

# CHURCH ON THE CAPE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 6, 2025



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Church on the Cape  
United Methodist Church  
Rev. Desmond Parker  
July 6, 2025

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Please ask an usher.***

\*those who are able, please stand to worship

## **WE GATHER**

HYMN SING

Nonie Freeman

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The Altar Flowers are given by Priscilla Campbell Wyman, in memory of her mother, on her 100th birthday.
- Thank you Elaine Triplett, Debbie Parsons, and Helen Farnsworth for hosting Coffee Hour.
- Summer Fair Bake Sale Sign Up Sheets on the table near the bulletin board

PRELUDE

**“Just As I Am”**

William B. Bradbury; Larry Shackley, arr.

### **SHARING THE PEACE**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from Psalm 42)

Minister: The love of God is more splendid than purple mountain majesties.

**People: God’s Word of grace fills the spacious skies.**

Minister: Amber waves of grain reminds us of God's abundant care.

**People: And so we lift up our hearts to God on high in songs of praise and gratitude.**

\*HYMN

**“America the Beautiful”**

UMH # 696

### **UNISON PRAYER**

**Gracious God, the source of all life, with whom we are called to live in fellowship. Grant us so to live in such friendship with you that we may never seek to rely upon ourselves, or upon any other. May we never forget that your Grace is sufficient for all our needs. In the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **WE HEAR THE WORD**

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 3:1-24 & St. Luke 15:11-31

\*HYMN

**“He Touched Me”**

UMH# 367

MESSAGE

**“Independent of Whom?”**

Rev. Parker

OFFERTORY MUSIC: **“Plenty Good Room”**

Traditional American Spiritual; Lloyd Larson, arr.

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH # 95

\*DEDICATION

HOLY COMMUNION

UMH # 9

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through the prophets. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**ALL: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**ALL: Amen.**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**ALL: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

#### GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

**ALL: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN

**"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"**

UMH # 474

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**"Revive Us Again"**

John J. Husband; Larry Shackley, arr.

# CHURCH ON THE CAPE

**Saturday**

**July 26, 2025**

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



**SUMMER FAIR**

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

## **Indoor Items Wanted**

- Books
- Crystal
- Lamps
- Pictures
- Puzzles
- Silver

## **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.

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## **PARISH NOTES**

### **JON BANGS SERVICE**

Jon Bangs Memorial Service is **July 12th** at 11:00 a.m.

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### **OFFICE HOURS**

The office hours are Tuesday July 8 and  
& Wednesday July 9 from 9-2.

Pastor Greg returns from vacation on July 10

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### **BIBLE STUDY RESUMES JULY 15**

Bible Study will resume July 15 at 12:30 p.m.

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### **CARGO SHOP NEWS**

The cargo Shop will be closed Saturday, July 12

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**PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

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

*Please keep Beverly Bangs and her family in your prayers as they continue to deal with the loss of Jon.*



- 2 Adam Baracco
- 3 Patty Hutchins
- 4 Jayne Emmons \* Kyle Emmons (twins) \* Mike Kelly
- 5 Betsy Seavey
- 9 **Joan Lennon**
- 10 **Tim Berger**
- 15 Julie Hutchins
- 16 Jen Murray
- 17 Bill Hidell \* Pinky Russell
- 18 Judy Cadieux
- 20 Jonah Murray
- 22 Isla Phillips
- 24 Rebecca Roberts
- 26 Katherine Hand \* Jane Smith
- 28 Nancy Collins

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

## THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Friday, Jun 27– Wed., July 9	Pastor Vacation
Friday, July 4th	Independence Day
Monday July 7	Office Closed
Tuesday July 8	9-2 Office Hours 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday, July 9	9-2 Office Hours 8:30 a.m. Evangelism Outreach 1:00 p.m. Missions Outreach 7:00 p.m. Trustees
Thursday, July 10	9:30 a.m. Ministry of Caring
Saturday, July 12	11:00 a.m. Jon Bangs Memorial Service

## EVENTS EVERY WEEK AT COTC

<b>Sunday</b>	9:45 a.m. Hymn Sing 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
<b>Tuesday</b>	11:00 a.m. Knitters 11:30 a.m. Picnic Lunch (Bring Your Food) 2-4 p.m. Cargo Shop Open
<b>Thursday</b>	2-4 p.m. Cargo Shop Open 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
<b>Saturday</b>	10 am-12pm Cargo Shop Open (Closed 7/12)

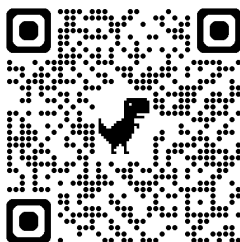
## LOOKING AHEAD

July 13	11:30 a.m.	SPRC Meeting
July 16	4:00 p.m.	Bon Appetit
July 21	7:00 p.m.	Church Council

Check out our online calendar at [www.churchonthecape.org/upcomingevents](http://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.



*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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## **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