



COME

TO ME, ALL YOU

THAT ARE WEARY

AND ARE CARRYING

HEAVY BURDENS,

AND I WILL

GIVE YOU

REST.

MATTHEW 11:28

Church on the Cape  
United Methodist Church  
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost  
July 5, 2026  
Rev. Greg Smith

**Large print bulletins are available upon request.  
Please see an usher if you would like a copy.**

\*all stand if able

HYMN SING

Susie Goodwin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The altar flowers are given by Joan & Jim Lennon in memory of loved ones.
- Thank you Sammie Maxwell and Russ Pregeant for hosting Coffee Hour this week.

PRELUDE

**“Sweet Hour of Prayer”**

William Bradbury; Gene Clarke, arr

PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 145:8-14)

Leader: The Lord upholds all who are falling,

**People: and raises up all who are bowed down.**

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful,

**People: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord.

**People: Your faithful ones shall bless you.**

Leader: They shall speak of your glory and tell of your power.

**People: They will make known your mighty deeds and your splendor.**

Leader: You, O Lord, are everlasting and your dominion endures through all generations.

**People: The Lord is faithful and gracious at all times and in every way.**

LITANY FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

Leader: As we remember the birth of our nation, and the gifts of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, let us offer our thanks and prayers to God, the giver of all good gifts. For the men and women who laid the foundation of our democracy, and who pledged liberty and justice for all,

**People: We thank you Lord.**

Leader : For this land, with its peaks and valleys, coasts and deserts, fields and meadows,

**People: We thank you Lord.**

Leader: For our own community, for those who came before us in this place, and for our neighbors near and far,

**People: We thank you Lord.**

Leader: Lord, we pray for The United States, that we might always be a nation which defends and promotes liberty and freedom, truth and justice.

**People: We pray to you Lord.**

Leader: That we might be a beacon of freedom to all those who live under the shadow of terror and hopelessness,

**People: We pray to you Lord.**

Leader: Gracious God, bless and defend us and our land; prosper the work of our hands, and increase in us your grace and compassion, and our offerings of thanks to you, our rock and our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Romans 7:15-25a

*Here Paul struggles to understand why we often go astray and do what is wrong.*

GOSPEL LESSON                      Matthew 11:16-19,25-30  
*Jesus invites us to come to him to find rest for our souls.*

MESSAGE                                      “Is your faith showing?”

OFFERTORY                                      **“Thee We Adore”**  
Robert Hebble

\*SUNG RESPONSE                      **“We Give Thee but Thine Own”**

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "We give thee but thine own, What - e'er the gift may be:". The second system also has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "All that we have is thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from thee. A - men." The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4.

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\*HYMN                                      **“God of the Ages”**                      UMH # 698

BLESSING

POSTLUDE                                      **“God, the Almighty”**  
Gary Davidson

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</b> June 21 In Person - 70    Online- 84</p>
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## **Mary Parker' Memorial Service**

**Mary Parker's Memorial Service** will be held on **Wednesday, July 8th, at 2:00 pm**, at Church on the Cape. 3 Langsford Road, Cape Porpoise. Please call the office with any questions. 207-967-5787

## **The Upper Room Group**

This is a new offering at Church on the Cape. The group will meet on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. for one hour. Each participant will be asked to read the daily devotions from the Upper Room. Our conversation will be guided by the questions for each week in the last pages of the Upper Room. This group will combine in person participants at the Church with ZOOM participants. This means people can join the group even if they do not live nearby.

We are now in the "interest assessment" phase. If you would like to join this group, please pre-register with the Church office. We expect to begin this group in mid-July if there is enough interest.

## **Tuesday Book Study**

In addition to the Upper Room Group, we will be offering a book study group after Picnic Lunch on Tuesdays. This group will read "Wesleyan Vile-tality" by Ashley Boggan. The group will meet from 12:45-1:45 on Tuesdays. Again, we are looking for pre-registrations so we can order books and expect that the books will cost around \$17 each. We expect this group to begin sometime in July.

Contact Us!

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## This Week in the Life of the Church

<b>Sunday, July 5</b>	9:45 am	Hymn Sing
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
<b>Monday, July 6</b>		Office Closed
<b>Tuesday, July 7</b>	11:30 am	Picnic Lunch
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
<b>Wednesday July 8</b>	2:00 pm	Mary Parker Memorial Service
	7:00 pm	Trustees
<b>Thursday, July 9</b>	9:30 am	Ministry of Caring
	2-4:00 pm	Cargo Shop Open
	5:00 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Saturday, July 11</b>	10a-12p	Cargo Shop Open

## Looking Ahead

<b>Sunday, July 12</b>	9:45 am	Hymn Sing
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	2:00 pm	Communion at Huntington Common
<b>Tuesday, July 14</b>	11:30 am	Picnic Lunch
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
	4:00 pm	Finance Committee
<b>Wednesday, July 15</b>	4:30 pm	Bon Appetit
<b>Thursday, July 16</b>	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
	3:00 pm	Worship Committee
	5:00 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Saturday, July 18</b>	10a-12p	Cargo Shop Open

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Ada Byrnes	Sally Ewton	Chloe McLaughlin
Judy Cadieux	Harold Falcone	Marybeth Munroe
Julie Chase	Patty Hutchins	Ann Nelson
Fran Celnar	Bethany Hessel	Stewart Pratt
Mary Heather Cookson	Micki Kinney	Luverne Preble
Micke Cooper	Lesa Kraft Angelos	Steve Russell
Risha Deary	Brett LaCour	Lettie Samuel
Beth Dudley	Nicholas LaCour	Lois Small
Henry & Diane Dynia	Janet Lennon	Eric Schoener
Jean Earley	Charity Perry Liutai	Chuck Wildes

Please keep the families of Graceanne Barbour and Mary Parker in your prayers as they grieve. Thank you.

### **July Birthdays**

July 2	Adam Baracco
July 3	Patty Hutchins
July 4	Jayne Emmons, Kyle Emmons, & Mike Kelly
<b>July 5</b>	<b>Betsy Seavey</b>
<b>July 7</b>	<b>Judy Unsworth</b>
<b>July 9</b>	<b>Joan Lennon</b>
<b>July 10</b>	<b>Tim Berger</b>
July 15	Julie Hutchins
July 16	Jen Murray
July 17	Bill Hidell & Pinky Russell
July 18	Judy Cadieux
July 20	Jonah Murray
July 22	Isla Phillips
July 24	Rebecca Roberts
July 27	Kathryn Hand & Jane Smith
July 28	Nancy Collins

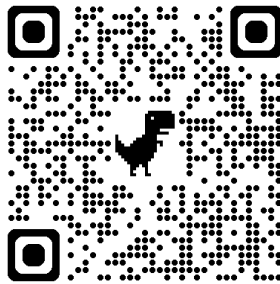
If **you** would like to add a birthday to the list, let the office know!  
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**Love Boldly. Serve Joyfully. Lead Courageously.**

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 be-loved 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 : [www.churchonthecape.org](http://www.churchonthecape.org)

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