

Church On the Cape
United Methodist Church
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 2, 2026
Rev. Greg Smith



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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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you Jane Smith for hosting coffee hour today.
- Coffee Hour volunteers needed for August and September.

PRELUDE **“Through a Sunlit Window”**
Carl Simone

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21)

Leader: God is gracious and merciful.

People: God abounds in steadfast love.

Leader: God is good to all.

People: God has compassion for everyone.

Leader: God upholds all who are falling,

People: And raises up those who are bowed down.

Leader: We look to God to nurture and sustain us.

People: God cares for the needs of every living thing.

Leader: In everything, God is just and kind.

People: God is always close to us, hears our cries and saves us.

Leader: God will always watch over us.

People: Therefore I will always praise God and bless God's holy name.

*HYMN **“Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown”** UMH #386

UNISON PRAYER

Sometimes the struggles we face seem overwhelming, O Lord.

Like Jacob, we feel as if we are wrestling an unknown adversary. We want to be strong, but we confess that it is hard. Show us how to experience your blessing not only in the good times, but when the challenges loom large.

Sometimes we feel like we are in a deserted place and we are hungry. We look around and we see no food, or worse, we see only junk food! Yet we hear that you had compassion on those who were hungry and you fed them well. When they were hungry you gave them wholesome food that nourished and satisfied.

Feed us and bless us, Lord, we pray. In this time of worship have compassion for us and hold us in your loving arms that we might grow strong and confident. This we pray in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 32:22-31

Jacob wrestles...

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus feeds...

MESSAGE

“What happens in a deserted place...”

OFFERING

Meditation on “Land of Rest”

David Hegarty

We give thee but thine own, What - e'er the gift may be:

All that we have is thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from thee. A - men.

HOLY COMMUNION, musical setting C, UMH p. 21

*HYMN

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

UMH #599

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“A Crown for Me”

James Southbridge

NEWSLETTER

The August edition of the Church on the Cape Newsletter is available on our website. If you would like a paper copy, please stop by the table in the table in the hallway or ask an usher for a copy.

TUESDAY BOOK STUDY

The books "Wesleyan Vile-Tality" are now available in the office. The suggested donation is \$17 to cover the cost. The group will meet after picnic lunch on Tuesdays--start date to be announced soon!

WEDNESDAY "UPPER ROOM" GROUP

We had our first meeting this week and successfully combined in-person and Zoom participation! We would love to welcome more people to our group to join in meaningful conversation. We will be using the Upper Room Devotional and focusing on the Wednesday devotion and the discussion questions that go with it. We have the Upper Room available at church and you can also access it online! If you need help finding the Zoom link, please contact the office!

TWO STUDY GROUPS?

Yes! We are experimenting with two study groups this summer! You are welcome to join one or both depending on your schedule and preferences!

CHILDREN'S VIDEO TIME AVAILABLE IN PARLOR OF PEACE

Sunday morning during worship, videos featuring Veggie Tales will be shown in the Parlor of Peace if your child would like to attend. No registration is necessary.



McClelland Music Foundation Presents

The Joan Kennedy Trio

Saturday, August 15, @ 2:00 pm

Free Concert at Church on the Cape

Enjoy an afternoon of country, folk and more!

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

July 19

In Person - 59 Online- 85

This Week in the Life of the Church

Sun., August 2	9:45 am	Hymn Sing
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00am	Coffee Hour
	2:00 pm	Communion at Huntington Common
Tue., August 4	11:30 am	Picnic Lunch
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
Wed., August 5	11:00 am	Upper Room Discussion Group
Thu., August 6	2-4:00 pm	Cargo Shop Open
	5:30 pm	Choir Practice
Sat., August 8	10a-12p	Cargo Shop Open

Looking Ahead

Sun., August 9	9:45 am	Hymn Sing
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
Tues., August 11	11:30 am	Picnic Lunch
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
	4:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Wed., August 12	8:30 am	Evangelism Committee
	11:00 am	Upper Room Discussion Group
	1:00 pm	Missions Outreach
	7:00 pm	Trustees
Thu., August 13	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
	3:00 pm	Worship Committee
Sat., August 15	10a-12p	Cargo Shop Open
	2:00 pm	Joan Kennedy Concert

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Ada Byrnes	Harold Falcone	Ann Nelson
Judy Cadieux	Patty Hutchins	Stewart Pratt
Julie Chase	Bethany Hessel	Luverne Preble
Fran Celnar	Micki Kinney	Steve Russell
Mary Heather Cookson	Lesla Kraft Angelos	*Beryl Samia
Micke Cooper	Brett LaCour	Lettie Samuel
Risha Deary	Nicholas LaCour	Lois Small
Beth Dudley	Janet Lennon	Eric Schoener
Henry & Diane Dynia	Charity Perry Liutai	Chuck Wildes
Jean Earley	Chloe McLaughlin	*New to prayer list
Sally Ewton	Marybeth Munroe	



3	Julie Chase
6	Marshall Chamberlin
8	Cynthia Doolittle & Ann Nelson
9	Delora Ryan & Mark Thallander
13	Susan Ellery
19	Alice Bruton
21	Lizzey Haggerty
22	Debora Berry
23	Jim Fairfield
24	Russell Guilmartin
26	Jim Hathorne
29	Liz Phillips & Gary Ridlon

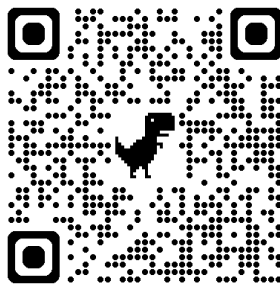
If you would like to add a birthday to the list, let the office know!
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Love Boldly. Serve Joyfully. Lead Courageously.

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 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. 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

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