

# CHURCH ON THE CAPE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 31, 2025  
Rev. Greg Smith



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Church on the Cape  
United Methodist Church  
Rev. Greg Smith  
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\*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 Wendy Zarella and Jane Lovejoy for hosting Coffee Hour

PRELUDE

**“Sanctuary Prayer”**

Eric Lewis

PASSING OF THE PEACE (adapted from Psalm 81:1, 10-16)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing aloud to God who is our strength!

**People: Shout for joy to the God of our ancestors!**

Leader: The Lord is our God.

**People: God leads us and cares for us.**

Leader: But often we do not listen to God's guidance.

**People: We follow our own ways and take our own counsel.**

Leader: God yearns for us to listen.

**People: God wants to show us the way.**

Leader: God hopes to feed us the finest food,

**People: To give us wholesome nourishment,**

Leader: To lead us on the road to faithfulness,

**People: And to satisfy our deepest desires.**

Leader: Sing aloud to God who is our strength!

**People: Shout for joy to the God of our ancestors!**

\*HYMN

**“When Morning Gilds the Skies”**

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

Alice Bruton	Bob & Sally Ewton	Marybeth Munroe
Judy Cadieux	Bethany Hessel	Luverne Preble
Julie Chase	Lesla Kraft Angelos	Nancy Russo
Fran Celnar	Brett LaCour	Lettie Samuel
Mary Heather Cookson	Nicholas LaCour	Eric Schoener
Micke Cooper	Ray LaCour	Lois Small
Risha Deary	Harold Leininger	Chuck Wildes
Beth Dudley	Charity Perry Liutai	
Henry & Diane Dynia	Chloe McLaughlin	

Please keep Carol Oster & the family of Rob Olson in your prayers as they grieve the loss of Rob.



**August**

**31 Mary Parker**

**September**

**6 Shirley Bradbury & Lu Preble**  
**10 Nancy Chamberlin & Carol Nason**  
**12 Adrien Baracco & Steve Liautaud**  
**13 Kathy Johnson**  
**20 Amy Hall**  
**21 Derek Brock**  
**26 Jane Lovejoy**

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

## THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

**September 1**

Labor Day– Office Closed

**September 3**

3:00p.m. Senior Moments Begins

### EVENTS EVERY WEEK AT COTC

**Sunday**

9:45 a.m.

Hymn Sing

10:00 a.m.

Worship

11:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

**Tuesday**

10:30 a.m.

Knitters

11:30 a.m.

Picnic Lunch (Bring Your Food)

2-4p.m.

Cargo Shop Open

**Wednesday**

3:00 p.m.

Senior Moments

**Thursday**

2-4p.m.

Cargo Shop Open

5:00p.m.

Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday**

10 a.m.-12p.m.

Cargo Shop Open

### LOOKING AHEAD

**September 7**

11:30 a.m.

Cookie Davis Mural Program

1:30p.m.

Communion at Huntington Common

4:00p.m.

Sunday School Picnic

**September 9**

7:00p.m.

Finance Committee Meeting

**September 10**

8:30 a.m.

Evangelism Outreach

1:00p.m.

Missions Outreach

2:15 p.m.

Senior Moments (Mark Hayes)

3:00p.m.

All Senior Moments Rehearsal

7:00p.m.

Trustees Committee Meeting

**September 11**

9:30 a.m.

Ministry of Caring

4:00p.m.

Worship Committee Meeting

**September 14**

10:00 a.m.

First Day of Sunday School

11:30 a.m.

SPRC

**September 15**

7:00p.m.

Church Council Meeting

# **PARISH NEWS**

## **LABOR DAY**

Please note the office is closed on Monday, September 1, in honor of Labor Day.

## **SENIOR MOMENTS IS BACK**

Rehearsals begin September 3, at 3:00 p.m. in Bartlett Hall.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC**

On Sunday, September 7th, at 4:00 p.m.

There will be a picnic at Church on the Cape for Sunday School Teachers and Families of Sunday School Students.

Sunday School begins September 14.

## **FROM THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE**

On September 7, the Evangelism Committee will host a special program of sharing and information about the "Cookie Davis Mural" that we have enjoyed hosting on our building. The sharing time will begin at 11:30 a.m. after a shortened fellowship time. The program will feature story telling about the artwork on the mural as well as stories about Cookie's life and art. This event is open to church members and the public.

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE UPDATE**

At this time, there will be no services for Rob Olson.

## **LECTIONARY FOR NEXT WEEK SEPTEMBER 7**

- Jer 18:1-11
- Ps 139:1-6, 13-18 (UMH 854)
- Philem 1:17-27
- Luke 14:25-33

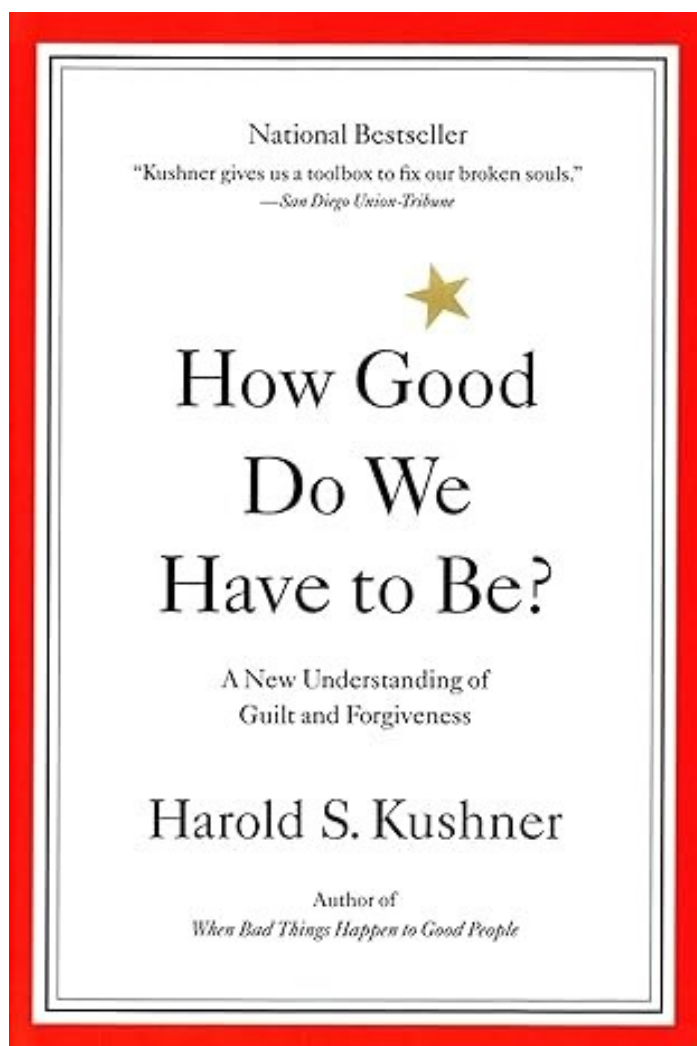
## NEW BIBLE STUDY BEGINS SEPTEMBER 30TH

All are welcome to join the Tuesday Bible Study Group.  
12:30 p.m. On Tuesdays Starting September 30th.

The next book is

How Good Do We Have to Be?

By Harold Kushner

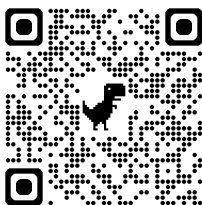


Please email Judy Tripp and let her know you plan to attend.

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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.



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## **CHURCH ON THE CAPE STAFF**

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