

Church On the Cape
United Methodist Church
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
August 16, 2026
Rev. Greg Smith



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Large print bulletins are available upon request.
Please see an usher if you would like a copy.

*all stand if able

HYMN SING

Susie Goodwin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE **"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**
 arranged by: Joel Raney
 piano duet: Amy Hall and Nancy Chamberlin

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 133)

Leader: How very good it is when peace prevails.

People: How pleasant it is when we live together in unity.

Leader: It is like the feeling of warm sunshine,

People: Like pleasant summer breezes,

Leader: Like moments of rich friendship shared,

People: And like the warm embrace of a loved-one.

Leader: It is like the dew of Mount Hermon,

People: Which falls on the mountains of Zion.

Leader: For there the Lord ordained his blessing:

People: Life forevermore.

*HYMN **"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

UMH #140

UNISON PRAYER

**In this time of worship, O Lord, we come to seek your blessing. We
yearn to know the depth of your mercy and the breadth of your
love in our own hearts, in our own lives.**

**Show us the way to follow you. Show us what matters, what you
care about. We confess that so often we treat our rules and reg-
ulations as if they were yours, rather than seeking to under-
stand what is pleasing to you.**

**We ask you to clear our minds and speak to us. We ask you to
open our hearts to receive your compassion. Each day lead us
ever closer to you so that we may be transformed by your
grace, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 45:1-15

Joseph is reunited and reconciled with his brothers

STORY TIME

SECOND LESSON Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Paul emphasizes God's mercy for all.

SPECIAL MUSIC **"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"**

Dawn Rogers, Eric Wyse; Russell Mauldin, arr.

The Song Sisters

Liz Phillips, Susie Goodwin, Helen Farnsworth

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 15:21-28

A Canaanite woman receives grace.

MESSAGE

"Insiders and Outsiders"

OFFERING

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

arranged by Charles Callahan

*SUNG RESPONSE

We give thee but thine own, What - e'er the gift may be:

All that we have is thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from thee. A - men.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

"Standing on the Promises"

UMH #374

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

"Christians, We Have Met to Worship"

arranged by Mark Hayes

piano duet: Amy Hall and Nancy Chamberlin

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

July 26

In Person - 50 Online- 74

PARISH NEWS



GRACEANNE BARBOUR

The memorial service for Graceanne Barbour will be held on August 29th, at 1:00 pm at Church on the Cape.

TUESDAY BOOK STUDY CONTINUES

August 18 @ 12:30 in Bartlett Hall

The first meeting of the Wesleyan "Vileality" group will be You are invited to join!

WEDNESDAY "UPPER ROOM" GROUP

We have successfully combined in-person and Zoom participation! We would love to welcome more people to our group to join in meaningful conversation. We will be using the Upper Room Devotional and focusing on the Wednesday devotion and the discussion questions that go with it. We have the Upper Room available at church and you can also access it online! If you need help finding the Zoom link, please contact the office!

TWO STUDY GROUPS?

Yes! We are experimenting with two study groups this summer! You are welcome to join one or both depending on your schedule and preferences!

BON APPETIT

Wednesday, August 19 is Church on the Cape Day to volunteer at Bon Appetit. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 4:30 pm at 19 Crescent Street, Biddeford. Please let Kathy Johnson know if you are planning to volunteer. kjohnjazz@yahoo.com

MISSIONS TRIP OPPORTUNITY

The Missions Outreach Committee is seeking a leader to help coordinate a mission trip in September to assist the **United Methodist Economic Ministry (UMEM)** located at 1458 Salem Rd. Salem Township, ME 04983. The specific timeframe and duties are very flexible.

Volunteers often help with a variety of tasks such as:

- Thrift Store and/or Food Cupboard Assistance; Sorting Donations, Cleaning and Organizing
- Seasonal Outdoor Maintenance, Clean-up or Gardening
- Skilled Maintenance: Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, HV/AC
- Information Technology Assistance

OR

- Anything else that helps UMEM serve their rural community.

We need an enthusiastic leader to help coordinate this trip! If interested, please contact the church office. 207-967- 5787

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the September edition of the Church on the Cape Newsletter is August 25. Please submit your article to

Charlie Benore at sailchess@gmail.com

LADIES LUNCH

Join us at Mike's American Diner in Arundel on Friday, August 28th at 11:30 am. Kindly RSVP to Diana Smith at 802-495-6724 / 2nddsmith@gmail.com

This Week in the Life of the Church

Sun., August 16	9:45 am	Hymn Sing
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00am	Coffee Hour
Tue., August 18	11:30 am	Picnic Lunch
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
Wed., August 19	11:00 am	Upper Room Discussion Group
	4:30 pm	Bon Appetit
Thu., August 20	2-4:00 pm	Cargo Shop Open
	5:00 pm	Choir Practice
Sat., August 22	10a-12p	Cargo Shop Open

Looking Ahead

Sun., August 23	9:45 am	Hymn Sing
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
Tues., August 25	11:30 am	Picnic Lunch
	12:30 pm	Book Study Group
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
Wed., August 26	11:00 am	Upper Room Discussion Group
Thu., August 27	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop
	5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Fri., August 28	11:30 am	Ladies Luncheon
Sat., August 29	10a-12p	Cargo Shop Open
	1:00 pm	Graceanne Barbour Memorial Service

For more events, please visit our online calendar at www.churchonthecape.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Ada Byrnes	Sally Ewton	Marybeth Munroe
Judy Cadieux	Harold Falcone	Ann Nelson
Julie Chase	Patty Hutchins	Stewart Pratt
Fran Celnar	Bethany Hessel	Luverne Preble
*Cheryl Collazo	Micki Kinney	Steve Russell
Mary Heather Cookson	Lesa Kraft Angelos	Beryl Samia
Micke Cooper	Brett LaCour	Lettie Samuel
Risha Deary	Nicholas LaCour	Lois Small
Beth Dudley	Janet Lennon	Eric Schoener
Henry & Diane Dynia	Charity Perry Liutai	Chuck Wildes
Jean Earley	Chloe McLaughlin	*New to prayer list



3	Julie Chase
6	Marshall Chamberlin
8	Cynthia Doolittle & Ann Nelson
9	Delora Ryan & Mark Thallander
13	Susan Ellery
19	Alice Bruton
21	Lizzey Haggerty
22	Debora Berry
23	Jim Fairfield
24	Russell Guilmartin
26	Jim Hathorne
29	Liz Phillips & Gary Ridlon

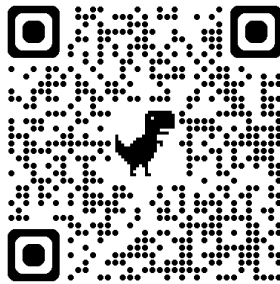
If you would like to add a birthday to the list, let the office know!
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Love Boldly. Serve Joyfully. Lead Courageously.

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 be-loved 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 : www.churchonthecape.org

You can give online by clicking on the QR Code below:



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