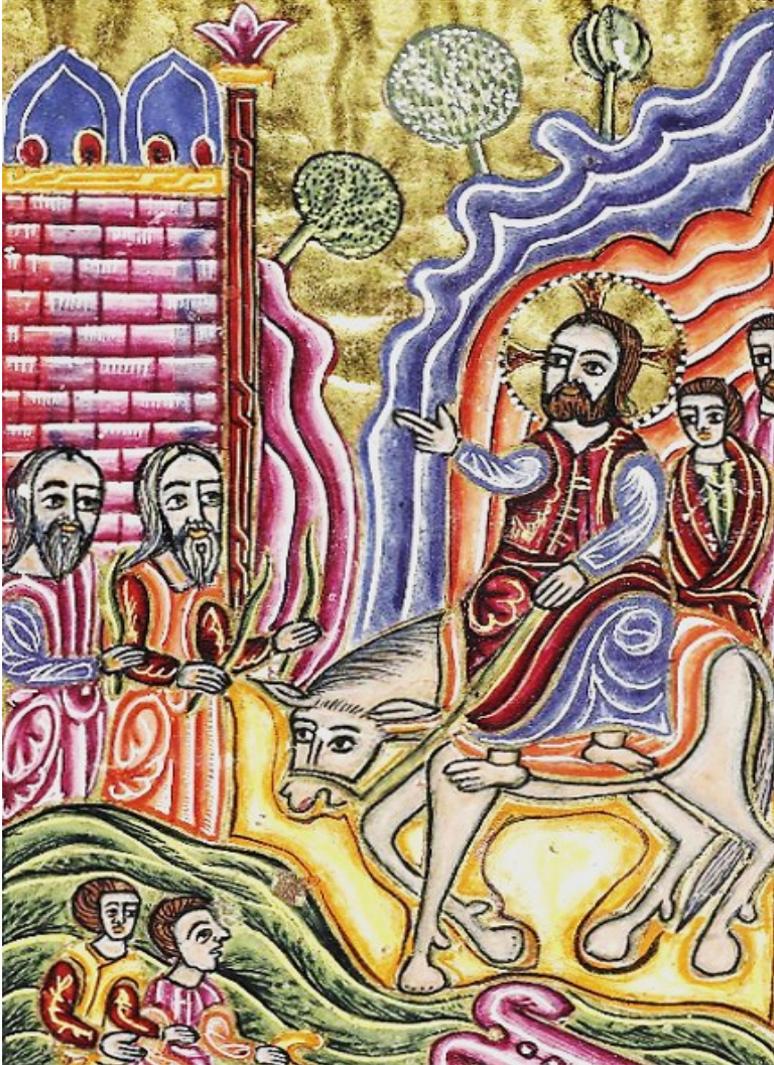


# CHURCH ON THE CAPE UMC

Palm Sunday  
March 29, 2026  
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United Methodist Church

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\*those who are able, please stand to worship

*Large print bulletins and hearing assistive devices are available,  
please ask an usher.*

Hymn Sing Susie Goodwin

Welcome and Announcements Adrien Baracco

- Thank you Carol Shoener for hosting coffee hour.
- Please see the insert to order Easter plants for the sanctuary.

Prelude **“Hosanna!”** – Craig A. Penfield

\*Passing the Peace

\*Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 130)

Leader: The Lord says: tell my people and their children-

**People: Look, your king is coming to you!**

Leader: Humble, and mounted on a donkey,

**People: On a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David!

**People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Leader: Even from the mouths of children comes the praise of the Lord.

**People: Hosanna in the highest heaven!**

\*Hymn **“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”** UMH # 278

Palm Sunday Gospel Matthew 21:1-11

The Blessing of the Palms

Sharing the Palms

Children’s Story “The Tale of Three Trees”

Choir Anthem **“Day to Sing Hosanna”** COTC Choir  
— Pepper Choplin

Second Lesson Philippians 2-5-11

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 26:14-56

\*Hymn

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

UMH #297

Message

“The hour is at hand...”

Offering

“**Beautiful Saviour**” (Fairest Lord Jesus)

David N. Johnson

\*Doxology #95

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*The Lord’s Prayer

UMH 895

\*Hymn

“**Were You There**”

UMH #288

Blessing

L: Riding a donkey into Jerusalem,

P: **In humble obedience, Jesus accepted the way of the cross.**

L: Deserted by the disciples,

P: **In humble obedience, Jesus accepted the way of the cross.**

L: Prayerfully accepting what is to come,

P: **In humble obedience, Jesus accepted the way of the cross.**

L: Handed over by Pilate to be crucified,

P: **In humble obedience, Jesus accepted the way of the cross.**

L: Taunted as he hung on the cross,

P: **In humble obedience, Jesus accepted the way of the cross.**

L: Truly, this man was God’s son...

P: **Because in humble obedience, Jesus accepted the way of the cross.**

Postlude

“**My Song Is Love Unknown**”

– John D. Edwards; Dale Wood, arr.

# PARISH NOTES

## EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Egg Hunt is on again this year on Easter! It will begin at 11:15 a.m. after the morning worship service. We are gratefully accepting donations of candy that will fit in the eggs. Please drop off to the office by March 29th.

### COMMITTEE HELP NEEDED

Are you interested in the Mission work supported by Church on the Cape? Would you like to help with reaching out to the community and finding ways to invite more people to be a part of our congregation? Both our Mission Committee and our Evangelism Committee are in need of additional members to help with their work. Diane Hutchins chair our Mission Committee and Kathy Berger chairs our Evangelism committee. Altar Guild also needs your help. Marge smith is actively seeking help.

### LADIES LUNCHEON

**NEW LOCATION!** The Ladies Luncheon will be held on Friday, March 27. [Mike's American Diner, 1132 Portland Rd, Arundel, ME 04046.](#) Please RSVP to: Diana Smith- at 802-495-6724: [2nddsmith@gmail.com](mailto:2nddsmith@gmail.com)

### NEWSLETTER

The April Newsletter is available online at [www.churchontheape.org](http://www.churchontheape.org)  
Paper copies are available on the table in the lobby. Let the office know if you would like a copy sent to your home.

### Cover Art

Entry into Jerusalem Illuminated Armenian Gospels Bodleian Library Oxford, England courtesy of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library.



Church on the Cape is holding a donation drive to help stock the pantry at Community Outreach Services in Kennebunk.

Current Needs:

- PAPER TOWELS
- NAPKINS
- DISHWASHER PODS
- LAUNDRY PODS OR LAUNDRY DETERGENT SHEETS
- COFFEE
- MAYONNAISE
- MUSTARD
- KETCHUP
- SALAD DRESSING
- ALL OTHER CONDIMENTS
- NON PERISHABLE FOOD

There is a box in the lobby (underneath the table with the name tags) where you can drop off your donations.

Thank you!

**PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Judy Cadieux	Patty Hutchins	Ann Nelson
Julie Chase	Bethany Hessel	Mary Parker
Fran Celnar	Micki Kinney	Desmond Parker
Mary Heather Cookson	Lesla Kraft Angelos	Luverne Preble
Micke Cooper	Brett LaCour	Steve Russell
Risha Deary	Nicholas LaCour	Nancy Russo
Beth Dudley	Janet Lennon	Lettie Samuel
Henry & Diane Dynia	Charity Perry Liutai	Lois Small
Jean Earley	Chloe McLaughlin	Eric Schoener
Sally Ewton	Jean Moulton	Jane Smith
Harold Falcone	Marybeth Munroe	Chuck Wildes



**March Birthdays**

**31 Helen Farnsworth**

**April Birthdays**

- 1 Jeanne Howarth & Lester Evans**
- 2 Graceanne Barbour & Marilyn Crocker**
- 5 Nancy Treadwell**
- 6 Susan Baracco**
- 10 Louise Hurlbutt**
- 11 Bob Clark and Lee Maynard**
- 18 Henry Spender**
- 27 Robin Bibber & Wendy Hagarty**
- 29 Amelia Simmons**
- 30 Beverly Bangs**

If you would like to add someone to our birthday announcements,  
please let the office know. 207-967-5787

## THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

<b>Palm Sunday March 29</b>	9:45 am	Hymn Sing
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
<b>Mon., March 30</b>	10:00 am	Chimes Rehearsal
<b>Tue., March 31</b>	10:00 am	Knitters
	11:30 am	Picnic Lunch (Bring your own food)
	12:00 pm	Lenten Study
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
<b>Wed., April 1</b>	3:00 pm	Senior Moments Rehearsal (no fooling)
<b>Thu., April 2</b>	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
	5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship
<b>Fri., April 3</b>	7:00 pm	Good Friday Worship
<b>Sat., April 4</b>	10am-12pm	Cargo Shop Open

## LOOKING AHEAD

<b>Easter Sunday Sun., April 5</b>	6:00 am	Sunrise Service (Middle Beach)
	10:00 am	Traditional Service (COTC)
	11:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt & Coffee Hour
<b>Mon., April 6</b>	10:00 am	Chimes Rehearsal
<b>Tue., April 7</b>	10:00 am	Knitters
	11:30 am	Picnic Lunch
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
	4:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
<b>Wed., April 8</b>	8:30 am	Evangelism Outreach
	1:00 pm	Missions
	3:00 pm	Senior Moments Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Trustees
<b>Thurs., April 9</b>	9:30 am	Ministry of Caring
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
	3:00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
	5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Sat. April 10</b>	10-12	Cargo Shop Open



Everyone is welcome at Church on the Cape, UMC, without exception. What matters most to us and what unites us as a vibrant, compassionate community of faith, is the assurance that we are all beloved children of God and of sacred worth to our Creator. Come as you are and join us on our faith journeys as we seek to make followers of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.



*Join us from wherever you call home:*

*If you like what you see here, we post our worship, music, children's messages and sermons online - you can find them via our website :*

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## **Church on the Cape Staff**

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