



Church on the Cape
United Methodist Church
Rev. Greg Smith
December 7, 2025
Second Sunday of Advent/Communion Sunday

WE GATHER

HYMN SING

Susie Goodwin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The altar flowers are given in memory of Jackie Conant by Priscilla Campbell-Wyman
- Thank you Judy Tripp hosting coffee hour this morning.

PRELUDE

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

Gilbert M. Martin, arr.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 72)

Leader: Bring your justice to our world, O God,

People: may righteousness and justice rule in our world.

Leader: May the mountains yield prosperity for the people,

People: and the hills bear righteousness.

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,

People: who alone does wondrous things.

Leader: Blessed be God's glorious name forever;

People: may the glory of God fill the whole earth

Leader: Amen

People: And Amen!

*HYMN

“Lo, How Rose E're Blooming”

UMH #126

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE

ADVENT WREATH LITURGY

Leader: We seek peace on earth this Second Sunday of Advent.

People: The kind of peace that ends conflict in our world.

Leader: We speak peace in our lives.

People: The kind of Peace that brings stillness to our hearts.

WE HEAR THE WORD

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 2:2-5

Leader: Peace comes when the wolf lies with the lamb.

People: Peace comes when the leopard lies down with the kid.

Leader: Peace comes when the world sets aside violence.

People: Peace comes when we know the presence of God.

CHOIR ANTHEM **“People, Look East”** The COTC Choir
Traditional French Carol; John Leavitt, arr.

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 3:1-12

MESSAGE “Christian Credentials”

OFFERTORY **“Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme”** J.F. Greiss

*DOXOLOGY UMH # 95

HOLY COMMUNION MUSICAL SETTING D, UMH p. 23

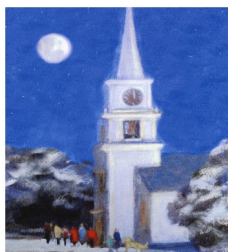
*HYMN “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” UMH # 211
Verses 1,4,6,7

WE GO FORTH INTO THE WORLD

BLESSING

POSTLUDE **“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”**
Gilbert M. Martin, arr.

Christmas Worship Schedule



December 24, 4:00 pm- Children’s Service

December 24, 8:00 pm- Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

December 25, 10:00 am. -Christmas Day Worship with Communion

MCCLELLAND FOUNDATION CONCERT

SATURDAY, DEC 13, 2025 2:00 p.m.



Back by popular demand, Chris Humphrey will bring his signature Swing Era sound with his friends, The Vintage Vocal Quartet. The smaller ensemble honors the sweet harmonies of Glenn Miller's Modernaires, the Andrews Sisters, and Tommy Dorsey's Pied Pipers. Free!

PERFUME AND COLOGNE REMINDER

As a courtesy to others with respiratory and allergy sensitivities, please refrain from wearing fragrances to worship and while attending activities here at the church. Thank you.

MINISTRY OF CARING

The December Ministry of Caring meeting has been moved to Wednesday, December 10, 9:30 a.m. in Bartlett Hall.

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Senior Moment's Christmas Concert



December 17
4 PM

Church on the Cape
Kennebunkport

Admission is FREE
Donations Appreciated

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Judy Cadieux	Patty Hutchins	Jean Moulton
Julie Chase	Bethany Hessel	Marybeth Munroe
Fran Celnar	Micki Kinney	Luverne Preble
Mary Heather Cookson	Lesa Kraft Angelos	Nancy Russo
Micke Cooper	Brett LaCour	Lettie Samuel
Risha Deary	Nicholas LaCour	Eric Schoener
Beth Dudley	Charity Perry Liutai	Jane Smith
Henry & Diane Dynia	Chloe McLaughlin	Chuck Wildes
Sally Ewton		



- 3 Diane Guertin
- 6 Steve Russell
- 7 **Rich Parsons**
- 8 **Sandra St. Jean**
- 9 **Priscilla Campbell-Wyman**
- 10 **Janet Acker**
- 15 Ann Hand & Judy Tripp
- 19 Isabella Simmons
- 20 Jody Chase
- 26 Roberta Sanborn
- 28 Tom Bradbury , Chase MacIver, Diana & Natalie Smith
- 31 Ginny Hammar

If you would like to add a name to the birthday list, please call or email the church office.
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THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sun. Dec 7	1:30 pm	Communion at Huntington Common
Mon. Dec 8	1:00 pm	Senior Moments (Sanctuary)
Tue. Dec 9	7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Wed. Dec 10	8:30 am	Evangelism Outreach Committee Meets
	9:30 am	Ministry of Caring
	1:00 pm	Missions Outreach
	7:00pm	Trustees Meeting
Sat. Dec. 13	2:00pm	Vintage Vocal Quartet Concert

EVENTS EVERY WEEK AT COTC

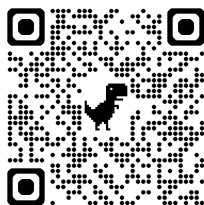
Sunday	9:45 am	Hymn Sing
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
Monday	10:00 am	Chimes Rehearsal (No Chimes 12/15)
Tuesday	10:30 am	Knitters
	11:30 am	Picnic Lunch (Bring Your Food)
	12:30 am	Advent Bible Study
Wednesday	3:00 pm	Senior Moments
Thursday	5:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
	6:00pm	Advent Bible Study

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. Dec 14	11:30 pm	SPRC
Mon. Dec 15	1:00 pm	Senior Moments Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
Wed. Dec. 17	4:00 pm	Senior Moments Concert
	4:30 pm	Bon Appetit
Wed. Dec. 24	4:00 pm	Children’s Christmas Eve Service
	8:00 pm	Christmas Eve Candle Light Service



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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www.churchonthecape.org

CHURCH ON THE CAPE STAFF

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Ivan Collazo	Custodian
Jen Murray	Office Administrator
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