

Church on the Cape

United Methodist Church

The Twenty-Second Sunday of Pentecost

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Welcome to Church on the Cape
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

- Thank you, Cynthia Nickel for hosting coffee hour today
- Pledge cards due next week

PRELUDE

“Here I Am, Lord”
Dan Schutte; John Carter, arr.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 90)

Leader: Lord, you have been our help

People: from generation to generation.

Leader: Before the mountains were born,

People: before you birthed the earth,

Leader: from forever in the past,

People: to forever in the future—you are God.

Leader: A thousand years in your sight

People: are like yesterday when they are past.

Leader: Teach us to count our days

People: that we may gain a wise heart.

Leader: Reveal to us your work

People: and open our eyes to behold your glory.

Leader: Surround us with your kindness,

People: and prosper the work of our hands.

*HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

UMH # 110

UNISON PRAYER

We gather in this time of worship as your people, O Lord God, those who seek your help, those who yearn to be in your presence. Reveal to us, once again, your majesty and your glory. Fill our hearts with hope and joy as we behold the works of your hands.

Remind us that you have created everything that is. All creation and all people belong to you. Therefore, remind us to be faithful caretakers of your world. Then, give us compassionate hearts to care for all our neighbors, with the love of Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 34:1-12

God gives Moses a glimpse of the promised land before Moses dies.

STORY TIME “The Pumpkin Thief”

SECOND LESSON 1Thessalonians 2:1-8

Paul reminds his readers of their strength and his love for them.

CHORAL ANTHEM **“So When My Songs Are Sung”**

Dorothy Davidson Hausske
The COTC Choir

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 22:15-22

Jesus is tested and gives a wise answer.

MESSAGE “Whose is it?”

*THE APOSTLES' CREED *hymnal #881*

OFFERING **“Spirit of the Living God”**

Daniel Iverson; Lani Smith, arr.

*DOXOLOGY *Hymnal #95*

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN **“Lord, Grant Us Now Your Grace”**

See insert

BLESSING

POSTLUDE **“Thy Word”**

Michael W. Smith; John Carter, arr.

Worship Attendance

October 11

In Person- 77 Online- 91

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

George Acker	Sally Ewton	Lee Maynard
Ada Byrnes	Faith Gilmore	
Judy Cadieux	Harold Falcone	Marybeth Munroe
Julie Chase	Patty Hutchins	Ann Nelson
	Bethany Hessel	Stewart Pratt
Cheryl Collazo	*Louise Hurlbutt	Luverne Preble
Mary Heather Cookson	Micki Kinney	Steve Russell
	Lesa Kraft Angelos	Beryl Samia
Risha Deary	Brett LaCour	Lettie Samuel
Beth Dudley	Nicholas LaCour	Lois Small
Henry & Diane Dynia	Janet Lennon	Eric Schoener
Jean Earley	Charity Perry Liutai	Chuck Wildes

*New to prayer list



1	Wendy Emmons
3	Bill Matthews
6	Beryl Samia
8	Paula Farnell & Matt Simmons
10	Debbie Parsons
12	Helen Neff
13	Jim Oppert
16	Bruce Donath
20	Bill Goodwin
21	Russ Pregeant
22	Benjamin Link
24	Ellen Simmons
26	Rohi Atwater
28	Ada Brynes
30	Linda Woodard

If you would like to
add a birthday
celebration to our
list, please let the
office know!
207-967-5787

This Week in the Life of the Church

Sun. October 25	9:45 am	Hymn Sing
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00am	Coffee Hour
Mon. October 26	10:00 am	Chimes Rehearsal
Tues. October 27		Newsletter Deadline
	10:00 am	Knitters
	11:30 am	Picnic Lunch
	12:30 pm	Small Group Discussion
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
Wed. October 28	11:00 am	Upper Room Discussion
	3:00 pm	Senior Moments
Thu. October 29	All Day	Greg Out of Office (DCOM)
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
	5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sat. October 31	10a-12p	Cargo Shop Open

Looking Ahead

Sun. November 1 All Saints' Sunday	9:45 am	Hymn Sing
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
	2:00 pm	Communion at Huntington Common
Mon. November 2	10:00 am	Chimes Rehearsal
Tues. November 3	10:00 am	Knitters
	11:30 am	Picnic Lunch
	12:30 pm	Small Group Discussion
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
Wed. November 4	11:00 am	Upper Room Discussion
	2:00 pm	Senior Moments
Thu. November 5	2-4pm	Cargo Shop Open
	5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sat., November 7	10a-12p	Cargo Shop Open

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

PARISH NEWS

PASTOR GREG OUT OF OFFICE

Please note, Pastor Greg will be out of the office on Thursday, October 29, for a meeting with District Committee on Ministry.

COS DONATIONS NEXT WEEK!

Next Sunday, November 1, we will be collecting nonperishable food and paper goods for Community Outreach Services.

GRACE -STREET MINISTRY

Our Socks and Dunkin Card Campaign is Underway!

If you would like to donate, please make a check out to Church on the Cape and in the memo line, write, "Socks". Thank you!

PLEDGE CARDS MAILED

Be on the lookout for your pledge cards! If you've not received a pledge card in the mail, please let the office know. If you need a pledge card, please ask an usher. The Finance Committee requests they be returned by November 1. Thank you!

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

All Saints' Sunday is November 1. If you would like to add the names of loved ones who have died since Nov. 1 of last year, please let the office know.

VETERANS' DAY LUNCHEON

November 11, at 12:00 pm we are hosting a Veterans' Day Luncheon. If you have served in the US Military, you are welcome to attend. For those who have not served, but know a Veteran who would like to attend we encourage you to invite and join us!

FRAUD OR NOT

Please join us on November 8 after the church service for a presentation with valuable information about spotting fraud and not getting involved. There's a lot out there on our electronic equipment and in our mailbox. Be knowledgeable!

Scams and fraud are becoming increasingly common but understanding how they work can help keep you and your loved ones safe.

Join local banking professional Kaylee Pawnell of Kennebunk Savings for a presentation focused on recognizing fraud before it happens, protecting your finances and staying one step ahead of today's scammers. Learn practical strategies in a welcoming and engaging environment.

Get your treats and beverage and proceed to the Parlor of Peace for a 30-minute discussion.

TUESDAY DISCUSSION GROUP

Our next book will be "Tuesdays with Morrie" by Mitch Albom. If you need help getting a copy of the book, please see soon as possible so you can be prepared.

The Advent Study begins November 17, takes 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. If we have enough interest, we will have a Wednesday evening ZOOM group.

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE

Save the Date

November 22 at 2:00 pm, Holy Cross Lutheran Church 2 Lord St.
Kennebunk, ME 04043

POTLUCK PICTURES WANTED

If you have pictures from the Potluck celebration of Pastor Greg, please send them, along with other submissions for the November newsletter to Charlie Benore at sailchess@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Christmas Fair will be held on December 5th. Please see the insert for information on the Christmas Surprise Packages.



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:

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