



CHURCH ON THE CAPE
United Methodist Church
The Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 15, 2026
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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

- Thank you Judy Unsworth and Liz Phillips for hosting coffee hour today.
- Please see the insert to order Easter Plants for the sanctuary

PRELUDE

“Christ Healer”

Joe Utterback

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 23 by Gary Chamberlin)

Leader: O Lord, my shepherd;

People: There is nothing I lack,

Leader: In green pastures you let me lie down;

People: You lead me beside quiet waters restoring my life.

Leader: In order to show who you are,

People: You guide me in the paths that are right.

Leader: Even walking through dark valleys,

People: I have no fear of harm.

Leader: For you yourself are with me;

People: Your rod and staff reassure me.

Leader: Right in front of my foes,

People: You lay out a feast for me.

Leader: You anoint my head with oil.

People: My cup is overflowing.

Leader: Goodness and love pursue me every day of my life;

People: Your house will be my home forever.

*HYMN

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

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PARISH NOTES

BON APPETIT

Wednesday, March 18th, is Church on the Cape's day to serve at Bon Appetit, Community Meal Program. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 4:25 at 19 Crecent Street in Biddeford. Please let Kathy Johnson know if you plan to attend. kjohnjazz@yahoo.com

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Egg Hunt is on again this year on Easter! 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.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the April Newsletter is March 24th. You can email your submissions to Charlie Benore at

sailchess@gmail.com

or to the office at office@hurchonthecape.org

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 either

Sue Ellery- 978-270-7428 : susanbellery@gmail.com

Or Diana Smith- at 802-495-6724: 2nddsmith@gmail.com

VACATION

The administrative assistant is on vacation and will return Monday, March 23 at 9:00 a.m.

COVER ART

Mironov, Andreï (Andreï Nikolaevich), 1975-. Christ and the Pauper, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?>

Church on the Cape

UPCOMING

Worship Services

Holy Week and Easter Services

MARCH
29

Palm Sunday ♦ 10:00 am
Worship at Church on the Cape

APRIL
2

Maundy Thursday ♦ 7:00 pm
Worship at Church on the Cape

APRIL
3

Good Friday ♦ 7:00 pm
Worship at Church on the Cape

APRIL
5

Sunrise Service ♦ 6:00 am
Worship at Middle Beach

Traditional Service ♦ 10:00 am
Worship at Church on the Cape

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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

*New to the Prayer List

March Birthdays

1	Elizabeth Erickson
2	Sharon Miesel
4	Rachel Smith
5	Sheila Matthews
7	John Hall
8	Marilyn McDonald
18	Tom Muse
19	Dan Erickson
20	Michael Schoener & Sharon Collins
21	Norene Freeman
26	Judy Oppert
27	Jane Murray & Janet Wade
31	Helen Farnsworth

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

Sun., March 15	9:45 am	Hymn Sing
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
Mon., March 16	10:00 am	Chimes Rehearsal
	1:00 pm	Church Council
Tue., March 17	10:30 am	Knitters
	11:30 am	Picnic Lunch
	12:00 pm	Lenten Study
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
Wed. March 18	2:00 pm	Senior Moments Rehearsal
	4:25 pm	Bon Appetit
Thus. March 19	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
	5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sat., March 21	10 am– 12 pm	Cargo Shop Open

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., March 22	9:45 am	Hymn Sing
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
Mon, March 23	10:00 am	Chimes Rehearsal
Tue., March 24	10:30 am	Knitters
	11:30 am	Picnic Lunch (Bring your own food)
	12:00 pm	Lenten Study
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
Wed., March 25	2:00 pm	Senior Moments Rehearsal
Thu., March 26	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
	5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Fri. March 27	11:30 am	Ladies Lunch (Mike's American Diner)
Sat., March 28	10am-12pm	Cargo Shop Open

Please visit our online calendar at www.churchonthecape.org for a full list of our upcoming events.



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

Rev. Greg Smith	Pastor
Paul N. Stephan	Music Director
Ivan Collazo	Custodian
Jen Murray	Office Administrator
Mike Kelly	Streaming Coordinator
Jean Baracco	Head Usher
Adrien Baracco	Assistant Usher