

CHURCH ON THE CAPE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 19, 2025
LAITY SUNDAY
Rev. Greg Smith



God's Special Time

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* Those who are able, please stand to worship
Large print bulletins are available, ask an usher if you would like one.

HYMN SING

Susie Goodwin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Thank you Judy Unsworth and Elaine Triplett for hosting Coffee Hour today.

PRELUDE

"Fugue"
François Couperin
2nd Kyrie from *Mass for the Parishes*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from Psalm 119:97-104

Leader: We love your law, O Lord!

People: It is our meditation all day long.

Leader: Your commandments make us wise,

People: for they are always with us.

Leader: I hold back my feet from every evil way,

People: in order to keep your word.

Leader: I listen to your words,

People: because I want to learn from you.

Leader: How sweet are your words to my taste,

People: sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Leader: Give me wisdom and understanding,

People: fill my heart with the desire to follow you always!

*HYMN

"Here I Am, Lord"

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UNISON PRAYER

Gracious God, we remember that you are always faithful. You give us your wisdom to guide our ways and to keep us away from trouble. You watch over us in your steadfast love and promise never to leave us.

In this time of worship, grant us a time of renewal and reconnection. Remind us of your wisdom and how it is a gift and not a burden. Set our feet, once again, on the path of goodness.

4th Kyrie from *Mass for the Parishes*

PARISH NEWS

The Pastor's Schedule

The pastor will be out of the office **Wednesday , October 22 -Friday October 24th** for meetings with the Board of Ordained Ministry.

LADIES LUNCHEON AT THE BULL AND CLAW

There will be a gathering at the bull and claw in wells, Friday, October 24, at 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP to Sue Ellery 978-270-7428 / susanbellery@gmail.com or Diana Smith 802-495-6724 (Diana) 2nddsmith@gmail.com . Thank you!

2026 PLEDGE CARDS

Pledge Cards are available. Please stop by the table in the hall to pick up your pledge envelope for 2026. If you don't see your name, blank cards are available. **Pledges are due next Sunday!**

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild will meet October 28th at 11:00 a.m.
We are looking for more volunteers and welcome all those who are interested to attend this meeting!

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

All Saints Sunday will be observed on November 2nd. If you have a loved one or know someone in the community whose name you would like to have recognized during the service, who has died this past year, please contact the church office at 207-967-

MUSIC FESTIVAL INVITATION

The Mark Thallander Foundation invites you to The New England Keyboard and Choral Festival on **October 26, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.** Join Wendy and Ted Hagarty, along with several members of our very own Senior Moments community for a special evening performance featuring Mark Hayes.

First Parish Church
218 Central Avenue
Dover, NH

HONORING OUR HEROES LUNCHEON

Church on the Cape is proud of our veterans and the veterans in the community. We would like to celebrate the excellence of the men and women who served in the US Military. We will host a lunch on Tuesday, November 11, at 12:00. Please note, we will determine a location based on the number of participants. If you are interested in attending or would like to invite a community member, please contact Jean Baracco at 860-985-7418, jnbaracco@gmail.com or the office (207-967-5787) by November 1. Thank you!

PASTOR VACATION

Pastor Greg and Diana will be on vacation from November 3rd through November 11.

FROM THE CARGO SHOP

Saturday, November 15th will be the last regular season day of the shop being open. Watch for the dates and times of the special hours during Prelude.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Our Yearly Church Conference will be held on November 16 at 2:30 p.m. This is our annual meeting. This year we will welcome the churches from Sanford and Arundel to share with us as we learn about possibilities for cooperative ministry. We will also care for necessary business items.

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Judy Cadieux	Patty Hutchins	Marybeth Munroe
Julie Chase	Bethany Hessel	Luverne Preble
Fran Celnar	Micki Kinney	Nancy Russo
Mary Heather Cookson	Lesa Kraft Angelos	Lettie Samuel
Micke Cooper	Brett LaCour	Eric Schoener
Risha Deary	Nicholas LaCour	*Jane Smith
Beth Dudley	Charity Perry Liutai	Chuck Wildes
Henry & Diane Dynia	Chloe McLaughlin	*New to Prayer List
Sally Ewton	Jean Moulton	



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
24	Ellen Simmons
26	Rohi Atwater
28	Ada Byrnes
30	Linda Woodard

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

October 19	11:30 a.m.	McClelland Music Foundation Meeting
October 20	7:00 p.m..	Church Council
October 22-24	Board of Ordained Ministry, Greg Out of Office	
October 24	11:30 .am.	Ladies Luncheon at the Bull and Claw
October 26	Pledge Cards Due	

EVENTS EVERY WEEK AT COTC

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Hymn Sing
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour
Monday	10:00 a.m.	Chimes Rehearsal
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Knitters
	11:30 a.m.	Picnic Lunch (Bring Your Food)
	12:30 p.m..	Bible Study
	2-4 p.m.	Cargo Shop Open
Wednesday	3:00 p.m.	Senior Moments
Thursday	2-4 p.m.	Cargo Shop Open
	5:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	10 a.m.-12 p.m.	Cargo Shop Open

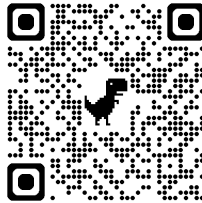
LOOKING AHEAD

October 28	11:00 a.m.	Altar Guild Meeting
November 2	All Saints Sunday	

You can view our calendar online on our website,
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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

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