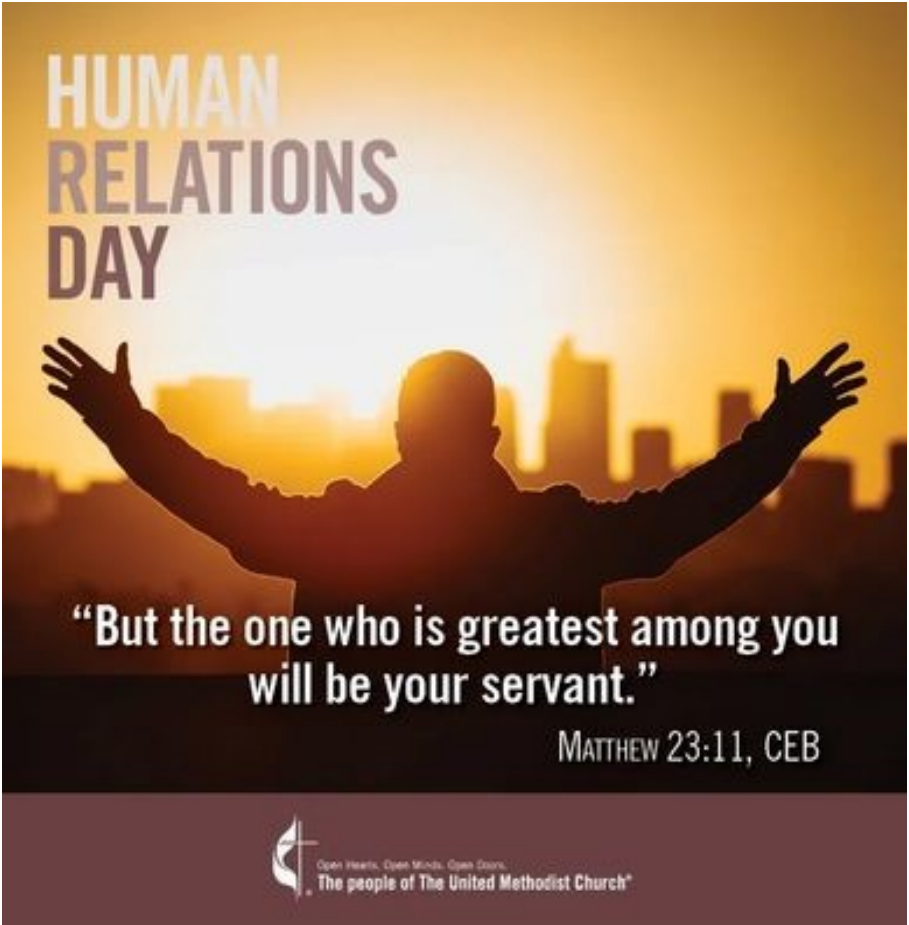


# Church on the Cape

## United Methodist Church



January 22, 2023  
3rd Sunday After the Epiphany

**CHURCH ON THE CAPE  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

HYMN SING

Susie Goodwin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Sammie Maxwell

-Our condolences to Jim and Joan Lennon on the death of Jim's sister, Connie Cane.

-The altar flowers are in celebration of Stedman and Betsy Seavey's 50th wedding anniversary.

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE (Please Stand in Place)

PRELUDE

**"I Love You, Lord"**

arr Marianne Kim

Nancy Chamberlin, piano

\*HYMN

**"Help Us Accept Each Other"**

UMH #560

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, made visible in Jesus, you call us to a life of oneness rooted in our hearts, but lived out in our daily lives.

**Laity: You call us to immerse ourselves in, not to separate ourselves from, your world.**

Leader: When we claim to worship you but reject our neighbors, you remind us that we cannot love you and hate any of your children.

**Laity: When we grow weary of the world and frustrated with its ways, you remind us that all creation is the work of your hand and all is good.**

**All: When others say that worshipping you in spirit is enough, you remind us that to worship you in spirit and in truth means to glorify you with mind and spirit. Amen.**

INVOCATION (Unison)

**Creator God, your Name is Holy. We come before you from different nations and speak different languages. We are of different classes, statuses, and religions. Teach us that we can all be one, Lord, just as you are in Jesus, and he is in you, united as one through holy love. Teach us to accept our differences just as Jesus showed us not to discriminate. Your truth is for everyone. Help us to love one another just as you first loved us. Be the unifying factor amid our differences so that we may live and worship in harmony with each other and all of creation. In the name of our triune God, we pray.**

**Amen.**

*(Daily Prayer New England Conference from members of the Katahdin District)*

\*HYMN

**“Jesu, Jesu”**

UMH #432

GOOD MORNING TO THE CHILDREN

Pastor Sue Ellery

THE LORD’S PRAYER

MUSICAL MEDITATION **“Love Through Me”**  
by Moisie Lister  
The Song Sisters

## **WE HEAR THE WORD**

SCRIPTURE Interspersed in Drama

**Galatians 6:2** (bear one another’s burdens)

**Micah 6:6-8** (do justice, love mercy)

**Matthew 25: 44-46** (when you did it to the least of these...)

**James 1:27** (true religion– visit widows, etc.)

**Luke 6:32-36**, especially 34-35 (lend, expecting nothing in return)

**Matthew 5:42** (give to him who begs)

SERMON **“On Being Heavenly Minded and No Earthly Good”**

## **WE RESPOND**

WE GIVE BACK **“Make Me A Servant”**  
Nancy Chamberlin, 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

Empower us to be as generous as the blessings we receive.  
Amen.

## **WE ARE SENT FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE**

\*HYMN **“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”** TFWS # 2153

BENEDICTION (Unison) UMH # 481  
**“The Prayer of St. Francis”**

POSTLUDE **“Postlude on Nicaea”**  
arr John Dykes  
Nancy Chamberlin, organ

# **PARISH NEWS**

## **The Mayberry Bible Study**

Please join in the fun and the insight of the Mayberry Bible Study. For more than half a century, viewers have loved The Andy Griffith Show, not only for its wholesome humor and unforgettable characters, but also for the life lessons so many episodes teach. There are many books written about the messages in the show, many songs sung by Andy himself about the glory of the Lord, and many lessons learned about doing the right thing by Opie, the people of Mayberry, and ultimately, by us as viewers and Christians. Let's have fun and dive in! This is a four-part program featuring four episodes of The Andy Griffith Show. In each weekly gathering, we will watch the featured episode. There are no commercials, so it will only take about 22 minutes. Then we will discuss the moral of the story, answer a few study questions, and read corresponding Biblical references for deeper reflections on how Christians can be moved to 'do the right thing.' The Biblical themes will include service, peace, mercy, and commitment. It will be a fun and meaningful way to study the Word and begin the new year. Class Times: 10:00-11:15 AM on January 24, and January 31.

### **January 22 –Human Relations Sunday** (Part 2 of 2)

Human Relations Sunday is one of six special church-wide Sundays with offerings that are celebrated in the United Methodist Church. The offering is allocated through the Conference and the General church to Community Developer Programs, Youth Offender Rehabilitations, and the United Methodist Voluntary Services Programs. "Human Relations Day" calls the Church to recognize the right of all God's children in realizing their potential as human beings in relationship with each other. The purpose of this day is to further the development of better human relations. (page 203 The Book of Discipline) The other five special church-wide Sundays with offerings are: UMCOR ; World Communion Sunday; United Methodist Student Sunday; Peace and Justice Sunday; and Native American Ministries Sunday. These offerings are considered Second Mile giving, because they are not part of the Mission Shares (apportionment) giving.

## **Please Pray for the Following People:**

Peter Brewer	Brett LaCour
Heather Chisholm	Nicholas LaCour
Keith Chisholm	Sally Leach
Janet Crandall	Douglas Lovejoy
Rev. Joe Crocker	Nick Marcoccia
Florence Damon	Tom Marshall
Bob and Sally Ewton	Terry Moulton
Elaine Grubbs	Mike Nelson
Steven Horan (David Emery)	Holly Ross (Chamberlain)
Jeanne Howarth	Roberta Sanborn
Dani and Elia Illinca	Kurt
Rachael	Rebecca

Koleson (*Rev. Nonie Freeman's Nephew*)

David Smith (*Karen Holt Steitz's Son in Law*)

Linda Woodard's Sister-In-Law

All Others Who Are Sick

Thank you to Patty and Diane Hutchins for hosting this week's  
Coffee Fellowship Hour.

### **January Birthdays**

January 1	Stedman Seavey
January 4	Rebecca Hathorne
January 5	Joan Cole
January 8	Gail Browning
January 11	Linda Carroll & Ruthie Clark
January 14	Ruth Lovejoy
January 17	Susan Hathorne
January 18	Dave Emery
January 21	John Zarella
January 23	Jean Baracco & Guy Freeman
January 29	Armit Pak

## Week At A Glance

<b>Sun., 1/ 22</b>	9:45 AM	Hymn Sing
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:00 AM	Coffee Fellowship
<b>Tue., 1/24</b>	10:00 AM	Mayberry Bible Study
	11:30 AM	Lunch Together (Bring Your Own Food)
		Newsletter Deadline
<b>Wed., 1/25</b>	10:30 AM	Needle Crafters
	3:45 PM	Senior Moments Rehearsal
<b>Thu., 1/26</b>	5:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal

## Looking Ahead

<b>Sun., 1/ 29</b>	9:45 AM	Hymn Sing
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:00 AM	Coffee Fellowship
<b>Tue., 1/30</b>	10:00 AM	Mayberry Bible Study
	11:30 AM	Lunch Together (Bring Your Own Food)
<b>Wed., 2/1</b>	10:30 AM	Needle Crafters
	3:45 PM	Senior Moments Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Trustees Meeting
<b>Thu., 2/2</b>	5:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal
<b>Fri. 2/3</b>	11:00 AM	Wedding of Jenna Barton and Jonathan Owen
<b>Sun., 2/5</b>	9:45 AM	Hymn Sing
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	1:30 PM	Communion at Huntington Commons

## **“I Have a Dream” Speech**

Martin Luther King Jr.  
August 28, 1963

I say to you today, my friends, even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream rooted in the American dream.

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: “that all men are created equal.”

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.

I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain will be made low, the rough places will be made plain, the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together.

This will be the day when all God’s children will be able to sing with the new meaning, “My country, ’tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my father died, land of the pilgrim’s pride, from every mountainside, let freedom ring.”

And if America is to be a great nation this must become true. So let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire. Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York. Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania!

Let freedom ring from the snowcapped Rockies of Colorado. Let freedom ring from the curvaceous slopes of California! But not only that; let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia!

Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee. Let freedom ring from every hill and mole hill of Mississippi. From every mountainside, let freedom ring, and when this happens,

When we allow freedom to ring, when we ring it from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God’s Children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, “Free at last! Free at last! Thank you God, almighty, we’re free at last!”



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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.