

**CHURCH ON THE CAPE**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
CHIMES SUNDAY  
APRIL 27, 2025



*The Incredulity of Saint Thomas*

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**Church on the Cape**  
**United Methodist Church**  
**Rev. Greg Smith**  
**Chimes Sunday**

***Large print bulletins and hearing assistive devices, are available, please ask an usher.***

\*indicates you may stand as able

HYMN SING

Susie Goodwin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you Nancy Chamberlin, Marshall Chamberlin, and Ginny Hammar for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.

**WE GATHER**

PRELUDE

**“It Is Well With My Soul”**

by Philip Bliss

Arr. Lani Smith

SHARING THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 126)

Leader : Praise the Lord!

**People: Praise God in the sanctuary!**

Leader Praise God in the mighty firmament!

**People: Praise God’s surpassing greatness!**

Leader Praise God with trumpet, lute and harp!

**People: Praise God with tambourine, dance, strings and pipe!**

Leader: Praise God with clanging cymbals, with loud clashing cymbals!

**People: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!  
Praise the Lord!**

\*HYMN

**“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”**

UMH #315

vss. 1,2,5

UNISON PRAYER

**We come together to praise your most Holy Name, O Lord our God.  
We join our voices with those of all creation. We praise you with  
word and song, prayers and shouts, silence and the cacophony of  
joy!**

You are the one who loves us more than we can understand or imagine and you have freed us from our sins making us into a holy community to follow you and to serve.

So, we seek your presence. Show us where to find you and how to be with you. Lead us to those places of loving service where we can make your presence come alive for others. Strengthen us in our times of need and transform each one of us into your faithful disciples in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

FIRST LESSON

Acts 5:27-32

STORY TIME

“The Tale of Three Trees”  
by Angela Elwell Hunt  
Illustrations by Tim Jonke

SECOND LESSON

Revelation 1:4-8

GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-31

MESSAGE

“Watch your language!”

OFFERING

“**Prière à Notre-Dame**”  
Suite Gothique  
Léon Boëllmann

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH # 94

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*THE LORD’S PRAYER, HYMNAL #895

\*HYMN

“**Christ Is Risen**”

UMH # 307

**WE ARE SENT FORTH**

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“**What the World Needs Now**” COTC Chimers  
by Burt Bachrach;  
Susie Goodwin, arr

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**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:**

Alice Bruton  
Judy Cadieux  
Julie Chase  
Sharon Collins  
Mary Heather Cookson  
Risha Deary  
Bob & Sally Ewton  
Bethany Hessel  
Lesla Kraft Angelos  
Emily King  
Brett LaCour  
Nicholas LaCour

Charity Perry Liutai  
Chloe McLaughlin  
Charles E. Moss Sr.  
Marybeth Munroe  
Rich & Debbie Parsons  
Luverne Preble  
Nancy Russo  
Lettie Samuel  
Eric Schoener  
Lois Small  
Ryan Sullivan  
Chuck Wildes



**APRIL**

**April 27**      **Robin Bibber & Wendy Hagarty**  
**April 30**      **Beverly Bangs**

**MAY**

**May 2**            **Jim Lennon**  
**May 3**            **Brian Nason & John Neff**  
May 6            Emery Hutchins  
May 9            David Smith  
May 18            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            Fran Liautaud

If you would like to add someone to the prayer or birthday list,  
please call the office. 207-967-5787

## THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

**Sunday**  
April 27  
9:45 a.m. Hymn Sing  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

**Monday**  
April 28  
1:00 p.m. Senior Moments (Sanctuary)

**Tuesday**  
April 29  
11:30 a.m. Picnic Lunch (Bring Your Own Food)  
2-4 p.m. Cargo Shop Open  
All Day Board of Ordained Ministry (*Pastor-Zoom*)

**Wednesday**  
April 30  
10:00 a.m. Knitters  
3:00 p.m. Senior Moments (Sanctuary)

**Thursday**  
May 1  
All Day Board of Ordained *Ministry* (*Pastor-Zoom*)  
2-4 p.m. Cargo Shop Open  
5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday**  
May 3  
10-12 Cargo Shop Open

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Sunday**  
May 4  
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

**Monday**  
May 5  
1:00 p.m. Senior Moments Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**Tuesday**  
May 6  
11:30 a.m. Picnic Lunch (Bring Your Own Food)  
2-4 p.m. Cargo Shop Open

**Wednesday**  
May 7  
10:00 a.m. Knitters  
4:00 p.m. Senior Moments Concert

**Thursday**  
May 8  
9:30 a.m. Ministry of Caring  
4:00 p.m. Worship Committee  
2-4 p.m. Cargo Shop Open  
5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday**  
May 10  
10-12 Cargo Shop Open

## PARISH NEWS

### *Senior Moment's Spring Concert*

**Wednesday, May 7 @4 p.m. at COTC**

*Admission is Free*

*Donations Appreciated*

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

If you would like to be a volunteer in a Sunday School program for our children, please speak to Rev. Smith. Sunday School begins on May 4th. More volunteers are needed.



### SAVE THE DATE—SAVE YOUR STUFF

#### Church Summer Fair

**Saturday July 26**

*Burgers & Dogs*

*Cargo Shop Sale Indoors & Out*

*Lawn Items: Bikes, Tools, Furniture*

*Bake Sale,*

*Baby Knits*

Marge Smith & Susie Goodwin, Leaders

### 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.

## BIBLE STUDY

A new Bible study group will begin on  
**May 13 at 12:30 p.m.** Max Lucado's book,  
**"God Never Gives Up on You"** ,

This group will meet weekly. Participants  
are asked to bring their own copy of the  
book. You can order your book online  
from [abebooks.com](http://abebooks.com), [walmart.com](http://walmart.com),

[amazon.com](http://amazon.com). etc. or visit Books-A-Million  
in South Portland. If you have questions,  
please contact Judy Tripp, at [jbtripp@maine.rr.com](mailto:jbtripp@maine.rr.com)



## United Methodist Conference Camping & Retreat Scholarships Available

Families and individuals of any age are encouraged to apply for various scholarships for Summer Camps for kids and other retreats as well.

If you are interested, please contact the church office at (207) 967-5787 or email us at [office@churchonthecape.org](mailto:office@churchonthecape.org)

For program information check out the links below:

### **Rolling Ridge Retreat & Conf. Center (66 miles)**

North Andover, MA- 1 hour 15 minutes

<http://www.rollingridge.org/>

### **Camp Mechuwana (81 miles)**

Winthrop, ME - 1 hour 29 minutes

<http://www.mechuwana.org>

### **Wanakee United Methodist Center (77 miles)**

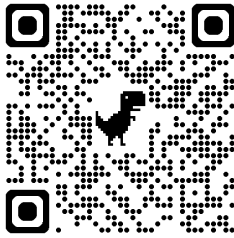
Meredith, NH- 1 hour 53 minutes

<http://www.wanakee.org>



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](http://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