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Church on the Cape
United Methodist Church
May 26, 2024
Trinity Sunday
Peace with Justice Sunday
Memorial Tribute
Rev. Sammie Maxwell

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

HYMN SING

Susie Goodwin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Sammie Maxwell

- Our love goes to Sharon Miesel, whose sister died on May 21.
- Thank you, John and Amy Hall for hosting Coffee Hour.
- The Altar Flowers are given in honor of Helen and John Neff's Seventieth Wedding Anniversary

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

There Is a Happy Land – Dale Wood

INVOCATION (UNISON)

UMH # 76

Holy God, you have given us grace, by the confession of the faith of your holy church, to acknowledge the mystery of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine majesty, to worship the Unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship; and bring us at last to see in your eternal glory, One God, now and forever. Amen.

* HYMN "Holy Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty" UMH # 64

NAMING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL

The congregation is invited at this time, to share the names of family and friends whom we remember on this Memorial Day weekend.

CALL TO WORSHIP FOR MEMORIAL DAY

ONE VOICE: The hope of peace calls us to remember those who have been affected by war: tears, pain, loss and grief unite us into one family wrapped with the warmth of God's spirit.

MANY VOICES: We remember those who have died, those injured, and those who live but are haunted by memories and pain.

ONE VOICE: We remember those who shed tears and live in grief because of the loss of loved ones.

MANY VOICES: May we not forget the faceless and invisible victims throughout the world.

ONE VOICE: May our remembering not lead us to despair, but to hope.

ALL VOICES: The light of God's peace is bright! May its warmth enter our hearts and its light open our eyes so that we may claim and embrace one another as brother and sister.

* HYMN "O God of Every Nation" UMH # 435

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

PASTOR: I commend to your love and care, Jen Murray and her daughter, Vivian Murray and her son, Jonah Murray, who on this day we receive as members of Church on the Cape United Methodist Church. Jen, who transfers her membership from her former UMC in Virginia, (rather than her disaffiliated church in Portland, Maine) and Vivian and Jonah, who come baptized as infants, join through reaffirmation.

- Do you acknowledge what God is doing for you and affirm your commitment to Christ's holy church?

CANDIDATES: **We do.**

Pastor: According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy church, and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

CANDIDATES: **We will.**

Pastor: As members of this congregation will you faithfully participate in the ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service?

CANDIDATES: **We will.**

Pastor (to the Congregation) : Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include Jen, Vivian and Jonah now before you in your care?

CONGREGATION: We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of the United Methodist Church, here at Church on the Cape. With you, we renew our vows to uphold this church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established and confirmed in the faith that lead to life eternal.

PRAYER

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit that you may live in grace and peace. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM **"O Lamb of God Most Holy"** COTC Choir
Gordon Young

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE Micah 4:3 - 4 & John 3:16 -17

SERMON Peace with Justice Rev. Sammie

OFFERTORY **"Gospel of Grace"**
Mark Hayes
Leah Hall, Amy Hall

* 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

Peaceful God, bless our offerings today as a testament to our commitment to rising justice; pursuing peace; and building a world where all are valued, all are welcome, and all are loved.

* HYMN **"This is My Story"** UMH # 437

WE GO FORTH

BENEDICTION

And now, go into the world. Led by the Spirit, glimpse the image of God revealed in each person and offer the peace of Christ, reflecting his love and justice. Amen.

POSTLUDE **"Recessional in a Gregorian Mode"**
Henry Kihlken

WORSHIP NOTES

Church on The Cape Sponsors Blood Drive May 31, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The American Red Cross will be here at COTC on May 31, from 11-4. To schedule an appointment for donation, please call 1-800-733-2767 (1-800- REDCROSS) or visit their website at www.redcross.com. Donors are desperately needed and if you cannot donate blood, please talk to others and ask them to donate. There will be another blood drive here at COTC in July. Stay tuned for details!

GRADUATION SUNDAY—JUNE 2

If you have a family member or a friend who is graduating in 2024 and would like them listed in the bulletin, please send their name and school from which they are finishing, and if applicable, what level they are completing and how they are connected to Church on the Cape.

FRAMING THE FUTURE

Habitat for Humanity's Biggest Fundraiser of the Year

When: Thursday, June 27th @ 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Where: Lincoln Hotel in Biddeford

Support Habitat for Humanity's affordable housing mission here in York County while enjoying: Music from Lisa, Jim and Byon Band, Raffles, Silent Auction Items and Food from Batson River Restaurant. Purchase \$40 entry tickets at Habitat's web site; <https://www.habitatyorkcounty.org/framingthefuture>

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Wendy and Ted Hagarty and all the Senior Moments Singers for a wonderful concert on Wednesday.

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Armit Pak, and her son's family	Brett LaCour
Connie Lou (Friend of Judy Tripp)	Nicholas LaCour
Eileen (Friend of Judy Tripp)	Ellie Leech's Family and Friends
Scott Beppler	Rev. Andrea Leiningner
Alice and Roy Bruton	Charity Perry Liutai
Judy Cadieux	Nick & Kit Marcoccio
Julie Chase	-Thomas Robert
Keith Chisholm	Tom Marshall
Mary Heather Cookson	Terry Moulton
Marylin Crocker	*Michael Nelson
Risha Deary	Tiffany Nelson
Jose Duddy	Nancy & Mark Russo
Bob & Sally Ewton	Lettie Samuel
Matthew Gould	Roberta Sanborn
Elaine Grubbs	Kristy Spence
Steven Horan	Sandy St. Jean
Jeanne Howarth	Pat & Charlie Towne
Patti Hutchins	Chuck Wildes
Lesa Kraft Angelos	Rev. Barry Wood
Emily King	Martha Young
Marybeth Munroe	All Others Who Are Sick
	*New to the Prayer List

MAY BIRTHDAYS

2	Jim Lennon
3	Brian Nason & John Neff
6	Emery Hutchins
9	David Smith
12	Beth Doty
18	Dottie King & Rev. Desmond Parker
20	Jean Moulton
22	George Acker & Susie Goodwin
23	Doug Bibber
25	Wes Phillips
27	Cynthia Nickel
28	Fran Liautaud

If you would like to add a birthday to the list, kindly let the office know by calling 207-967-5787

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday May 26	9:45 a.m. Hymn Sing 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
Monday May 27	Memorial Day Office Closed
Tuesday May 28	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 3:00 p.m. Guitar Lessons
Thursday May 30	2-4 p.m. Cargo Shop Open 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Friday May 31	11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. American Red Cross Blood Drive
Saturday June 1	10:00 am - 12:00 p.m. Cargo Shop Open

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday June 2	9:45 a.m. Hymn Sing 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 1:30 p.m. Communion at Huntington Common
Monday June 3	Office Closed
Tuesday June 4	10:00 a.m. Knitters 11:30 a.m. Picnic Lunch (Bring Your Own Food) 2—4 p.m. Cargo Shop Open 3:00 p.m. Guitar Lessons
Thursday June 6	2 - 4 p.m. Cargo Shop Open 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Friday June 7	Office Closed
Saturday June 8	10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Cargo Shop Open



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 the make followers of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Join us from wherever you call home:

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