations for upcoming 5-mile Yard Sale

May be made to the Edgecomb Church by calling

Dick O'Connor at 882-8199

and make arrangements for pick up.

5 Mile Yard Sale Saturday, August 9, 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!**

Maine Agricultural Summer Fairs

Ossipee Valley Fair—July 10-13

Houlton Fair—July 11-13

Waterford World's Fair – July 18-20

Bangor State Fair—July 24-August 2

Northern Maine Fair—July 26—August 3

Union Fair—July 30-August 3

Topsham Fair—August 3-10

Skowhegan State Fair—August 7-16

Action Fair—August 21-24

Piscataquis Valley Fair—August 21-24

Washington County Fair—August 23-24

Windsor Fair—August 24-September 1

Blue Hill Fair—August 29-September 1

Harmony Free Fair—August 29-September 1

Clinton Lions Fair—September 4-7

Litchfield Fair—September 5-7

Oxford Fair—September 10-13

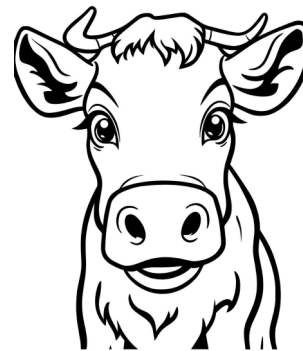
New Portland Lions Fair—September 12-14

Farmington Fair—September 14-20

Common Ground Fair—September 19-21

Cumberland Fair—September 21-27

Fryeburg Fair—September 28-October 5





Alive on the Common

Thursday Night Concert Series

Thursday Evenings, 6:00 pm on the
Wiscasset Town Common

Presenting Multiple Musical Genres

- July 3rd- Gulch (Classic Rock)** Sponsored by
Sherri Dunbar-Tim Dunham Realty
- July 10th- Crying Out Loud (Blues)** Sponsored by
J Edward Knight Insurance
- July 17th- Papa Tim & The Whiskey Throttle Band**
(Soulful Rocky Blues) Sponsored by *Ames True Value*
- July 24th- Dooryarders (Classic Top 40's)** Sponsored by
First National Bank/Davison Construction
- July 31st- Wiscasset Art Walk**
- August 7th- Deadly Desire (80's Pop/Rock)** Sponsored by
Wiscasset Creative Alliance
- August 14th-Pan Fried Steele (Caribbean)** Sponsored by
Sky & Michelle Wentworth / Sprague's Lobster

Presented by the Wiscasset Parks & Recreation Department and Wiscasset Area Chamber of Commerce



Cocktails at the Castle

Thursday, July 10
5:00 – 7:30 p.m.



Castle Tucker
2 Lee Street
Wiscasset, Maine

This is a public
program – all are
welcome!

Tickets available at
HistoricNewEngland.org
Please call (207) 882-7169
for more information.

Join the celebration at Cocktails at the Castle, Historic New England's annual fundraiser supporting Wiscasset's own Castle Tucker. Enjoy a refreshing drink, take in the spectacular views of the Sheepscot River, and savor delicious Maine hors d'oeuvres provided by Back River Bistro.

Guests will have the opportunity to explore Castle Tucker during exclusive after-hours tours—all while helping to preserve this remarkable historic site.

TICKETS:
\$50 per person or
\$150 for Friends of Castle Tucker
Friend of Castle Tucker includes
two tickets & event recognition.

HISTORIC
NEW ENGLAND



Located at Wiscasset Town Municipal Parking lot each Friday morning from 9 am. to 12:30 p.m. until October 10, 2025. There are 14 local vendors, providing a large variety of locally grown produce, meats and handmade crafts.

JULY 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Thrift Store open 9-1 Tuesday Lunch at noon	2	3 Edgecomb Pl. Board 6:30 pm	4 Independence Day 	5 Thrift Store open 9-1
6 4th Sunday after Pentecost. Worship at 9:30 AM with Pastor Aram Mitchell	7	8 Thrift Store open 9-1 Edgecomb Selectboard 6 pm	9	10	11	12 Thrift Store open 9-1
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