

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 LESSONMicah 6:6-8

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

SECOND LESSON1 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 LESSONMatthew 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

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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

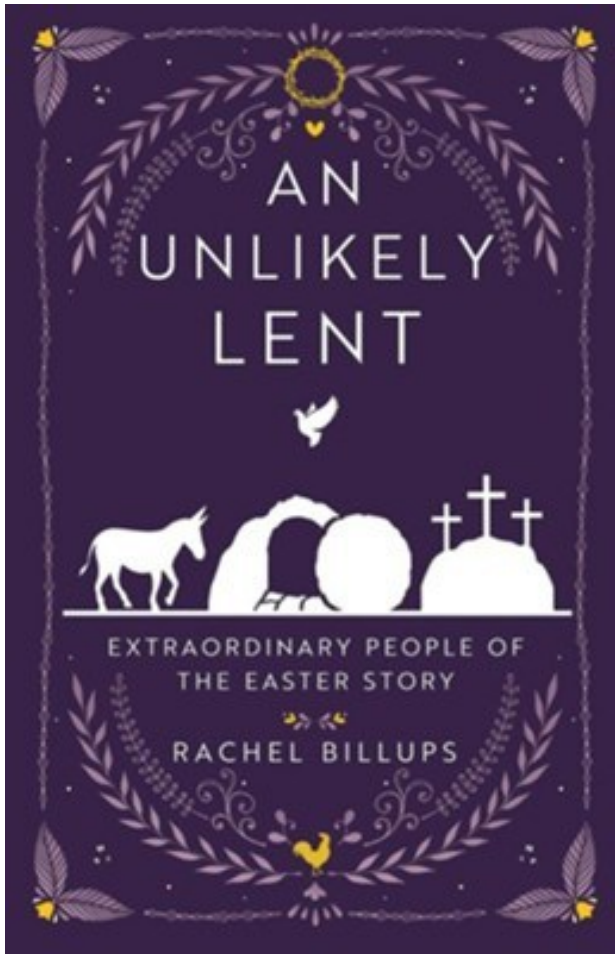
### **February Newsletter**

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 | Lesla 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**

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

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

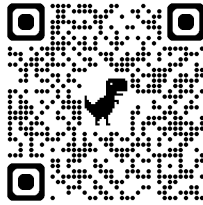
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|---------------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Sun., Feb. 1</b> | 9:45 am  | Hymn Sing                      |
|                     | 10:00 am | Worship                        |
|                     | 11:00 am | Coffee Hour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

## LOOKING AHEAD

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