

Church on the Cape

United Methodist Church



November 19, 2023
25th Sunday After Pentecost
Church Conference Sunday

**CHURCH ON THE CAPE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

HYMN SING

Susie Goodwin

WELCOME AND PRESENTATION

Jean Moulton Church Council Chair welcomes District Superintendent,
Dr. Rev. Arlene Tully

SPRC REPORT Appreciation for Paul N. Stephan, Music Director

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Sammie Maxwell and Pastor Sue Ellery

- Prelude - Christmas Fair, **December 2**, from 8 a.m.-1:30p.m.
- McClelland/ Downeasters, **Saturday, Dec 9th** at 2:00 p.m.
- Senior Moments Concert, **December 13, at 4** (No SM - Nov. 22)
- Lillian's Surprise (November 21)
- Bible Study is taking place this week, November 21, at 12:30 p.m.
- There is no Church Council for the month of November

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Led by Pastor Sue Ellery

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

"Siciliana"
William Walond

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Sammie Maxwell

ONE VOICE: Nothing that is worth doing can be achieved in one life-time.

MANY VOICES: Therefore, we must be saved by hope, in the future.

ONE VOICE: Nothing which is true or beautiful or good makes any sense in the immediate context of history;

MANY VOICES: Therefore, we must be saved by faith, in the future.

ONE VOICE: Nothing we do, however virtuous, can be accomplished alone.

MANY VOICES: Therefore, we must be saved by fellowship and love.

ALL: Let us live as though love was all that mattered.
(Reinhold Niebuhr, Justice and Mercy)

INVOCATION (UNISON)

O God, teach us each day what you would have us do, and help us perform our tasks with diligence and humility. Look with favor upon this company of people, bound together in the common tasks and disciplines of your church.

INVOCATION (continued)

Give us above all the spirit of love, seeing that if we have all knowledge and understand all mysteries and have not love, it profits us nothing. Grant us to be members of one another in the body of which Christ our Lord is the head. Amen.

(Reinhold Niebuhr, Justice and Mercy)

APPROVAL OF 2022 MINUTES AND ELECTION OF SCRIBE

NOMINATIONS REPORT (IN BULLETIN)

Rev. Sammie Maxwell

WORSHIP REPORT

Amy Hall, Chair

- Introduction of new chair, Amy Hall
- Worship Attendance - Average in person worship attendance for the last 12 months, is **62**. See *Online Viewing Numbers Below*
 - 215 average number of views per week.
- Christmas Eve @ 9:00 p.m.
- Dec. 31 John Wesley Covenant Service
- January 7—Epiphany Service,

“The Story of the Fourth Wise Person: A Wiseman’s Daughter”

Facebook Views

Month	Day	Views	Month	Day	Views	Event	Views	
January	1	-	July	2	157	Celebration of Life	176	
	8	215		9	168		Dorcas / May 20	427
	15	223		16	246		Crocker / June 11	224
	22	226		23	163		Coakley / June 19	284
	29	222		30	416 (7 shares)		Lord / June 28	205
February	5	257	August	5	-	McLaughlin/Jul 23	336	
	12	185		13	547 (4 shares)			
	19	147		20	209			
	26	197		27	159			
	March	5		163	September		3	-
12		199	10	165		Dec 14, 2022	636	
19		127	17	159		May 10, 2023		
26		197	24	216				
April		3	230	October		1	134	McClelland Music
	9	241	8		244	Punky Diver/Jul 21	536	
	16	226	15		201	Karen/July/Aug 25	240	
	23	295	22		199	Coastal Winds/Oct		
	30	182	29		153			
May	7	204	November	5	115 (1 day)			
	14	249						
	21	216						
	28	205						
	June	4		323				
11		211						
18		1,500 (26 shares)						
25		19c						

EDUCATION REPORT

Armit Pak, Chair

Currently, there are an average of 13 people in the Fast Track Disciple Bible Study. Also read Russ Pregeant's book, Reading the Bible for All the Wrong Reasons and his Mystery Without Magic.

MISSIONS OUTREACH REPORT

Diane Hutchins, Chair

International Giving

Turkey & Syria	\$10,202.00
Ukraine	<u>\$ 8,854.00</u>
	\$19,056.00

Special Sundays

World Communion Sunday	\$ 1,490.00
Human Relations Sunday	\$ 962.00
Native American Sunday	<u>\$ 805.00</u>
	\$ 3,257.00

National and Local Giving

Mauui	\$ 6,650.00
Grace Street Ministry	\$ 5,425.00
Bon Appetit	\$ 3,500.00
Community Outreach Services	\$ 3,500.00
Caring Unlimited	\$ 2,850.00
CMP	\$ 2,500.00
KPT Fuel Aid	\$ 2,100.00
Vermont	\$ 1,440.00
York County Shelter Program	\$ 1,100.00
Partners In Development	\$ 860.00
Ronald McDonald House	\$ 500.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$ 400.00
Seeds of Hope	\$ 250.00
3Cs	\$ 250.00
Kennebunkport EMS	\$ 100.00
Ruth Merriam Fund	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
	\$ 31,475.00

Total Giving

\$ 53,788.00

Thanks to Mary and Rev. Desmond , Nancy, Wendy, Judy, and Kathy Johnson for serving at Wednesday night's Bon Appetit. Thank you to Kathy Johnson for coordinating.

EVANGELISM OUTREACH

Kathy Berger, Chair

- Over 100 attendees at Potluck Lunch last week.
- 4 Articles and Announcements at various times in 11 Papers

HYMN "Come! Come! Everybody Worship!" TFWS #2271

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 2:4-13 Bruce Donath

SERMON "Broken Cisterns" Rev. Arlene Tully

TRUSTEES REPORT

- Trustees Update
- Renters' Lease

Bob Metcalf

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Rev. Sammie Maxwell

RECOGNITION OF RETIRED PASTORS COTC CHARGE

- Rev. Tim Atwater
- Rev. David Bell
- Rev. Nancy Collins
- Rev. Sharon Miesel
- Rev. Desmond Parker
- Rev. Russ Pregeant
- Rev. John Neff
- Rev. Barry Wood
- Rev. Harold Leininger
- Rev. Andrea Leininger
- Rev. Ted Pollard

FINANCE REPORT

Carol Oster, Chair

- Voting on the Budget, See Handout

OFFERTORY

"Love Through Me"

Mosie Lister
Song Sisters

*DOXOLOGY (Unison)

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

In our living and in our giving, help us to act in concert with your will.

*CLOSING HYMN

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

As Benediction
UMH #431

POSTLUDE

"Be Thou My Vision"

Traditional Irish Melody
Carol Tournquist, arr.

2023 CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Sammie Maxwell
Administrative Assistant	Jen Murray
Music Director/ Organist/ Pianist	Paul N. Stephan
Custodian	Ivan Collazo
Assistant to the Pastor	Pastor Sue Ellery

CHURCH COUNCIL

Council Chairperson	Jean Moulton
Council Recording Secretary	*Cynthia Doolittle
Lay Leader	Bruce Donath
Church Treasurer	Elaine Triplett
Assistant Treasurer	John Hall
Financial Secretary	Debora Berry
Head Counter	Marge Nickerson–Smith
Trainee Counter	Margaret Myatt
Finance Chair	Carol Oster
Lay Delegate to Annual Conference:	Bruce Donath
Worship Chair	Amy Hall
SPRC Chair	Tom Bradbury (One Vote per SPRC)
Vice Chair SPRC	Priscilla Campbell–Wyman (One Vote Per SPRC)
Trustee Chair	Bob Metcalf
Education Chair	Armit Pak
Evangelism Outreach Chair	Kathy Berger
Missions Outreach Chair	Diane Hutchins
Ministry of Caring	Shirley Bradbury and Jane Smith
Investment Officer	Bill Hidell
Pledge Coordinator	Jim Lennon
Pastor	Rev. Sammie Maxwell

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Pastor & Office Administrator

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Chair: Amy Hall		
Pastor	Mary Parker	Desmond Parker
Susie Goodwin	Bruce Donath	Jean Baracco
Mike Kelly	Sharon Miesel	Janet Wade
Pastor Sue Ellery	Liz Phillips	

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Chair: Tom Bradbury	
Vice Chair : Priscilla Campbell-Wyman	
Voice (but no vote) Pastor	
Lay Leader	
Doug Bibber	Mike Kelly
Judy Metcalf	Janet Wade
Cynthia Nickel	

EVANGELISM OUTREACH

Kathy Berger (Chair)

Pastor

Tom Bradbury

Beverly Bangs

Bruce Donath (LL)

Rev. Sharon Miesel

MINISTRY OF CARING

Chairs: Shirley Bradbury & Jane Smith

Pastor

Cynthia Doolittle

Jean Moulton

Beverly Bangs

Lillian Bartlett

Karen Holt-Steitz

Helen Farnsworth

Ginny Hammar

Debbie Parsons

Nancy Treadwell

Gail Browning

Ruthie Clark

Janet Vitanza

Alice Bruton

Marge Nickerson- Smith

HOSPITALITY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Coordinator Ginny Hammar

Assistant- Sandy Day

ALTAR GUILD

Chair: Janet Wade

Ada Byrnes

Susan Hathorne

Cynthia Nickl

Armit Pak

Marge Nickerson-Smith

Cynthia Doolittle

Ruthie Clark

Ginny Hammar

Mary Parker

FLOWER COORDINATORS

Chair: Jean Moulton

Alternate: Donna Rooney

COMMUNICATIONS

Charlie Benore (Newsletter)

Mike Kelly (Audio / Visual)

AV Trainees: Marshall Chamberlin, *Jen Murray

Website Content : Margaret Myatt

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Chair: Pastor

Lay Leader

Barbara Fuller

Jane Smith

Patty Hutchins

Cynthia Doolittle

Jim Lennon

Tom Bradbury

HISTORY AND RECORDS

Historian Tom Bradbury (Interim)

FINANCE/ STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Pastor
Finance Chair
Church Council Chair
Scribe
Church Treasurer
Assistant Treasurer
Financial Secretary
Assistant Financial Secretary
Chair from SPRC
Representative from Trustees
Lay Member of Annual Conf.
Lay Leader
Finance / Legacy Fund
Auditor
* Pledge Coordinator
* Investment Officer

Alternate Counters(Non Voting)
Margaret Myatt
Adrian Barraco

Rev. Sammie Maxwell
Carol Oster
Jean Moulton
Bill Goodwin
Elaine Triplett
Jon Hall
Debora Berry
Marge Nickerson-Smith
Tom Bradbury
Bob Metcalf or David Smith
Bruce Donath (LL)
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Tom Bradbury
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Jim Lennon
Bill Hidell

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Pastor (by Election)
Chair: Bob Metcalf
Betsy Seavey, Treasurer
Rich Parsons, Scribe
Bill Scarborough
Guy Freeman
David Smith
Jim Oppert
Ross Wyman

MISSIONS OUTREACH

Chair: Diane Hutchins
Pastor
Lay Leader
Beverly Bangs
Mary Parker
Rev. Desmond Parker
Ginny Hammar
Tom Bradbury
Robin Bibber
Judy Tripp

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Armit Pak (Chair)
Pastor
Lay Leader
Judy Tripp
Judy Cadieux
David Smith
Debora Berry
Heidi Phillips

CARGO SHOP

Leaders:

- ◇ Ruth Lovejoy
- ◇ Chris Welch
- ◇ Donna Rooney
- ◇ Susan Hathorne

Appreciation to the Cargo Shop Leaders
and Volunteers