

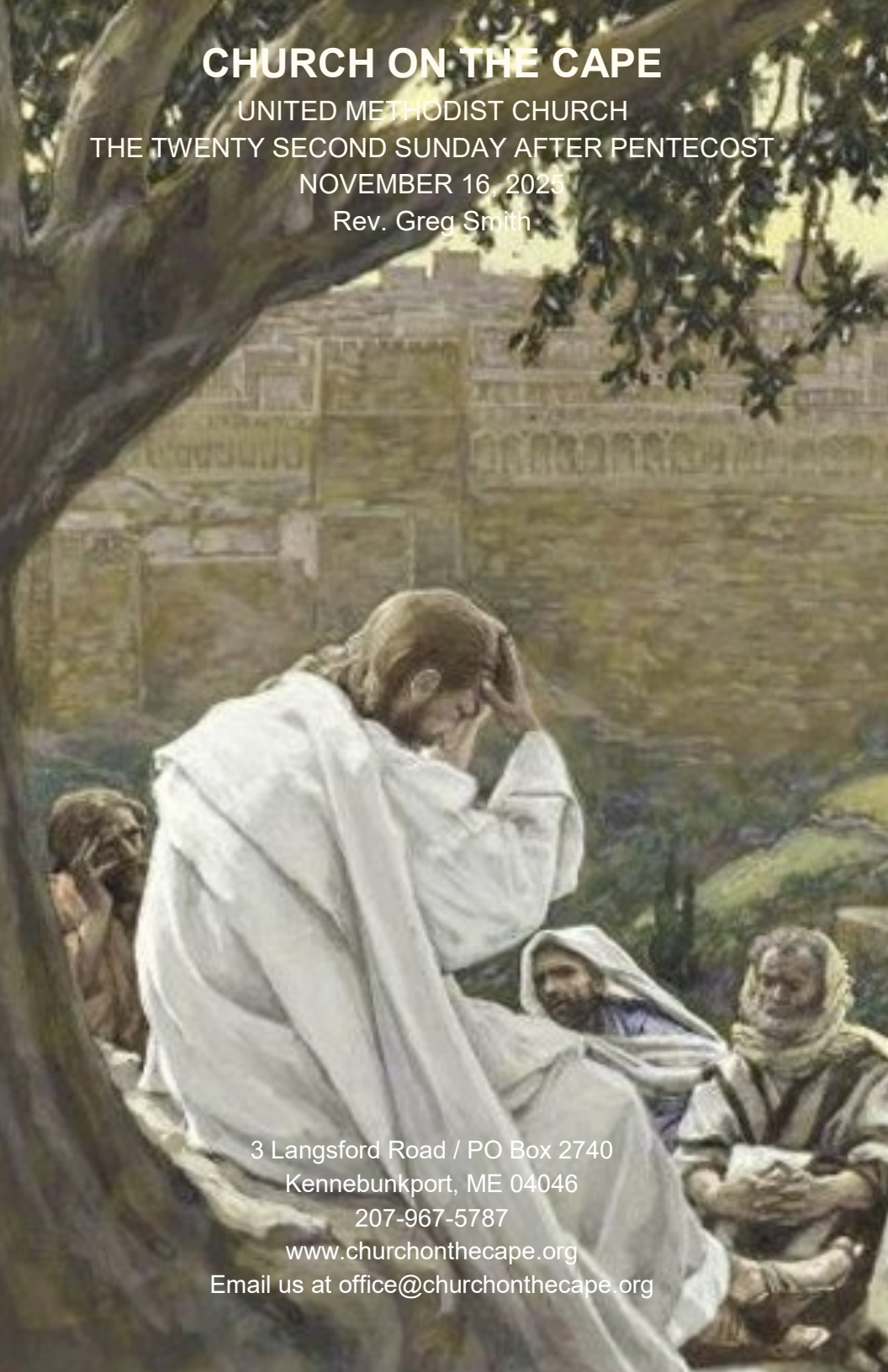
CHURCH ON THE CAPE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

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Church on the Cape
United Methodist Church
November 16, 2025

* Those who are able, please stand to worship
Large print bulletins are available, ask an usher if you would like one.

WE GATHER

HYMN SING

Susie Goodwin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you Ginny Hammar for hosting coffee hour this week.

Volunteers are needed for the next weeks. Please see the sign up sheet on your way to Bartlett Hall.

PRELUDE **“Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”**
H.A. César Malan; Emma Lou Diemer, arr.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from Isaiah 12

Leader: I will give thanks to you, O Lord,

People: For you comforted me.

Leader: Surely God is my salvation.

People: I will trust and not be afraid.

Leader: For the Lord God is my strength and my might;

People: God has become my salvation.

Leader: With joy you will draw water from the well of salvation.

People: On that day we will give thanks to the Lord;

Leader: call on God's name;

People: make known God's deeds among the nations;

Leader: proclaim that God's name is exalted.

People: Sing praises to our Lord who has done gloriously.

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy,

People: for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

*HYMN **“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”** UMH #694

We give thanks to you, this day, O Lord, because you are our hope and salvation. You are the one who strengthens us and gives us hope. With all our hearts we want to make known your wondrous deeds to all the earth.

We thank you not only for what you have done, but for your promise to be with us every day and the hope you give us for the future. Place in our hearts your vision for what we can be and what we can do in this world. Do not let us grow weary in doing what is good and right, but fill us with your holy energy to do all the good we can in every time and place for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Isaiah 65:17-25

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Reuben Morgan; David Shipps, arr.

Liz Phillips, Susie Goodwin, Helen Farnsworth

Luke 21:5-19

"Do you really want to know?"

UMH #883

“Marching to Zion”

Robert Lowry; Pepper Choplin, arr.

UMH # 95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORDS PRAYER

“Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow”

UMH #379

verses 1-3, 6

BLESSING

“Song of Joy”

Christopher Boodle

PARISH NEWS

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Our Yearly Church Conference will be held today, November 16, at 2:30 p.m. This is our annual meeting. This year we will welcome the churches from Sanford and Arundel to share with us as we learn about possibilities for cooperative ministry. We will also care for necessary business items.

FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

Christmas Choir

If you ever thought about being in the COTC choir, come sing with us on Christmas Eve. Please speak with Paul Stephan or any member of the choir for details.

BON APPETIT

Wednesday, November 19 is Church on the Cape's day to volunteer at Bon Appetit. Volunteers arrive at 19 Crescent Street in Biddeford at 4:30 p.m. Please let Kathy Johnson know if you are are planning to volunteer. kjohnjazz@yahoo.com

MCCLELLAND FOUNDATION CONCERT

SATURDAY, DEC 13. 2025

2:00 p.m.

Back by popular demand, Chris Humphrey will bring his signature Swing Era sound with his friends, The Vintage Vocal Quartet. The smaller ensemble honors the sweet harmonies of Glenn Miller's Modernaires, the Andrews Sisters, and Tommy Dorsey's Pied Pipers. Please join us for this free concert at 2:00 pm on Sat Dec 13, here at Church on the Cape

ADVENT STUDY GROUPS

The books for our Advent Study groups have arrived. If you are planning to join one of the groups, please see Judy Tripp today to get your book. The books will also be available at the church office during regular office hours, Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. The books cost \$12 each if you wish to make a donation to cover the cost.



The groups will meet on Tuesdays 12:30-1:30 p.m. and Thursdays 6:00-7:00 p.m. We will begin on November 18 & 20, then take the week of Thanksgiving off and resume in December.

For the first session please read the introduction and chapter 1 "The Voice of Jesus." Please also read the scripture lessons indicated at the beginning of chapter 1.



Thanksgiving Community Worship

*November 23, 2025
2:00 p.m.*

St. David's Episcopal Church

Keynote Speaker
Pastor Jeff Logan
Grace Street Ministries



PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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



4	Chris Humphrey
7	Ralph Hurlbutt
9	Heidi Phillips & Connie Wood
13	Theresa Bowdoin
14	Elaine Triplett * Reah Atwater
16	Annie Hidell
18	Carol Schoener
23	Kerri Lovejoy
24	Sally Ewton
28	Bill Scarborough

If you would like to add a name to the birthday list, please call or email the church office. 207-967-5787. office@churchonthecape.org

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sun. Nov 16	9:45 a.m.	Hymn Sing
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	2:30 p.m.	Church Conference
Mon. Nov 17	10:00 a.m.	Chimes Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Tues. Nov 18	10:30 a.m.	Knitters
	11:30 a.m.	Picnic Lunch (Bring Your Food)
	12:30 pm.	Advent Bible
	2:00 p.m.	Local Clery Metting
Wed. Nov 19	1:30 p.m.	Senior Moments
	4:30 p.m.	Bon Appetit
Thurs. Nov 20	2:00-3:30	UM Clergy Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Advent Bible Study

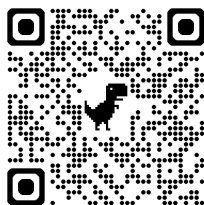
LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. Nov 23	9:45 a.m.	Hymn Sing
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	2:00 p.m.	Community Thanksgiving Worship
Mon. Nov 24	10:00 a.m.	Chimes Rehearsal
Tues. Nov 25	10:30 a.m.	Knitters
	11:30 a.m.	Picnic Lunch (Bring Your Food)
Thursday	Office Closed	Thanksgiving Day





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
Mike Kelly	Streaming Coordinator
Ivan Collazo	Custodian
Jen Murray	Office Administrator
Jean Baracco	Head Usher
Adrien Baracco	Assistant Usher