

Church On the Cape
United Methodist Church
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 23, 2026
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Welcome to Church on the Cape
Large print bulletins are available upon request.
Please see an usher if you would like a copy.

*all stand if able

HYMN SING

Rev. Sharon Miesel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you Judy Unsworth and Armit Pak for hosting Coffee Hour this morning. Hosts are needed for September.

PRELUDE

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

arranged by Dan Miller

Mark Thallander, organist; Nancy Chamberlin, pianist

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from FWS 2053 & Psalm 124)

Leader: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, let everyone say it:

People: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side!

Leader: Tell me, where would I be?

People: Where would I be?

Leader: The Lord kept my enemies away,

People: Let the sun shine through a cloudy day,

Leader: Rocked me in the cradle of his arm,

People: When he knew that I was battered and scorned.

Leader: God never left me alone;

People: God gave me all the peace and joy I've known.

Leader: God answered when I knelt to pray,

People: And God will always show me the way.

Leader: And so, our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: The God who made heaven and earth.

*HYMN

“The Church’s One Foundation”

UMH # 545

UNISON PRAYER

We confess to you, O Lord, the great temptation to be “conformed to this world.” We try to be like everyone else, to be liked and accepted, affirmed and safe. Sometimes it even makes us uncomfortable to be here in worship with you because we feel the pressure to be in other places and do other things.

First, grant us peace, a time of Sabbath worship here to reconnect with you and those around us who share in our faith.

Then, renew our minds and our spirits so that they will be more like you and less like the world. Show us how to follow you in faithfulness and proclaim you to be the Lord of this world and of our lives, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Exodus 1:8-2:10
Oppression in Egypt and a baby in a basket!

STORY TIME

SECOND LESSON Romans 12:1-8
Paul urges us not to be conformed to this world.

CHOIR ANTHEM **“With Every Breath”**
words and music by Ken Medema

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 16:13-20
Peter answers Jesus’ question.

MESSAGE “Who is he?”

OFFERING **“My Jesus, I Love Thee”**
arranged by Mary McDonald
Mark Thallander, organist; Nancy Chamberlin, pianist

*DOXOLOGY # 95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN **“Nothing Between”** UMH # 373

BLESSING

POSTLUDE **“Triumphant Praise”**
arranged by Jan Sanborn
Mark Thallander, organist; Nancy Chamberlin, pianist

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

August 9

In Person -77 Online-78

PARISH NEWS



GRACEANNE BARBOUR

The memorial service for Graceanne Barbour will be held on August 29th, at 1:00 pm at Church on the Cape.

WEDNESDAY “UPPER ROOM” GROUP

We have 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!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the September edition of the Church on the Cape Newsletter is August 25. Please submit your article to Charlie Benore at sailchess@gmail.com

LADIES LUNCH

Join us at Mike's American Diner in Arundel on Friday, August 28th at 11:30 am. Kindly RSVP to Diana Smith at 802-495-6724 / 2ndsmith@gmail.com

MISSIONS TRIP OPPORTUNITY



The Missions Outreach Committee is seeking a leader to help coordinate a mission trip in September to assist the **United Methodist Economic Ministry (UMEM)** located at 1458 Salem Rd. Salem Township, ME 04983. The specific timeframe and duties are very flexible.

Volunteers often help with a variety of tasks such as:

- Thrift Store and/or Food Cupboard Assistance; Sorting Donations, Cleaning and Organizing
- Seasonal Outdoor Maintenance, Clean-up or Gardening
- Skilled Maintenance: Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, HV/AC
- Information Technology Assistance

OR

- Anything else that helps UMEM serve their rural community.

We need an enthusiastic leader to help coordinate this trip!

If interested, please contact the church office. 207-967- 5787

Cover Art

Solomon, Simeon, 1840-1905. Mother of Moses, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt University Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

This Week in the Life of the Church

Sun., August 23	9:45 am	Hymn Sing
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
Tues., August 25	11:30 am	Picnic Lunch
	12:30 pm	Book Study Group
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
Wed., August 26	11:00 am	Upper Room Discussion Group
Thu., August 27	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop
	5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sat., August 29	10a-12p	Cargo Shop Open
	1:00 pm	Graceanne Barbour Memorial Service

Looking Ahead

Sun., August 30	9:45 am	Hymn Sing
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00am	Coffee Hour
Tue., September 1	11:30 am	Picnic Lunch
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
Wed., September 2	11:00 am	Upper Room Discussion Group
Thu., September 3	2-4:00 pm	Cargo Shop Open
	5:00 pm	Choir Practice
Sat., September 5	10a-12p	Cargo Shop Open
Mon. September 7		
Office Closed for Holiday		

For more events, please visit our online calendar at
www.churchonthecape.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

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

*New to prayer list



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

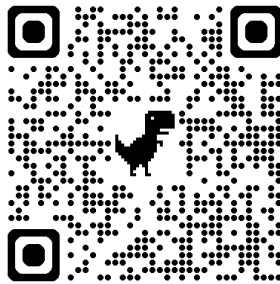
If you would like to add a birthday to the list, let the office know!
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Love Boldly. Serve Joyfully. Lead Courageously.

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

You can give online by clicking on the QR Code below:



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