

EDGECOMB UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 2012



EVENTS TO REMEMBER

Jan. 01 – New Year’s Day
 Jan. 06 – Epiphany
 Jan. 08 – Jesus Baptism
 Jan. 16 – Martin Luther King Jr. BD
 Jan. 18-25 – Christian Unity Week
 of Prayer

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 Ea. Tuesday – Thrift Shop FREE lunch
 Ea. Friday – Bristol Lunch
 First Sunday - Food pantry donations

Birthdays

01/13 Bob Norton
 01/16 Kate McVicar
 01/18 Constance Schumann
 01/19 Bob Hardina
 01/22 Tom Clough
 01/29 Leslie Chatfield
 01/31 Phil DiVece



Lectionary Preparation:

01/01 Psalm 8:1-11
 Matthew 25:31-46
 01/08 Psalm 29
 Acts 19:0-07
 01/15 1Samuel 3:1-10
 John 1:43-51
 01/22 Psalm 62
 Mark 1:14-20
 01/29 Psalm 111
 Mark 1:21-28

Wednesdays at 10 am:

This Bible Study group will return to study on 01/11 and will continue their study under the leadership of Rev. Peter Foss.
 —Editor

*“Listen to your heart for within there is an “ear”
 Attuned to God’s voice.”*

—Peggy Ferrell

mission

Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. Each Sunday we have shared different projects that have resulted from this program. Who is our neighbor? Anyone we meet and those we will meet become our neighbors and part of our lives. When we extend a helping hand, we are extending God’s love.

... **Mission Committee**

Interim Pastor, Rev. Peter Foss-- Begins his first sermon on January 8 and Bible Study begins on January 11.
 ... **Editor**

What not to take into the new year

- Self-help books — Trust in God first; don’t turn to him as a last resort. (See Proverbs 3:5-6.)
- Tape measure — Consider only God’s standards; don’t compare yourself to others. (See Luke 18:9-14.)
- Rearview mirror — Don’t live in the past. You’ll miss out on what God is doing in your life now. (See Philippians 3:12-14.)
- Gavel — Stop judging others. Instead, pray for them. (See Luke 6:37-38.)
- Life vest — Don’t be afraid. Peter experienced Jesus because he dared to step out of the boat. (See Matthew 14:22-33.)
- Garage-door opener — We think we’re networked, but are often isolated. God intended for us to live in community with one another. (See Hebrews 10:23-25.)
- Handcuffs — Don’t hamper yourself from helping out. Just follow God’s lead. (See Mark 6:35-44.)

—Gregg McCaslin, Communication Resources

Spirit of America Volunteer Award – Awarded last year to EUCC, was awarded this year to Louise Hardina., for all of her efforts with Edgecomb’s Thrift Shop, and Tuesday luncheons.

BEAUTIFUL GIFT – Books of classic Christmas Carols were given to the church by Ed and Bonnie Wynn and used at the Christmas Eve service.

