

CHURCH ON THE CAPE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 13, 2025



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Church on the Cape

United Methodist Church

Rev. Greg Smith

HYMN SING

Susie Goodwin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you Diana Smith and Mary Parker for hosting Coffee Hour this morning. Sign ups are needed.
- We are hosting an Easter Egg Hunt here at Church on the Cape, (on Easter Morning after worship. Please RSVP to the office for planning purposes. (See insert)
- Easter plants orders are due tomorrow. (See insert)

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

“Processional”

William Mathias

SHARING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 126)

Leader : We come today with joyful anticipation,

People: With shouts of hosanna to welcome a savior.

Leader We come today with listening ears,

People: To hear the words of a trusted teacher.

Leader We come today with inquiring minds,

People: To understand what God has done and is doing.

Leader: We come today with searching eyes,

People: To look for the presence of God in our world.

Leader: We come today with hearts of faith,

People: To be renewed by the gift that Jesus gives.

*HYMN

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

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WE HEAR THE WORD

PALM SUNDAY GOSPEL Luke 19:28-40

BLESSING AND SHARING THE PALMS

STORY TIME

“The Colt and the King”

by Marni McGee, ill. by John Winch

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Alice Bruton
Judy Cadieux
Julie Chase
Sharon Collins
Mary Heather Cookson
Risha Deary
Bob & Sally Ewton
Bethany Hessel
Lesla Kraft Angelos
Emily King
Brett LaCour
Nicholas LaCour

Charity Perry Liutai
Chloe McLaughlin
Charles E. Moss Sr.
Marybeth Munroe
Rich & Debbie Parsons
Luverne Preble
Nancy Russo
Lettie Samuel
Eric Schoener
Lois Small
Ryan Sullivan
Chuck Wildes



APRIL

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| April 1 | Jeanne Howarth |
| April 2 | Graceanne Barbour * Marilyn Crocker |
| April 5 | Nancy Treadwell |
| April 6 | Susan Baracco |
| April 10 | Louise Hurlbutt |
| April 11 | Bob Clark * Lee Maynard |
| April 18 | Henry Spencer |
| April 27 | Robin Bibber * Wendy Hagarty |
| April 30 | Beverly Bangs |

If you would like to add someone to the birthday list, please call the office. 207-967-5787

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

	9:45 a.m.	Hymn Sing
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship
April 13	11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	11:30 a.m.	SPRC

Monday	10:00 a.m.	Chimes
April 14		

	11:30 a.m.	Picnic Lunch (Bring Your Own Food)
Tuesday	12:30 p.m.	Altar Guild Meeting
April 15	2-4 p.m.	Cargo Shop Open
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Knitters
April 16	3:00 p.m.	Senior Moments
	4:20 p.m.	Bon Appetit

	2-4 p.m.	Cargo Shop Open
Thursday	5:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
April 17	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship

Friday	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Worship
April 18		

Saturday	10-12	Cargo Shop Open
April 19		

LOOKING AHEAD

	6:00 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service (191 Mills Road)
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Hymn Sing
April 20	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	11:15 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt

Monday	10:00 a.m.	Chimes Rehearsal
April 21	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting

Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	Picnic Lunch (Bring Your Own Food)
April 22	2-4 p.m.	Cargo Shop Open

Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Knitters
April 23	4:00 p.m.	Senior Moments Rehearsal

		Newsletter Deadline
Thursday	2-4 p.m.	Cargo Shop Open
April 24	5:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

Saturday	10-12	Cargo Shop Open
April 26		

PARISH NEWS

EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS NEEDED

Church on the Cape is happy to announce we will host an Easter Egg Hunt here at the church on Easter Sunday, after Worship. Donations of NUT FREE candy, in the smallest size, are needed and can be dropped off in the basket marked "Easter Candy" in the lobby. These will need to fit in the eggs for the egg hunt. Please return candy to the church by Monday.

VOLUNTEER READERS

We would like 8 volunteers to read scripture lessons for the Good Friday Service. Please contact the church office to volunteer.

BON APPETIT

This Wednesday is Church on the Cape's day to volunteer at Bon Appetit, 19 Crescent St. Biddeford. Volunteers arrive starting at 4:20 p.m. If interested in serving please email Kathy Johnson at kjohnjazz@yahoo.com

SENIOR MOMENTS SRING CONCERT

May 7th at 4:00 pm.

Join us for an afternoon of musical merriment here at Church on the Cape. Admission is free but donations are appreciated.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING

The Altar Guild is scheduled to meet on April 15th at 12:30p.m., right after Picnic Lunch

DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR LENT

Pastor Greg has prepared daily devotionals for Lent, Monday- Friday. Just click on the link each day. An email will go out weekly with a link to each day's devotion. Please check your inbox, our website, or our Facebook page for updates.

FROM THE CARGO SHOP SUBSTITUTE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Cargo Shop is need of substitutes. If you are interested, please reach out to Susan Hathorne at 207-985-5665 or skhathorne@aol.com

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.

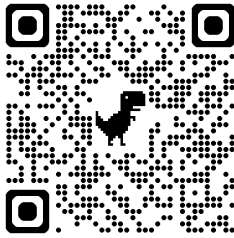
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

If you would like to be a volunteer in a Sunday School program for our children, please speak to Rev. Smith. Sunday School begins on May 5.



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*



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