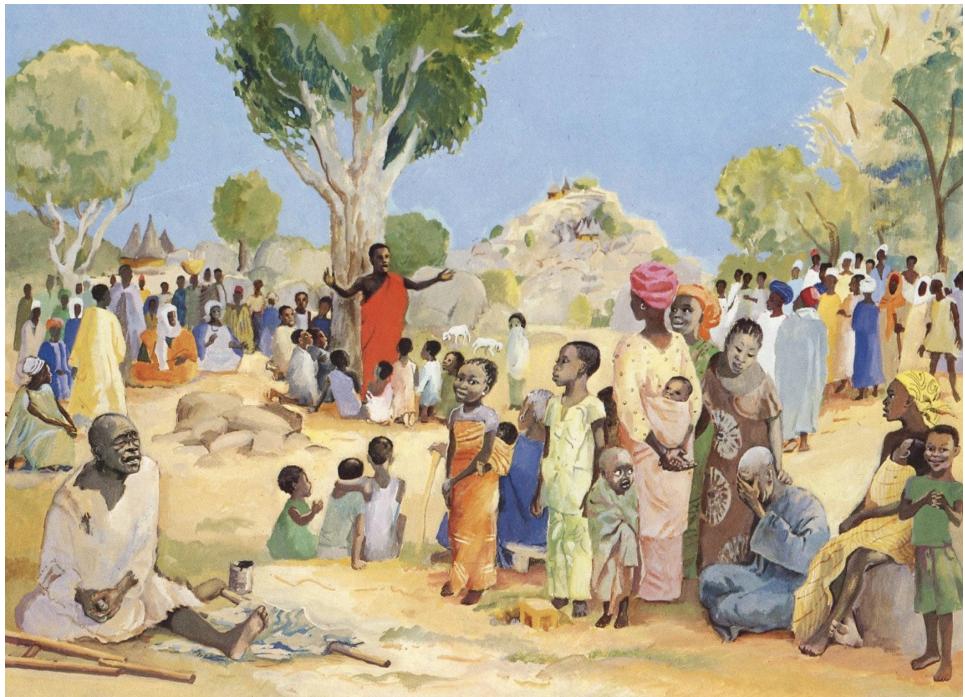


CHURCH ON THE CAPE
United Methodist Church
The Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany
February 1, 2026
Rev. Greg Smith



JESUS MAFA. The Sermon on the Mount, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN

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*those who are able, please stand to worship

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

HYMN SING

Sharon Miesel

PRELUDE

“Solitude”

Harold DeCou

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you, Diana Smith, for hosting coffee hour this morning.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

People: Who may dwell on your holy hill?

Leader: Those who walk blamelessly,

People: Those who do what is right,

Leader: Those who speak truth from their hearts,

People: Those who keep their word even when it is hard,

Leader: Those who treat their neighbors well,

People: Those who do no evil.

Leader: Those who do these things shall never be moved.

People: These are the people who honor the Lord.

***HYMN “Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know” UMH# 163**

UNISON PRAYER

**O Lord, we want to come into your holy presence. It is our
heartfelt desire to be your people and to walk in your ways.**

**Show us the way to enter your holy tent and climb your holy
hill. Reveal your way to us so that we may follow you faith-
fully. Show us the meaning of discipleship in our lives and
the way to live out that discipleship in acts of compassion
and caring, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON**Micah 6:6-8**

The prophet asks us to consider what it means to be people who are faithful to God's way.

SECOND LESSON**1 Corinthians 1:18-31**

Paul asks us to ponder the message of the cross, the nature of God's wisdom and the meaning of our own calling to be disciples of Christ.

GOSPEL LESSON**Matthew 5:1-12**

In this lesson, Jesus begins the "Sermon on the Mount."

MESSAGE**"Not what you'd expect"****OFFERTORY MUSIC****"The King of My Love, My Shepard Is"**

Peter Pindar Stearns, arr.

*DOXOLOGY, hymnal #95

HOLY COMMUNION, MUSICAL SETTING B, UMH p.18

HYMN*"Be Thou My Vision"**

UMH# 451

BLESSING**POSTLUDE****"Allegretto"**

William Boyce

Lectionary

FEB 08 | 5th Sunday after the Epiphany;
Scouting Sunday (Green)

- Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)
- Psalm 112:1-9 (10) (UMH 833)
- 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)
- Matthew 5:13-20

PARISH NOTES

Becoming a Member at Church on the Cape

If you have been making Church on the Cape your church home and would like to take the step of becoming a member, please speak to Pastor Greg. We would like to find a Sunday to share membership vows and welcome new members!

Pastor Out of Office

Please note, Pastor Greg will be out of the office Feb 4, 5 & 6th for Board of Ordained Ministry Meetings.

Memorial Service

A memorial service for Carolyn Broad will be held here at Church on the Cape on February 7, 2026 at 11:00 am

From the Cargo Shop

The Cargo Shop will reopen on February 10 at 2:00 pm. The Shop is Open from 2-4 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 10-12 on Saturdays.

Entering the Building

We will not be using the sanctuary door to enter the building. For the rest of the winter, please enter through the lobby door

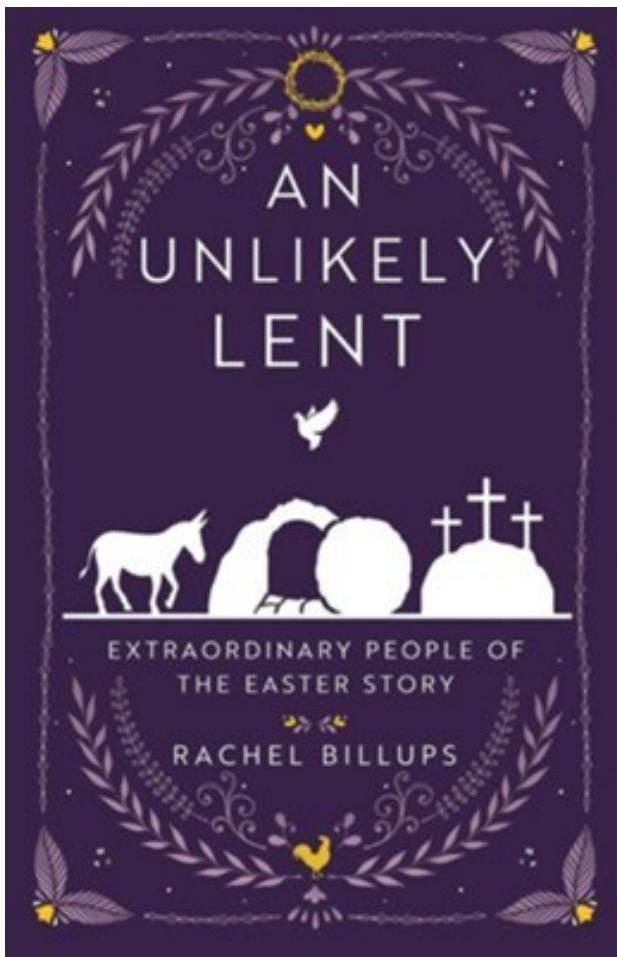
February Newsletter

The February Newsletter is available on our website. If you would like a paper copy please call the office.

Storm Closing Reminder

If the church is closed due to inclement weather, please tune in to NewsCenter Maine or on the web go to <https://www.newscentermaine.com/>

Bible Study for Lent



Our group will read and discuss "**An Unlikely Lent**" by Rachel Billups. This study introduces us to the overlooked characters in the Passion narrative, from Mary of Bethany to the servant girl, Barabbas, and Simon of Cyrene. Billups helps us see how these unlikely voices reveal God's surprising grace. If there is enough interest we will offer the same times we did during Advent: Tuesdays 12-1 p.m. and Thursdays 6-7 p.m. The book will cost \$18. Sign up today! For those who have signed up already, the books are in the office. Please see Greg or Jen in the office

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Judy Cadieux	Patty Hutchins	Marybeth Munroe
Julie Chase	Bethany Hessel	*Mary Parker
Fran Celnar	Micki Kinney	*Desmond Parker
Mary Heather Cookson	Lesa Kraft Angelos	Luverne Preble
Micke Cooper	Brett LaCour	Steve Russell
Risha Deary	Nicholas LaCour	Nancy Russo
Beth Dudley	Janet Lennon	Lettie Samuel
Henry & Diane Dynia	Charity Perry Liutai	Eric Schoener
Jean Earley	Chloe McLaughlin	Jane Smith
Sally Ewton	Jean Moulton	Chuck Wildes

* New to prayer list



February Birthdays

February 2	Pat Linscott
February 5	Gwen Purushotham
February 8	Jacksen Phillips
February 10	Bobby MacIver
February 11	Gary Schoener
February 12	Elissa Boulier
February 14	Kaitlyn Schoener
February 20	Diane Connelly
February 24	Linda Brock
February 25	Barbara Fuller
February 26	Nikki Evans

If you would like to add someone to our birthday announcements,
please let the office know. 207-967-5787

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

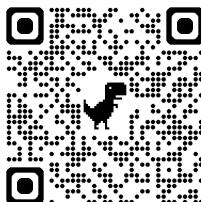
Sun., Feb. 1	9:45 am	Hymn Sing
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
	2:00 pm	Communion at Huntington Common
Tue., Feb. 3	11:30 am	Picnic Lunch
Wed., Feb. 4	2:00 pm	Senior Moments Rehearsal
Thu., Feb. 5	5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sat., Feb. 7	11:00 am	Carolyn Broad Memorial Service

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., Feb. 8	9:45 am	Hymn Sing
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
Tue., Feb 10	10:30 am	Knitters
	11:30 am	Picnic Lunch
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
Wed., Feb 11	2:00 pm	Senior Moments Rehearsal
Thu., Feb 12	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
	5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sat., Feb 14	10 am– 12 pm	Cargo Shop Open



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 :
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