

**Church on the Cape  
United Methodist Church  
April 21, 2024  
Fourth Sunday of Easter**



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# Church on the Cape, UMC

Rev. Sammie Maxwell

**APRIL 21, 2024**

## **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

HYMN SING

Susie Goodwin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Sammie Maxwell

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

**“The Garden Hymn”**

Douglas E. Wagner

INVOCATION (UNISON)

**Shepherding God, guardian of our souls, we thank you for rest in the safety of green pastures. Shower us with your love, and offer us fullness of life in your name. When our spirits are parched, you lead us beside still waters and quench our thirst. You restore our souls and heal our battered spirits. Touch our hearts and minds, that your goodness and mercy may follow us every day of our lives. May we abide in your love and grace for all eternity. Amen.**

\*HYMN

**“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”**

UMH # 89

CALL TO WORSHIP

**ONE VOICE:** The promise of resurrection is not simply about a life that does not end.

**MANY VOICES:** **Rather resurrection is life that is transformed in this world.**

**ONE VOICE:** Resurrection, like faith itself, engages us in a battle with forces much larger than we are.

**MANY VOICES:** **Resurrection is not simply about getting into heaven; rather it is about getting a little heaven into us.**

**ALL VOICES:** **Resurrection bears witness that the fragile power of love is persistent even in modest victories. Amen.**

*Adapted from the writings of Tom Are, Jr.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Sue Ellery

Lets Talk About The Shepherd

THE LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever. Amen.**

SONG

**“We Fall Down”**

Chris Tomlin; Lloyd Larson, arr.  
Susie Goodwin, Ann Hand, Liz Phillips

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

SCRIPTURE

John 10: 11-18

\*HYMN

**“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”**

UMH # 381

SERMON

The Fragile Power of Love

OFFERTORY

**Meditation on “Beach Spring”**

Robert Lau, B.F. White

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Source of wholeness—use us and our gifts to spread the truth of your love. Amen.

\*HYMN

**“Breathe On Me, Breath of God”**

UMH # 420

**WE GO FORTH**

BENEDICTION

As God's children, go now to serve. Abiding in Christ, go with Christ's love. Go and serve in love and peace. Amen.

POSTLUDE

**Fantasia on “Salvation”**

David Paxton

## PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Connie Lou (Friend of Judy Tripp)	Ellie Leech's Family and Friends
Eileen (Friend of Judy Tripp)	Rev. Andrea Leininger
Scott Beppler	Charity Perry Liutai
Peter Brewer	Nick & Kit Marcocci
Alice and Roy Bruton	-Thomas Robert
Judy Cadieux	Tom Marshall
Julie Chase	Terry Moulton
Keith Chisholm	Nancy & Mark Russo
Mary Heather Cookson	Lettie Samuel
Risha Deary	Roberta Sanborn
Jose Duddy	David Smith (Karen Holtz Steitz's
Bob & Sally Ewton	Son-in-Law)
Matthew Gould	Kristy Spence
Elaine Grubbs	Sandy St. Jean
Steven Horan	Pat & Charlie Towne
Jeanne Howarth	Elaine Triplett
Patti Hutchins	Chuck Wildes
Lesa Kraft Angelos	Rev. Barry Wood
Brett LaCour	All Others Who Are Sick
Nicholas LaCour	

### April Birthdays

April 1    Jeanne Howarth

April 2    Graceanne Barbour & Marilyn Crocker

April 5    Nancy Treadwell

April 10   Louise Hurlbutt

April 11   Bob Clark & Lee Maynard

April 18   Henry Spencer

**April 27   Robin Bibber, Wendy Hagarty  
& Susan LaVerriere**

April 30   Beverly Bangs

If you would like a birthday added to our birthday list,  
please let the office know.

## THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

<b>Mon. April 22</b>	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
<b>Tue. April 23</b>	10:00 a.m.	Knitters
	11:30 a.m.	Picnic Lunch (Bring Your Own Food)
	2– 4 p.m.	Cargo Shop Open
	3-4 p.m.	Guitar Lessons
<b>Wed. April 24</b>	3:45 p.m.	Senior Moments Rehearsal
<b>Thu. April 25</b>	2–4 p.m.	Cargo Shop Open
	5:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
<b>Fri. April 26</b>	Office Closed	
<b>Sat. April 27</b>	10 a.m.-12 p.m.	Cargo Shop Open

## LOOKING AHEAD

<b>Sun. April 28</b>	9:45 a.m.	Hymn Sing
	10:00 a.m.	Worship—Camp Mechuawana Director Norman Thombs
	11:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship
<b>Mon. April 29</b>	Office Closed	
	11:30 a.m.	Women’s Luncheon at The Bull and Claw
<b>Tue. April 30</b>	10:00 a.m.	Knitters
	11:30 a.m.	Picnic Lunch (Bring Your Own Food)
	12:30 p.m.	Bible/ Book Study
	2– 4 p.m.	Cargo Shop Open
	3-4 p.m.	Guitar Lessons
<b>Wed. May 1</b>	3:45 p.m.	Senior Moments
<b>Thu. May 2</b>	2–4 p.m.	Cargo Shop Open
	5:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
<b>Fri. May 3</b>	Office Closed	
<b>Sat. May 4</b>	10 a.m.-12 p.m.	Cargo Shop Open

## **FROM THE PARKERS**

Desmond and Mary would like to express thanks to the congregation for their concern for us during our recent illness. The delicious meals provided were especially appreciated. We are happy to be finally well and back among you again.

## **BIBLE / BOOK STUDY SCHEDULE**

April 30	Chapters 2 & 3	(23 pages)
May 14	Chapter 4	13 pages
May 28	Chapter 5	13 pages
June 11	Chapter 6 & Epilogue	25 Pages

## **LADIES LUNCHEON**

**April 26 , 2024**

Join us for a Women's Luncheon on April 26 at 11:30 a.m. at the Bull and Claw. RSVP to Pastor Sue Ellery (978) 270-7428.

**APRIL 28**

Camp Mechuwana Director, Norman Thombs will be our guest speaker at Worship.

## **COMMUNITY POT LUCK POSTPONED**

The Community Luncheon has been moved to another date this summer. Further details to follow.

**MAY 22**  
**4 PM**

**Senior Moment's  
Spring Concert**

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# CHURCH ON THE CAPE

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