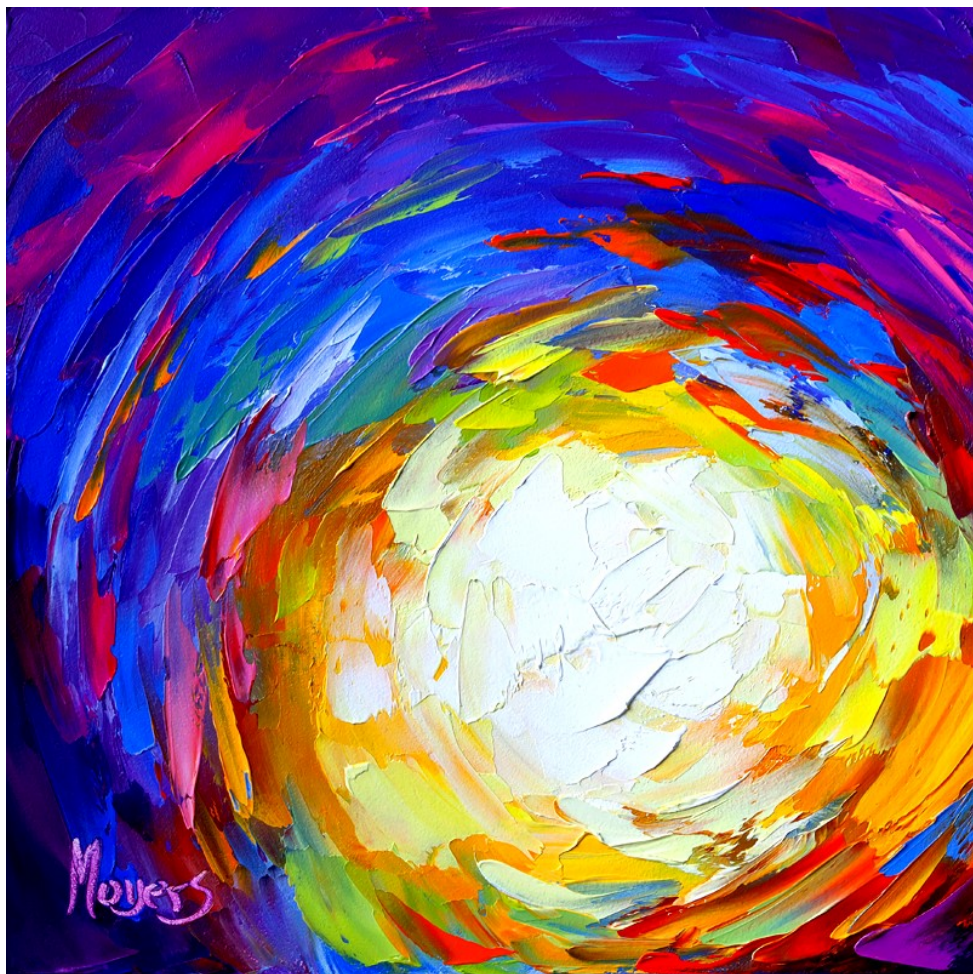


CHURCH ON THE CAPE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Transfiguration Sunday
March 2, 2025



"Be Thou My Vision"—Mike Moyers Art

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HYMN SING

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you Alexandra Diaz and Emily Matthews for hosting Coffee Hour this week. The sign up sheet is on the table on the way to Bartlett Hall and we need more volunteers

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

“I Surrender All”

By W.S. Weeden; arr. Ruth Schram
Church on the Cape Chimers

SHARING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 99)

Leader: Our God is enthroned above every ruler.

People: All the peoples of the earth tremble before God’s power.

Leader: God is exalted above all earthly power.

People: God is holy—may everyone praise God’s name.

Leader: Our God is a lover of justice.

People: Our God established equity and brings righteousness to the earth.

Leader: Extol our God!

People: Holy is our God!

Leader: Moses and Aaron were priests who called upon God’s name.

People: They cried to God and God answered them.

Leader: You spoke to them on the mountain.

People: You gave them your decrees.

Leader: You did not overlook their wrongdoing,

People: But you were still a forgiving God to them.

Leader: Extol our God and worship at God’s holy mountain.

People: For the Lord, our God, is holy!

*HYMN

“And Can It Be that I Should Gain”
vss.1-3

UMH # 363

UNISON PRAYER

As we gather today to worship, O Lord, we remember that this is a day of transition, a change in the road of faith upon which we walk. As we listen to the story of Jesus climbing the mountain with three trusted disciples, we realize that an experience of awe and splendor was preparing them for what was to come.

Like the disciples, you invite us to walk the road that leads to Jerusalem and discover the true meaning of discipleship for our own lives.

Renew us in faith and courage to place our feet firmly on the path ahead that we may not waver in our conviction to follow where Jesus leads and to find the road of faith in our own lives, for we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD

FIRST LESSON Exodus 34:29-35

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 9:28-43a

MESSAGE "Aspirations vs. Actual"

OFFERING
"Beautiful Savior"
Silesian Folk Tune
David Cherwin, arr
Nancy Chamberlin, organ

HOLY COMMUNION, hymnal p.15

*HYMN "Take My Life, and Let It Be" UMH #399

WE GO FORTH

BLESSING

POSTLUDE
"Prelude to the Te Deum"
by M.A. Charpentier; Arr. Carl Staplin
The Church on the Cape Chimers

THE CHURCH ON THE CAPE CHIMERS

Susie Goodwin, director

Pastor Greg Smith, Marilyn Crocker, Janet Wade, Sharon Miesel, Armit Pak, Amy Hall, Barbara Fuller, Mary Parker, and Desmond Parker

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Lillian Bartlett
Tom Bradbury
Scott Beppler
Alice Bruton
Judy Cadieux
Julie Chase
Sharon Collins
Mary Heather Cookson
Risha Deary
Scott & Karen Dombrowski
Jose Duddy
Henry Dynia
Bob & Sally Ewton
Matthew Gould
Steven Horan
Bethany Hessel

Emily King
Brett LaCour
Nicholas LaCour
Charity Perry Liutai
Chloe McLaughlin
Charles E. Moss Sr.
Marybeth Munroe
Helen Neff
Rich & Debbie Parsons
Luverne Preble
Nancy Russo
Lettie Samuel
Roberta Sanborn
Lois Small
Sandy St. Jean
Ryan Sullivan
Chuck Wildes



MARCH

1	Elizabeth Erickson
2	Sharon Miesel
5	Sheila Matthews
7	John Hall
14	Bob Ewton
18	Tom Muse
19	Dan Erickson
20	Michael Schoener * Sharon Collins
21	Nonie Freeman
26	Judy Oppert
27	Jane Murray * Janet Wade
31	Helen Farnsworth

If you would like to add someone to the birthday list, please call the office
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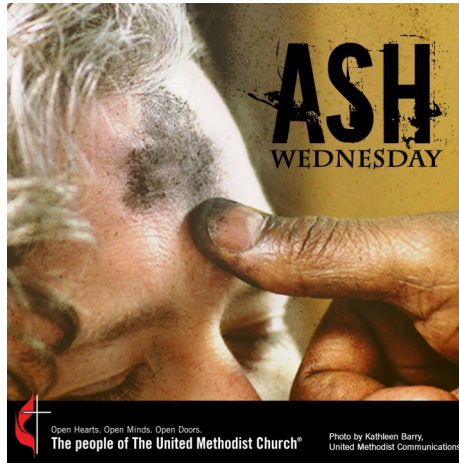
THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday March 2	9:45 a.m.	Hymn Sing
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	1:30 p.m.	Communion at Huntington Common
Mon. March 3	10:00 a.m.	Chimes
Tuesday March 4	11:30 a.m.	Picnic Lunch (Bring Your Own Food)
	12:30 p.m.	Disciple Bible Study
	2-4 p.m.	Cargo Shop Open
Wednesday March 5	10:00 a.m.	Knitters
	3:00 p.m.	Senior Moments
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday March 6	2-4 p.m.	Cargo Shop Open
	5:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday March 8	10-12	Cargo Shop Open

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday March 9	9:45 a.m.	Hymn Sing
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	11:30 a.m.	SPRC
Monday March 10	10:00 a.m.	Chimes Rehearsal
Tuesday March 11	11:30 a.m.	Picnic Lunch (Bring Your Own Food)
	2-4 p.m.	Cargo Shop Open
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
Wednesday March 12	8:30 a.m.	Evangelism Outreach
	10:00 a.m.	Knitters
	1:00 p.m.	Missions Outreach
	3:00 p.m.	Senior Moments
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
Thursday March 13	9:30 a.m.	Ministry of Caring
	2-4 p.m.	Cargo Shop Open
	4:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
	5:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday March 15	10-12	Cargo Shop Open

PARISH NEWS



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Ash Wednesday, March 5, marks the beginning of Lent, the sacred season of preparation for Holy Week and Easter. The 7 pm service, led by Rev. Greg Smith, will culminate with the imposition of ashes. Please join us.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED

Last year Bruce Donath was our Lay Member for the Annual Conference meeting. With Bruce's move, we need to find a new person who is willing to go to Annual Conference to represent our church. The dates this year are June 19-21. This is an important job that we need to fill as soon as possible. Please speak to Rev. Smith if you are willing to volunteer or if you want more information.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

If you would like to be a volunteer in a Sunday School program for our children, please speak to Rev. Smith. We would like to provide a program, but it will depend on having willing adult volunteers.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

If you have not received your annual Statement of Giving, please let the office know. 207-967-5787 or email office@churchonthecape.org.



Church on the Cape is extending our food drive for two weeks, to help stock the pantry at Community Outreach Services in Kennebunk. Here are a list of current needs:

- COFFEE
- BRAND NAME CEREALS
- HOT CHOCOLATE
- CANNED BEEF STEW
- CHILI
- MAYONNAISE
- MUSTARD
- SALAD DRESSING
- SOUPS (*OTHER THAN CAMPBELL'S TOMATO, CHICKEN WITH RICE, OR VEGETABLE*)
- PAPER GOODS (PAPER TOWELS)

There is a box in the lobby (underneath the table with the name tags) where you can drop off your donations. Thank you!

FROM THE CARGO SHOP

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON TUESDAYS

The Cargo Shop is need of help on Tuesdays, from 2-4 pm.

Please reach out to Susan Hathorne at

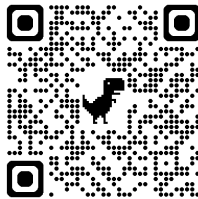
207-985-5665 or skhathorne@aol.com



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