

CHURCH ON THE CAPE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 22, 2025



Church on the Cape
United Methodist Church
Rev. Greg Smith
June 22, 2025

Large print bulletins and hearing assistive devices are available, please ask an usher.

*those who are able, please stand to worship

WE GATHER

HYMN SING

Susie Goodwin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you Judy Unsworth , Liz Phillips and Sandy Day for hosting Coffee Hour this week
- Thank you Carol Shoener and Jeanne Howarth for helping out with last week's Coffee Hour

PRELUDE

"Fugue in C Minor"
Johann Pachelbel

SHARING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from Psalm 42)

Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams,

People: So my soul longs for you, O God.

Leader: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

People: When shall I come and behold your face, O God?

Leader: Why are you cast down, O my soul?

People: Hope in God for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

Leader: By day the Lord commands his steadfast love,

People: And at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.

Leader: Why are you cast down, O my Soul?

People: Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

*HYMN **"Who is My Mother, Who is My Brother?"** TFWS # 2225

UNISON PRAYER

Sometimes, O Lord, we feel like a thirsty deer, longing for cool refreshing water. We come today with our thirst, asking you to quench it with the water that flows from your presence, the water that quenches the deepest thirst of the soul.

Sometimes, O Lord, our soul feels downcast and we search for hope, renewal and faith. We long to know that we are your children,

chosen and beloved, cherished and welcomed. Renew us in this confidence that you have called us and embraced us; that you do not summon us to discipline us, but to enfold us in arms of loving kindness.

In this time of worship, quench our thirst, comfort our souls and welcome us in love, for we ask it in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD

FIRST LESSON	1 Kings 19:1-15a
STORY TIME	"Where Is God?"
SECOND LESSON	Galatians 3:23-39
CHORAL ANTHEM	"Go Not Far from Me, O God" N.A. Zingarelli The Church on the Cape Choir
GOSPEL LESSON	Luke 8:26-39
MESSAGE	<i>"Fenceless Neighbors?"</i>

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from "Flames of the Spirit" edited by Ruth C. Duck, ©1985 The Pilgrim Press, p.91. Written by Mary Sue Gast and Roger D. Straw.)

We know that God is in the world—was and is and will be. God made it all, and continues to renew and remake and resurrect. We know God best in the life of Jesus, who was and is our maker of hope, the one who saves. We know the power and energy of God in the Holy Spirit. We are filled with God's joy and pledged to discipleship and love. We trust in God. We celebrate God. We work together for justice and peace through God. We are never alone. We are free in the chosen bonds of the ways of Christ. Thanks be to God!

OFFERTORY MUSIC **"There Is a Balm in Gilead"**
African-American Spiritual; Sam Batt Owens, arr.

*DOXOLOGY	UMH # 95
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER	UMH # 895
*HYMN	"God Will Take Care of You" UMH # 130

WE ARE SENT FORTH

BLESSING	
POSTLUDE	"Toccata in E Minor" Johann Pachelbel

PARISH NEWS

SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAK

This is the last day of Sunday School
There will be a kick off when it resumes in the fall with details to be announced at a later date.

LADIES LUNCH AT THE BULL AND CLAW

June 27 at 11:30 a.m.

Please RSVP to

Pastor Sue Ellery at susanbellery@gmail.com (978-270-7428) or

Diana Smith at 2nddsmith@gmail.com (802-495-6724)

SENIOR MOMENTS RETURNS

Rehearsals begin July 16 for those singing in the Mark Hayes Festival. The Fall /Winter Program Rehearsals start in September.

Please reach out to Wendy Hagarty with any questions.

whagarty27@gmail.com

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church on the Cape sends a weekly email with announcements, reminders, a calendar, links to our website, and our monthly newsletter.

Email us if you would like to receive this directly to your inbox.

office@churchonthecape.org

TO OUR ONLINE VIEWERS

Occasionally our live-stream video quality is affected without warning by technical issues or slow internet speed. If that happens, a smooth recording from our backup hard drive will be uploaded to YouTube by 2:00 pm the same day. To play it, go to the church website www.churchonthecape.org and click on the green **Video Archives** button.

PERFUME AND COLOGNE REMINDER

As a courtesy to others with respiratory and allergy sensitivities, please refrain from wearing fragrances to worship and while attending activities here at the church. Thank you.

Bulletin Cover Art

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July 26, 2025

8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**CARGO SHOP, LAWN SALE & BBQ
BAKE SALE
BABY KNITS**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers Needed to Help with Food, Help with Sales of Outside Items, Help with Sales of Inside Items, Set Up, and Clean Up!. Sign up sheets are coming soon.

Indoor Items Wanted

- **Books**
- **Crystal**
- **Lamps**
- **Pictures**
- **Puzzles**
- **Silver**
- **Toys/Games**

Outdoor Items Wanted

- **Bikes**
- **Camping Equipment**
- **Furniture**
- **Tools**
- **Yard Decor**

Drop off dates for the Cargo Shop & Lawn Sale:

Thursday July 24th and Friday, July 25th.

Please do not bring these items to church before then.

Thank You One and All!

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Alice Bruton	Bethany Hessel	Rich & Debbie Parsons
Judy Cadieux	Lesa Kraft Angelos	Marybeth Munroe
Julie Chase	Brett LaCour	Luverne Preble
Sharon Collins	Nicholas LaCour	Nancy Russo
Mary Heather Cookson	Rev. Harold Leininger	Lettie Samuel
Risha Deary	Charity Perry Liutai	Eric Schoener
Beth Dudley	Chloe McLaughlin	Lois Small
Bob & Sally Ewton	Charles E. Moss Sr.	Chuck Wildes

If you would like to submit a prayer request, please reach out. You can contact the office at office@churchonthecape.org or to the pastor at revgregsmithumc@gmail.com. We encourage and welcome all those who seek prayers to contact us. If you would like to speak to someone on the phone, please call 207-967-5787.



JUNE

June 3	Ted Hagarty
June 8	Ivan Collazo
June 9	Greg Smith
June 12	Bob Shea
June 15	Laura Hand Barnett & Diane Wildes
June 16	Sandy Day & Jim Spinney
June 17	Lorraine Hutchins
June 18	Carolyn Broad
June 20	Sammie Maxwell
June 21	Judy Metcalf
June 23	Bob Metcalf

To add a name to the birthday list, please call the office at 207-967-5787.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, June 22	11:30 a.m.	Lunch with So. Maine Hospice
Friday, June 27	11:30 a.m.	Ladies Lunch at Bull & Claw
Friday, Jun 27– Wed., July 9	Pastor Vacation	

EVENTS EVERY WEEK AT COTC

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Hymn Sing
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour
Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	Knitters
	11:30 a.m.	Picnic Lunch (Bring Your Food)
	12:30.p.m.	Bible Study
	2-4 p.m.	Cargo Shop Open
Thursday	2-4 p.m.	Cargo Shop Open
	5:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	10 am-12pm	Cargo Shop Open

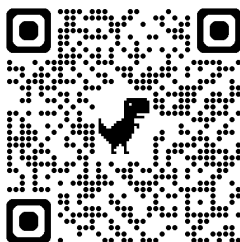
LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, July 4th	Independence Day	
Monday July 7	Office Closed	
Tuesday July 8	9-2	Office Hours
Wednesday, July 9	9-2	Office Hours
Tuesday, July 8	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
	8:30 a.m.	Evangelism Committee
Wednesday, July 9	1:00 p.m.	Missions Outreach
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
Thursday, July 10	9:30 a.m.	Ministry of Caring

Check out our online calendar at www.churchonthecape.org/upcomingevents



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.



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