

Church on the Cape

United Methodist Church



May 15, 2022
5th Sunday of Easter

CHURCH ON THE CAPE

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HYMN SING

Wendy Hagerty and Susie Goodwin

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND
PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Parker

PRELUDE **“Blessed Be Your Name”** *arr. Douglas E. Wagner*
Ted Hagerty, Clarinet; Nancy Chamberlin, Piano;
Jan Stover, Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Parker

M: Lord You are searching for us,

P: Forgive us for running away.

M: The Lord welcomes all who come to Him.

P: We return with joy and gladness.

*HYMN

Praise, My Soul, the King of heaven”

UMH 66

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, you search for us your wandering children with a love that will not let us go. Forgive us that so often we stray away from the safety of your house, following the imaginations of our hearts, instead of walking in the ways of love and peace. Capture us, and bring us safely back home. In the name of Christ who searches for all. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

#895

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Bound For Greater Things”
Choir

Ken Medema

SCRIPTURES

Exodus 2:1-10; John 19:25-27

SERMON

“The Search”

Rev. Parker

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Parker

OFFERING

OFFERTORY **“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”**

arr. Hal Hopson

Ted Hagerty, Clarinet, Jan Stover, Piano

*DOXOLOGY		UMH #95
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Rev. Parker
*HYMN	“God of Grace and God of Glory “	UMH #577
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Parker
POSTLUDE	“In Christ Alone” Jan Stover	<i>arr. Lloyd Larson</i>

In Christ alone, my hope is found
 He is my light, my strength, my song
 This Cornerstone, this solid ground
 Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
 What heights of love, what depths of peace
 When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
 My Comforter, my All in All
 Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
 Fullness of God in helpless babe
 This gift of love and righteousness
 Scorned by the ones He came to save
 'Til on that cross as Jesus died
 The wrath of God was satisfied
 For every sin on Him was laid
 Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
 Light of the world by darkness slain
 Then bursting forth in glorious Day
 Up from the grave He rose again
 And as He stands in victory
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
 For I am His and He is mine
 Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
 This is the power of Christ in me
 From life's first cry to final breath
 Jesus commands my destiny
 No power of hell, no scheme of man
 Can ever pluck me from His hand
 Till He returns or calls me home
 Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Terry Moulton	Sally Noble
Maurice Hutchins	Rev. Barry Wood
Douglas Lovejoy	Roberta Sanborn
Keith Chisholm	Janet Crandall
Bob & Sally Ewton	Katherine Frazier
Heather Chisholm	Sally Leach
David Emery	Brett LaCour
Patty Hutchins	Nicholas LaCour

and the families of:

Carol Chamberlain at her passing
 Ed Briggs at the loss of his brother, Kenneth Briggs.
 Roberta Sanborn at the loss of her brother-in-law, Dick Sanborn.
 David Sandtorv at his passing.
 Helen Farnsworth at the loss of her husband, Fuzzy Farnsworth.
 Ruth Lovejoy at the recent death of her father, James Welch.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 2	Jim Lennon
May 3	Jim LaVerriere, Brian Nason & John Neff
May 5	Betty Koelker
May 6	Emery Hutchins
May 7	Florence Damon
May 9	David Smith
May 12	Beth Doty
May 18	Dottie King & Rev. Desmond Parker
May 20	Jean Moulton
May 22	George Acker & Susie Goodwin
May 23	Doug Bibber
May 25	Wes Phillips
May 27	Cynthia Nickel
May 28	Bob Cole & Fran Liautaud

*Note: If you have a May birthday not listed here,
please notify the office.*

PARISH NOTES

WOMEN'S POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP REUNION

We would like to invite the Women of Church on the Cape to a Reunion to catch up after COVID. The event is planned for **Friday, May 20th, 2022, from 5-8pm** at Bartlett Hall. Bring your inspiration, your favorite memories of the Church, and a friend. Please bring an hors d'oeuvres. Soft drinks will be provided. If you have further questions please contact Annie Hidell, 207-229-6860 abhidellart@aol.com, or Paula Farnell, 207-256-9002 plemosfarn1@gmail.com. Thank you and Happy Spring, Paula Farnell

MAKE SOMEONE SMILE

The Education Committee is hosting their next family activity. This will happen on **Saturday, May 21st at 1:00**, weather permitting, on the deck of the church. Donna Rooney will lead the children (best suited for 3 to 10-year-olds) in a simple flower arrangement activity. The idea is to make an arrangement and give it away to someone who may be in need of cheer. To sign up, call the church. Questions? Contact Carol Nason at 502 – 7299 or email at cgnason3@gmail.com

IN-PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL

In-person Sunday School is offered with two different classrooms. One classroom is for the Pre-K through 5th grade, and the second for infants, toddlers, and young preschoolers. We are looking for volunteers to work with our children. Please contact Carol if interested, and be prepared for her to contact you! Questions? Contact Carol Nason, Education Committee Chairperson: 207-502-7299 or at cgnason3@gmail.com.

SENIOR MOMENTS SPRING CONCERT!

Save the Date! Looking for a relaxing and uplifting way to celebrate the start of summer? Mark your calendar now for the Senior Moment's Spring Concert to be held on **Wednesday, May 25 at 4 PM, here at Church on the Cape**. You won't want to miss it!

CALLING ALL GRADUATES

If you have a family member or loved one graduating from middle school, high school, college, higher ed, or a program of any sort, please email or call the office with the name of the graduate, their relationship to you, and where they are graduating from, no later than June 6th. All names will be helped up in prayer and recognized at **Children's Celebration Sunday on June 12th**.

FELLOWSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to prepare for the fellowship time after service. This includes starting the coffee which will be ready to start. Please sign up at the table outside Bartlett Hall. Thank you!

*****WEEK AT A GLANCE*****

Sun., May 15	9:45 AM 10:00 AM	Hymn Sing Worship Service
Tues. May 17	1:30 PM	Women's Bible Study
Wed., May 18	10:30 AM 3:45 PM	Needle Crafters Senior Moments
Thu., May 19	5:15 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
Fri., May 20	5:00 PM	Women's Pot-luck Reunion
Sat. May 21	1:00 PM	Education Committee Family Activity

*****LOOKING AHEAD*****

Sun., May 22	9:45 AM 10:00 AM	Hymn Sing Worship Service
Mon., May 23	1:00 PM	Senior Moments Rehearsal
Wed., May 25	10:30 AM 4:00 PM	Needle Crafters Senior Moments Concert
Thu., May 26	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal

Lectionary Readings for May 22
6th Sunday of Easter

Psalm 67
Acts 16:9-15
Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5
John 14:23-29

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Church on the Cape represent various religious and cultural backgrounds and life styles. We are young, old, and middle aged, single, married, widowed, divorced, parents, grandparents, and members of extended families. Above all, we are people who take risks, make mistakes, confess, repent and try again.

At the center of our community is Jesus the Christ whose life, death and resurrection are the reasons we are together. The life and hope in this community has more to do with Christ's faithfulness to us than ours to Christ.

Whether you are searching for a faith community, or just passing through, we want you to feel at home. Whoever you are - whatever your history, your scars, your gifts - you are among persons like yourself.

*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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Sharon Miesel	Interim Administrative Assistant
The Rev. Dr. Ruth Merriam	Pastor Emerita
The Rev. Russell Peppe	Pastor Emeritus
Mrs. Beryl Samia	Organist Emerita
The Ministers:	All the members of the Church



CHURCH ON THE CAPE MISSION STATEMENT

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we will
“do all the good we can,
in all the ways we can,
in all the places we can,
at all the times we can,
to all the people we can,
as long as ever we can”,
through the power
of the Holy Spirit.

*(Adopted from John Wesley's quote
From "Rules of Conduct")*