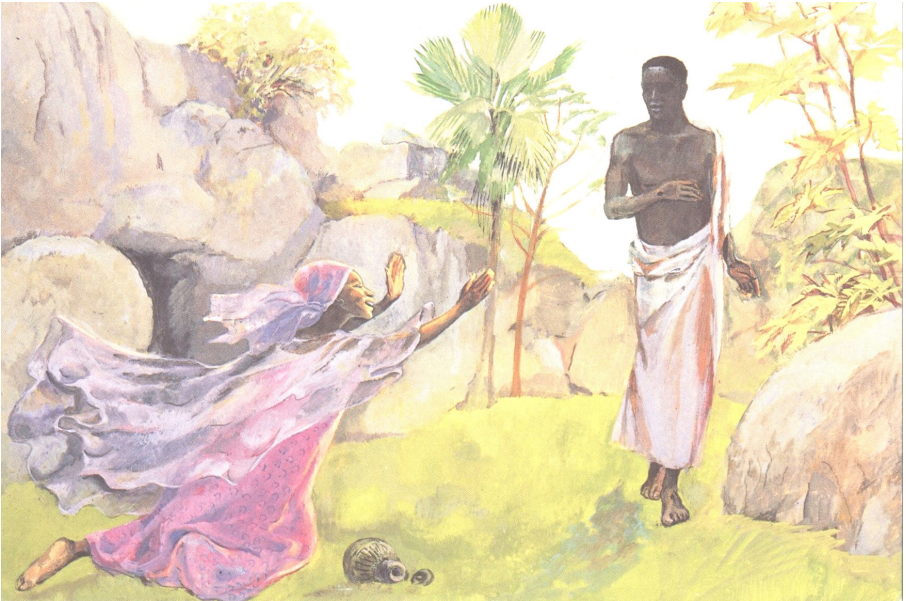


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United Methodist Church
April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday



Easter - Christ appears to Mary

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CHURCH ON THE CAPE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Easter Celebration

April 5, 2026

Large print bulletins are available upon request.

Please see an usher if you would like a copy.

*all stand if able

HYMN SING

Susie Goodwin

PRELUDE

Prelude from “***Celebrate Life!***”

Buryl Red

CALL TO WORSHIP

“The Three Women”

*HYMN

“**Christ the Lord is Risen Today**”

UMH # 302

vss 1-4

UNISON PRAYER

Almighty God, when you opened the tomb on the first Easter morning, you proved to the world that you can bring forth life from death and joy from mourning. We ask that you will also work a mighty miracle in our lives. May our hearts be filled with the joy of resurrection. May Christ’s life shine through all that we do, all that we say, and all that we think. Fill us with joy and hope that we may claim the power of resurrection life, here and now, and proclaim Christ is Risen, Alleluia! Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Acts 10:34-43

Peter tells Cornelius about the work of God in Christ through the power of the resurrection.

STORY TIME

“The Parable of the Lily”

by Liz Curtis Higgs

SECOND LESSON

Colossians 3:1-4, 12-17

In this reading we are reminded that the resurrection of Christ brings new life to all believers.

QUARTET

“**Roll the Stone Away**”

Danny Elliott

The Song Sisters Quartet

Liz Phillips, Amy Hall, Susie Goodwin, Helen Farnsworth

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 28:1-20

The story of Jesus' resurrection.

CHOIR ANTHEM **“Love Brought Me Back”**
The COTC Choir
Mark A. Miller

MESSAGE “Shaking things up!”

STORY TIME “The Golden Egg Book”
by Margaret Wise Brown

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, hymnal #888

OFFERING **“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”**
Michael Praetorius; Dale Wood, arr.

*DOXOLOGY #94

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN **“Up From the Grave He Arose”** UMH # 322

*BLESSING

Leader: Like Mary and her companions we have been to the tomb.

People: The truth revealed there shakes our world.

Leader: We hear the message “He has been raised from the dead!”

People: With amazement and joy we want to believe.

Leader: We too are confronted by skepticism and disbelief.

People: To us Jesus says, “do not be afraid, dare to be my disciples.”

Leader: Christ extends his arms and offers us the power of the resurrection,

People: calling us to live in love and peace.

Leader: For Christ is Risen!

People: Alleluia! Amen.

*POSTLUDE **“Hallelujah”** from “The Messiah”
G.F. Handel

The COTC Choir
Nancy Chamberlin, piano; Paul Stephan, organ

*The Call to Worship "The Three Women" is from Stages on the Way,
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Judy Cadieux	Patty Hutchins	Ann Nelson
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	Lois Small
Jean Earley	Chloe McLaughlin	Eric Schoener
Sally Ewton	Jean Moulton	Jane Smith
Harold Falcone	Marybeth Munroe	Chuck Wildes



- 1 Jeanne Howarth & Lester Evans
- 2 Graceanne Barbour & Marilyn Crocker
- 5 **Nancy Treadwell**
- 6 **Susan Baracco**
- 10 **Louise Hurlbutt**
- 11 **Bob Clark & Lee Maynard**
- 18 Henry Spencer
- 27 Robin Bibber & Wendy Hagarty
- 29 Amelia Simmons
- 30 Beverly Bangs

If you would like to have a birthday added to our list, let the office know.

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THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Please note, the pastor is out of the office beginning April 6, and will return for worship on Sunday, April 12.

Sun., April 5	10:00 am	Traditional Service
	11:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt & Coffee Hour
Mon., April 6	10:00 am	Chimes Rehearsal
Tue., April 7	10:00 am	Knitters
	11:30 am	Picnic Lunch
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
	4:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Wed., April 8	8:30 am	Evangelism Outreach
	1:00 pm	Missions
	3:00 pm	Senior Moments Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Trustees
Thurs., April 9	9:30 am	Ministry of Caring
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
	5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sat. April 11	10-12	Cargo Shop Open

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., April 12	9:45 am	Hymn Sing
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
Mon., April 13	10:00 am	Chimes Rehearsal
Tue., April 14	10:00 am	Knitters
	11:30 am	Picnic Lunch
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
Wed., April 15	3:00 pm	Senior Moments Rehearsal
	4:30 pm	Bon Appetit
Thurs., April 16	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
	5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sat. April 18	10-12	Cargo Shop Open



Easter Dedications

IN CELEBRATION OF

Robin and Dick Campbell

from Kathy Berger

Ginger and Burt Locke

from Kathy Berger

Arthur Norton-Demarest

from Sandy and Russ Demarest

Faith, Hope, and Love

from Ed Briggs

IN HONOR OF

Jennifer Drozdick

from Marilyn Crocker

Jesus

from Kathy Berger

My Wonderful Family (Matthew 7:17-20)

from Ed Briggs

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Lillian and Carl Bartlett

from Mary Remington

Gail and Ed Berger

from Kathy Berger

Noel S. Berry and Dorothy M. Berry

from Debora M. Berry

Charles and Virginia Bradley

from Stacy and Brian Link

The Rev. Joseph Crocker

from Marilyn Crocker





Easter Dedications

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

David

from Mary and Desmond Parker

“Grandma” Lillian “Lily” Degenhardt

from Laura Patnaude

Helen Demarest

from Sandy and Russ Demarest

Fuzzy Farnsworth

from Helen Farnsworth

Louis and Dorthea Golini

from Kathleen and Don Golini

Fred and Doral Kay Link

from Stacy and Brian Link

Loved Ones

from Kathy Berger

Loved Ones

Joan and Jim Lennon

Barbara Johnson, My Sister

from Sharon Miesel

Patrick Joseph Maloney

from Debora M. Berry

Peter and Phyllis Metcalf

from Judy and Bob Metcalf

George and Mary Munroe

from Judy and Bob Metcalf

Our Parents

Mary and Desmond Parker





Everyone is welcome at Church on the Cape, UMC, without exception. What matters most to us and what unites us as a vibrant, com-passionate community of faith, is the assurance that we are all be-loved 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.

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Adrian Baracco	Usher
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