

# CHURCH ON THE CAPE

United Methodist Church

The Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 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

- The Altar Flowers are given today by Laura Patnaude in loving memory of her wonderful mother, Margie J. Degenhardt.
- Thank you Sammie Maxwell and Russ Pregeant for hosting coffee hour today.

## PRELUDE

**“Choral Prelude on O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”**

Hans Leo Hassler; Craig Penfield, arr.

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 95)

Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord;

**People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Leader: Let us come to God with thanksgiving;

**People: We will make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!**

Leader: For the Lord is a great God,

**People: Who holds the depths of the earth and the heights of the mountains.**

Leader: The Lord made the sea and the dry land.

**People: Come, let us worship and bow down before the Lord, our maker!**

Leader: The Lord is our God.

**People: We are the sheep of God's pasture.**

Leader: Today is the day to listen to God's voice.

**People: Today we will listen, worship and believe.**

\*HYMN

**“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**

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## **PARISH NOTES**

### **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.

### **GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP**

Our Good Friday worship service will feature a dramatic reading with seven different readers. Pastor Greg would like to identify these readers soon. We need 3 more people (2 men and 1 either) who are not in the choir to volunteer for these parts.

### **VIDEO STREAMING ANNOUNCEMENT**

In the past few weeks we have been experiencing erratic internet speeds which can cause streaming problems. In most cases the problem will disappear after a few minutes and the video will resume without the viewer needing to do anything except wait a few minutes. In other cases we can not stream. If that happens, we will post the full service video that same Sunday afternoon after about 2 pm. Note these videos will appear in the "Videos" section rather than the usual "Live" section on our YouTube channel.

### **HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES**

- Palm Sunday, March 29, 10:00 am
- Maundy Thursday, April 2, 7:00 pm
- Good Friday, April 3, 7:00 pm

### **EASTER SERVICES, APRIL 5**

- Sunrise Service: 6:00 am—Middle Beach
- Traditional Service: 10:00 am –Church on the Cape

# COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

## HELP SHAPE UNITED WAY'S WORK IN SOUTHERN MAINE

**Real change starts with listening.** United Way of Southern Maine is hosting Community Conversations across Cumberland and York counties to hear directly from people who live or work in Southern Maine. We want to understand your experiences, challenges, and hopes for the future.

### WHY ATTEND?

This is your opportunity to be heard. By sharing your thoughts, you help identify the strengths, challenges, and opportunities in our community. Your voice can highlight areas where United Way of Southern Maine—and you—can take action. Be part of the solution and help shape the future of Southern Maine.

### JOIN US!

Use this link to sign up:

<https://southhckport.breezechms.com/form/051c71>

**DATE: Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

**TIME: 12-1:30pm (lunch included)**

**LOCATION: South Church Community House  
8 Temple Street, Kennebunkport**



**UNITED WAY**  
Southern Maine

**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

<b>Sun., March 1</b>	9:45 am	Hymn Sing
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
	2:00 pm	Communion at Huntington Common
<b>Mon, March 2</b>	10:00 am	Chimes Rehearsal
<b>Tue., March 3</b>	10:30 am	Knitters
	11:30 am	Picnic Lunch (Bring your own food)
	12:00 pm	Lenten Study
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
<b>Wed., March 4</b>	2:00 pm	Senior Moments Rehearsal
<b>Thu., March 5</b>	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
	5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Sat., March 7</b>	10am-12pm	Cargo Shop Open

## LOOKING AHEAD

<b>Sun., March 8</b>	9:45 am	Hymn Sing
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
<b>Mon., March 9</b>	10:00 am	Chimes Rehearsal
<b>Tue., March 10</b>	10:30 am	Knitters
	11:30 am	Picnic Lunch
	12:00 pm	Lenten Study
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
<b>Wed., March 11</b>	8:30 am	Evangelism Outreach
	1:00 pm	Missions Outreach
	2:00 pm	Senior Moments Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
<b>Thu., March 12</b>	9:30 am	Ministry of Caring
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
	3:00 pm	Worship Committee
	5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Sat., March 14</b>	10 am– 12 pm	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 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
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