

**Church on the Cape**  
**United Methodist Church**  
**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 25, 2024**



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Rev. Desmond Parker**

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

HYMN SING

Susie Goodwin

WELCOME & ANNOUCEMENTS

- Thank you Jane Smith and Armit Pak for hosting Coffee Hour last week and Cynthia Nickel for hosting this week. All are welcome in Bartlett Hall for coffee and refreshments after the worship service, in Bartlett Hall. Please ask an usher if you need directions.

- Large print bulletins and assistive hearing devices are available. If you need one, please let an usher know.

PRELUDE      **“Adagio from Symphony #45 (Candlelight)”**

Franz Joseph Haydn; F. Cruz, arr.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

MINISTER: Lord, Thy Word abideth

**PEOPLE: And our footsteps guideth**

MINISTER: Who its truth believeth

**PEOPLE: Light and joy receiveth**

MINISTER : May its truth find a place in our hearts,

**PEOPLE: And may it bear fruit in our lives.**

MINISTER: And may we find in the words of Him who is the Word made flesh,

**PEOPLE: The words of Eternal life.**

\*HYMN      **“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**      UMH # 57

UNISON PRAYER

**Gracious and loving God, help us to be aware of your presence with us and to hear the still small voice of your whisper in our hearts. May the words that you speak, and the grace that**

**You give, strengthen us for daily living, and bring us in safety to that heavenly place where we may dwell in peace and joy. In the name of Him who speaks the words of Eternal Life, we pray. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM            **"Total Devotion"**  
Frances R. Havergal, Thomas Grassi  
The Church on the Cape Choir

SCRIPTURE                    Ephesians 6:10-20 &  
St. John 6:56-69

\*HYMN                        **"Lord of All Hopefulness"**      TFWS # 2197

SERMON                      To Whom Shall We Go?          Rev. Parker

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY                    **"Canzona"**  
Domenico Zipoli

\*DOXOLOGY

**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

\*HYMN                        **"Wonderful Words of Life "**      UMH # 600

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                    **"Andante from Symphony #94 (Surprise)"**  
Franz Joseph Haydn; August Horn, arr.

## PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Connie Lou (Friend of Judy Tripp)	Brett LaCour
Scott Beppler	Nicholas LaCour
Alice Bruton	Charity Perry Liutai
Ada Byrnes	Nick & Kit Marcocci & Thomas Robert
Judy Cadieux	Chloe McLaughlin
Julie Chase	Terry Moulton
Mary Heather Cookson	Marybeth Munroe
Risha Deary	Michael Nelson
Jose Duddy	Helen Neff
Bob & Sally Ewton	Nancy Russo
Matthew Gould	Lettie Samuel
Steven Horan	Roberta Sanborn
Jeanne Howarth	Sandy St. Jean
Lesa Kraft Angelos	Janet Vitanza
Emily King	Chuck Wildes
	Martha Young

Please keep the family of Charles "Barry" Wood in your prayers as they deal with the grief of his passing.

## **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

3	Julie Chase
6	Marshall Chamberlin
8	Cynthia Doolittle * Ann Nelson
9	Delora Ryan
11	Betsy Anderson
13	Susan Ellery
19	Alice Bruton
21	Liz Haggerty
22	Debora Berry
23	Jim Fairfield
24	Russell Guilmartin
<b>26</b>	<b>Jim Hathorne</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Liz Phillips * Gary Ridlon</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Mary Parker</b>

# THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

<b>Sunday</b> August 25	9:45 a.m.	Hymn Sing
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship

<b>Mon.</b> August 26	11-3	Office Hours
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<b>Tuesday</b> August 27	9-2	Office Hours
	10:00 a.m.	Knitters
	11:30 a.m.	Picnic Lunch (Bring Your Own Food)
	12:30p.m	Education Committee Meeting
	2-4 p.m.	Cargo Shop Open

<b>Wed.</b> August 28	9 a.m.-11 a.m.	Office Hours
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<b>Thursday</b> August 29	2-4 p.m.	Cargo Shop Open
	5:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

<b>Fri.</b> August 30		Office Closed
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<b>Sat.</b> August 31	10-12	Cargo Shop Open
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## LOOKING AHEAD

<b>Sunday</b> September 1	9:45 a.m.	Hymn Sing
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour
	1:30 p.m.	Communion at Huntington Common

<b>Mon.</b> September 2		Office Closed (Labor Day)
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<b>Tuesday</b> September 3	10:00 a.m.	Chime Rehearsal (No Knitters)
	11:30 a.m.	Picnic Lunch (Bring Your Own Food)
	2-4 p.m.	Cargo Shop Open

<b>Wed.</b> September 4	3:45 p.m.	Senior Moments
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<b>Thursday</b> September 5	9-5	Office Open
	2-4 p.m.	Cargo Shop Open
	5:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

<b>Fri.</b> September 6		Office Closed
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<b>Sat.</b> September 7	10-12	Cargo Shop Open
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## PARISH NEWS

### CARGO SHOP MEETING

There will be a meeting for all the Cargo Shop volunteers on **September 5th** at 9:30, in Bartlett Hall. Please call Susan Hathorne and let her know if you cannot be there. 207-985-5665.

### BIBLE STUDY

#### Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

The New Testament Study starts on **September 10th, at 12:30**, after Picnic Lunch. The group meets every other week, on Tuesdays. Rev. Smith will lead the study. If you need a copy of the New Testament Study Manual, please email [jbtripp@maine.rr.com](mailto:jbtripp@maine.rr.com) or call the office.

### BARRY WOOD'S SERVICE

The memorial service for Rev. Charles "Barry" Wood will take place on September 14 at 1:00 p.m. at Church on the Cape.

### LADIES LUNCHEON RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER

The Ladies Luncheon on the last Friday of the month will resume in September, on the 27th. Please call Sue Ellery at 978-270-7428, if you would like to attend.

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, [www.churchonthecape.org](http://www.churchonthecape.org).

## **CHURCH ON THE CAPE STAFF**

Rev. Greg Smith	Pastor
Paul N. Stephan	Music Director
Ivan Collazo	Custodian
Jen Murray	Office Administrator
Mike Kelly	Streaming Coordinator
Jean Baracco	Head Usher
Adrien Baracco	Assistant Usher

