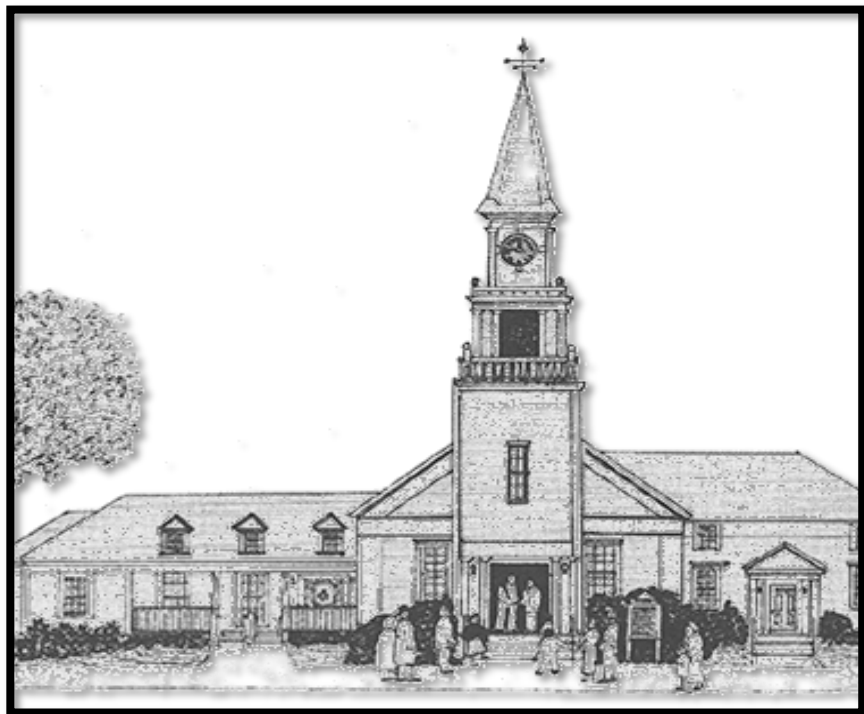


Church on the Cape

United Methodist Church



September 25, 2022
15th Sunday After Pentecost

CHURCH ON THE CAPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

HYMN SING

Susie Goodwin and Liz Phillips

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE (Please Stand in Place)

Rev. Sammie Maxwell

PRELUDE

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

arr. Mary MacDonald

Nancy Chamberlin, piano; Mark Thallander, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Sammie

Leader: We are all one family.

Laity: We are all one family, made in the image of God.

Leader: We are all one family; each member unique,
each member special.

Laity: We are all one family, all over the world.

Leader: We are all one family, given gifts and talents to share
with each other.

Laity: We are all one family, brothers and sisters.

**All: We ought to know, we are designed to be one family,
united in love, united in peace, united in Christ our
Lord, as we gather to worship and come to Jesus.
Amen.**

MINISTRY IN SONG

“Come to Jesus”

by Chris Rice

Susie Goodwin, vocals

MORNING PRAYER (UNISON)

**O God, we are gathered here because we love you, and
we want to be loved by you. We know this is the
house of the Lord and we know that Church on the Cape
is our home. Help us to feel loved and welcomed as we
thank and praise you. Amen.**

WE HEAR THE WORD

GOOD MORNING TO THE CHILDREN

Rev. Nonie Freeman

“Little Girl Lost, Little Girl Found”

THE LORD'S PRAYER (**Unison**) Rev. Nonie Freeman UMH #895

SCRIPTURE **Luke 16:19-31** Bruce Donath

SERMON **"You Ought to Know About the Great Chasm"**
Rev. Sammie

WE RESPOND

OFFERTORY **"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**
Beethoven/ arr. Fred Brock
Nancy Chamberlin, piano; Mark Thallander, organ

***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 (Unison)**
**In giving what we do, help us to know that we ought to give
as much as we can. Amen.**

***HYMN** **"Forward Through the Ages"** UMH #555

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE

***BENEDICTION:**
Though there are torturers in the world, there are also musicians. Though, at this moment, men are screaming in war, there are jazzmen raising storms of sensuous celebrations, and orchestras releasing Glories of the Spirit. Though the image of God is everywhere defiled, a man in West Clare is playing the concertina, the Sistine Choir is levitating under the dome of St. Peter's, and a man on a road is singing for no reason. *(by Michael Cody)*. We have to live in the world that is; but the church is called to transform the world with the love of Jesus. Amen.

POSTLUDE: **"Psalm 19"**
by Marcello/arr. Dennis Janzer
Nancy Chamberlin, piano; Mark Thallander, organ

Our thanks to Jane Lovejoy, Graceanne Barbour, and Roberta Sanborn for coffee hour treats. Please join them after worship in Bartlett Hall.

***Large Print Bulletins available.
Please ask an usher if you would like one.***

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Debbie Parsons (Oct. 3)

Terry Moulton

Roberta Sanborn

Steven Horan (David Emery)

Jean Howarth

Rev. Barry Wood

Douglas Lovejoy

Janet Crandall

Keith Chisholm

Heather Chisholm

Maurice Hutchins

Patty Hutchins

Nicholas LaCour

Brett LaCour

Sally Leach

Douglas Lovejoy

Peter Brewer

Bob & Sally Ewton

Erik Woodward

Holly Ross

David Smith
(Karen's Son in Law)

Nonie Freeman's Nephew
(Koleson)

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 26

Jane Lovejoy

September 27

Isabel Fitzgerald

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., Sep. 25	9:45 AM 10:00 AM	Hymn Sing Worship
Mon., Sep. 26		Newsletter Deadline
Tue., Sep. 27	10:00 AM 11:30AM 2:00PM-4:00 PM	Bible Book Study Lunch Together Family Picnic Cargo Shop Hours
Wed., Sep. 28	10:30AM 3:45 PM	Needle Crafters Senior Moments Rehearsal
Thu., Sep. 29	2:00PM-4:00PM 6:00 PM	Cargo Shop Open Choir
Sat., Oct. 1	10AM-12 PM	Cargo Shop Open

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., October 2	9:45 AM 10:00 AM	Hymn Sing Worship
Mon., Oct 3		Chimes Practice
Tue., Oct 4	8:30 AM 11:30AM 1:30 PM 2:00PM-4:00 PM	Evangelism Committee Meeting Lunch Together Family Picnic Women's Bible Study Cargo Shop Hours
Wed., Oct. 5	10:30AM 3:45 PM 7:00 PM	Needle Crafters Senior Moments Rehearsal Trustees Meeting
Thu., Oct 6	2:00PM-4:00PM	Cargo Shop Open
Sat., Oct. 8	10AM-12 PM	Cargo Shop Open
Sun., Oct. 9	9:45 AM 10:00 AM	Hymn Sing Worship

PARISH NOTES

Bible and Book Study

Next Class and Assignments:
Tuesday, September 27 @10:00 AM
Chapter 4 (pages 51-62),

Bible Readings:

1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:10;
Revelation 22:8-21;
Matthew Chapter 24 and 25

OFFICE HOURS

Closed Monday
Open 9-2 Tues, Wed, Thurs.
Thursday Evening, by appointment with the Pastor
Open Fri 9-12

SENIOR MOMENTS CHOIR RETURNS

The Senior Moments WANTS YOU!!! We are a fun chorus for Seniors who love to laugh and who love to sing! Come join us on Wednesday afternoons, from 3:45 -5 p.m. in Bartlett Hall at the Church on the Cape. Make new friends and warm your heart during the upcoming winter season. Need info? Have questions? Contact Wendy Hagarty via email: whagarty27@gmail.com

THE UPPER ROOM

The September/**October** edition of the The Upper Room Daily Devotional is available.

FINANCE UPDATE

As the committee charged with overseeing the financial health of our church, and as the new chair of this committee, I want to thank you for your faithful support during this year of transition. As of September 11, 2022, \$180,108.83 of our estimated 2022 budget has been given; however, we have a long way to go financially before the year's end. In the days ahead, we will be figuring out what we absolutely must have between now and the end of the year, and of course, which items we can do without. Many necessities like salaries, electricity, local missions, mission shares, (world and New England) cannot be reduced. At this point we ask that you give as generously as you can. If you would like to have an update of your financial gifts to the church through the month of August 2022, or if you would like to receive a pledge card, and envelopes for 2022, please contact either David Smith, Financial Secretary, or Jim Lennon, Assistant Financial Secretary. Again, thank you for your contributions. Ours is a blessed congregation.

Carol Olson, Finance Committee Chair

Church on the Cape represents various religious and cultural backgrounds and life styles. We are young, old, middle aged, single, married, widowed, and divorced. We are parents, grandparents, and members of extended families. Above all, we are people who take risks, make mistakes, confess, repent and try again. At the center of our community is Jesus the Christ, whose life, death, and resurrection are the reasons we gather. The life and hope in this community has more to do with Christ's faithfulness to us , than ours to Christ.

*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 - and you can find them via our website: **www.churchonthecape.org***

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Staff

Nancy Chamberlin	Music Director
Ivan Collazo	Custodian
Jen Murray	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Beryl Samia	Organist Emerita
Rev. Sammie Maxwell	Pastor



As disciples of Jesus Christ, we will
“do all the good we can,
in all the ways we can,
in all the places we can,
at all the times we can,
to all the people we can,
as long as ever we can”,
through the power
of the Holy Spirit.

*(Adopted from John Wesley's quote
From "Rules of Conduct")*