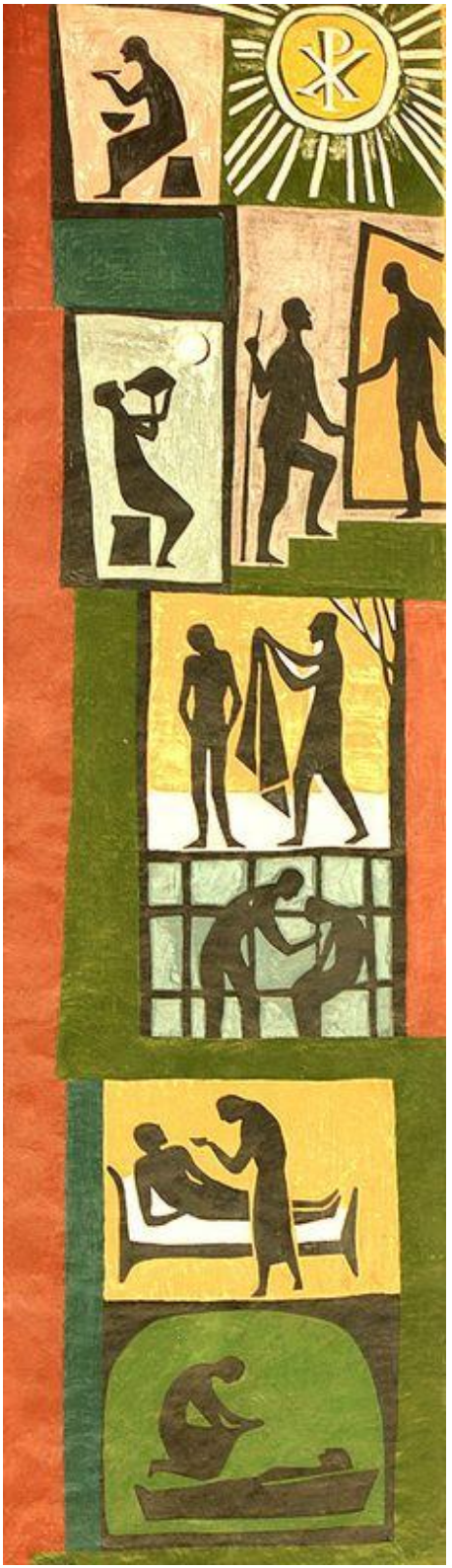


Church on the Cape

November 22, 2026

Christ the King Sunday

Rev. Greg Smith

Artwork This Week

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Welcome to Church on the Cape

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

All stand if able

HYMN SING Susie Goodwin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you, Wendy Zarella, for hosting Coffee Hour today
- The altar flowers are given by Judy & Bob Metcalf in honor of Mary Munroe & Phyllis Metcalf.

PRELUDE "**Nun danket alle Gott"**
Justin Heinrich Knecht

*****PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 100)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!
People: Serve God with gladness!
Leader: Enter God's presence with singing!
People: Proclaim that the Lord is our God!
Leader: God made us.
People: We belong to God.
Leader: We are God's people.
People: We are the sheep of God's pasture.
Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving!
People: We will praise our God!
Leader: Thank God for everything!
People: We bless God's holy name!
Leader: God's steadfast love endures forever!
People: God is good! Amen!

*HYMN **"We Gather Together"** UMH #131

UNISON PRAYER

Gracious God, creator of life and giver of all good things, we give you thanks that you have brought us through the circuit of another year, and you have kept your promise of seedtime and harvest. While we enjoy the bounty of another harvest, we remember that there are many in our own land and throughout the world who go to bed hungry every night. Do not let us rest until the world's bountiful harvests are shared to include all those who hunger.

In this time of worship, keep us mindful of all the gifts we have received from your hand. Not only gifts of food and shelter, but gifts of freedom, country, community, family and the gift of life itself.

Above all else, keep us mindful of the gift of Christ our Lord who gave himself that we might know the greatest gift of all, eternal life in your Kingdom. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 8:7-18
Moses reminds the people to live in gratitude to God.

STORY TIME

SECOND LESSON 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28
Paul gives his final instructions and encouragement.

CHORAL ANTHEM **"For the Autumn Sky"**
Ruth Elaine Schram

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 25:31-46
Jesus tells a parable about ten bridesmaids.

MESSAGE *Living Gratitude*

*THE APOSTLES CREED (traditional) UMH #881

OFFERING **"Sing to the Lord of Harvest"**
Todd Kendall, arr

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN **"Let All Things Now Living"** TFWS #2008

BLESSING

POSTLUDE **"Nun danket alle Gott"**
Georg Friedrich Kaufmann

Worship Attendance
November 8
In Person- 74 Online- 44

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE

George Acker
Anne Marie Beppler
Nancy Beppler Hough-Ross
Gail Browning
Ada Byrnes
Judy Cadieux
Robert Scott Campbell
Julie Chase
Mary Heather Cookson
Rebecca Lynn Cortez
Risha Deary
Jean Earley
Sally Ewton
Beth Dudley
Henry & Diane Dynia
Faith Gilmore
Harold Falcone
Patty Hutchins
Bethany Hessel
Louise Hurlbutt
Micki Kinney
Lesa Kraft Angelos
Brett LaCour
Nicholas LaCour
Joan Lennon
Janet Lennon
Charity Perry Liutai
Marybeth Munroe
Ann Nelson
Stewart Pratt
Luverne Preble
Steve Russell
Beryl Samia
Lettie Samuel
Eric Schoener
Lois Small
Linda Woodard

Please contine to hold the Wildes family in your prayers as they grive the loss of Chuck Wildes.

BIRTHDAYS



November 4	Chris Humphrey
November 7	Ralph Hurlbutt
November 9	Heidi Phillips & Connie Wood
November 13	Theresa Bowdoin
November 14	Elaine Triplett & Reah Atwater
November 16	Annie Hidell
November 18	Carol Schoener
November 23	**Kerri Lovejoy**
November 24	**Sally Ewton**
November 28	**Bill Scarborough**

If you would like to add someone's name to the birthday list, call the office and let us know. 207-967-5787

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sun. November 22	9:45 am	Hymn Sing
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
	11:30 am	SPRC
	2:00 pm	Community Thanksgiving Worship
Tues. November 24	10:00 am	Knitters
	11:30 am	Picnic Lunch
Thu. November 26	Happy Thanksgiving! (Church Closed)	

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. November 29	9:45 am	Hymn Sing
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
	11:30 PM	Investment Committee
Tues. December 1	10:00 am	Knitters
	11:30 am	Picnic Lunch
	12:30 pm	Advent Study Discussion
Wed. December 2	2:00 pm	Senior Moments Rehearsal
Thu. December 3	Cookie Drop Off (Until 5:00 pm)	
	5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Fri. December 4	2 -4 pm	Baked Goods & Other Items
Sat. December 5	8:30am-1pm	Prelude Christmas Fair Cargo Shop Open

Important Dates to Remember

- **Sunday, November 22nd,** 2:00 pm- Community Worship at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 2 Lord St. Kennebunk, ME
- **Sunday, November 22nd** , Gifts and Gift Cards for the Christmas Fair Due
- **Wednesday, December 2nd and Thursday, December 3rd,** Drop off your Donations of Treasures, for the Prelude Christmas Fair Sale, 9am-12 pm.
- **Thursday , December 3rd**, Cookie Drop-off by 5:00 pm
- **Friday, December 4th** from 2-4 pm, **or Saturday, December 5th** by 8:00 am -Other Baked Goods and Items drop-off.
- **Saturday, December 5th**, from 8:30-1:00 pm – Prelude Fair!
- **Saturday, December 12th,** Chris Humphrey and the Vintage Quartet Concert
- **Wednesday, December 16th,** 4:00 pm – Senior Moments Concert (at COTC)
- **Thursday, December 24th**, 3:00 pm -Children's Christmas
- **Thursday, December 24th,** 8:00 pm – Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship
- **Friday, December 25th,** 10:00 am -Christmas Communion

For a full calendar of events visit our website at *www.churchonthecape.org*

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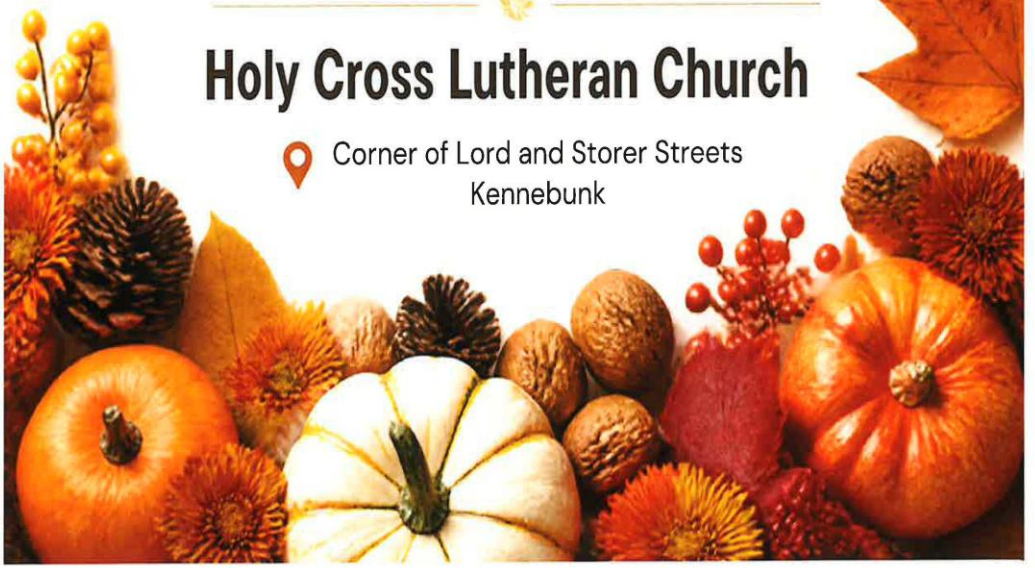
Church on the Cape United Methodist
First Church of Christ, Scientist
First Congregational Church
First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
St. David's Episcopal Church
South Congregational Church UCC

Sunday, November 22
2:00pm

Donations to benefit Caring Community Cuisine

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Corner of Lord and Storer Streets
Kennebunk



PARISH NEWS

ADVENT STUDY

The Advent Study will take a break for Thanksgiving week, and resumes on December 1. It will end on December 15 so that it will not meet the week of Christmas. It will meet on Tuesdays at 12:30 after lunch.

HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR NEEDED

We are currently seeking a volunteer to help manage the kitchen, beginning in January. Please see Ginny Hammar for details.

FRAGRANCE REMINDER

For the health and consideration of our community, please refrain from wearing fragrances, such as perfume and cologne.
Thank you.

SOCKS CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thank you for all your generous contributions to the 2026 sock drive. The final amount contributed is $6999.
May God bless you for the love you have given to those in need.

PRELUDE CHRISTMAS FAIR

Please see the insert for important information about our upcoming Christmas Fair.

MCCLELLAND FOUNDATION PRESENTS

Chris Humphrey and the Vintage Vocal Quartet returns on Saturday, December 12 at 2:00 pm.

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, com-passionate 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: www.churchonthecape.org

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