

Church on the Cape

United Methodist Church

The Days are Coming

JEREMIAH 33:14-16



November 28, 2021
1st Sunday of Advent

MORNING WORSHIP

HYMN SING

Wendy Hagarty and Susie Goodwin

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND
PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Desmond Parker

PRELUDE

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

arr. Hayes & Gaspard

Nancy Chamberlin, piano; Janice Stover, organ

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Jane Smith

Hope is what keeps us going when our hearts are broken,
our pockets are empty,

and our shoulders sag with heavy burdens.

**Even if we're lying flat on our face,
watching our world unravel around us,
or enduring unspeakable cruelty,
hope sustains us.**

Hope arises from our awareness that God loves us
and is always with us,
whether we are up or down,
on a roll or on the ropes.

**We can find hope because God shows up
and dwells with us
in beautiful and messy places alike.**

We light this first candle of Advent
as a reminder of Christ's presence
living among us to give us hope.

(Selected from "Finding God in Messy Places" by Jake Owensby)

*HYMN"

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus "

UMH #196

ASK THE CHILDREN

Rev. Parker

LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895

SPECIAL MUSIC **"Star of Heaven, Child of God"**

Hannibal & Nix

Song Sisters

OLD TESTAMENT	Jeremiah 33:14-16	Rev. Parker
NEW TESTAMENT	Luke 21:25-36	Rev. Parker
SERMON	“These Days”	Rev. Karen Munson
OFFERING		
*DOXOLOGY		UMH #95
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Rev. Parker
*HYMN	“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”	UMH #203
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Munson
POSTLUDE	“The King is Coming” Choir	<i>Gaither, arr. Kirkland</i>



PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Terry Moulton	Sally Noble
Elizabeth Smith	Maurice Hutchins
Carole Chamberlain	Don Harper
Pete Brewer	Judy Cadieux
Bob & Sally Ewton	Rev. Barry Wood
Diane Connelly	Heather Chisholm
David Emery	Peggy Mowet
Nicholas LaCour	Margie Gress
Brett LaCour	Roberta Sanborn
Janet Crandall	Alice and Roy Bruton
Hans Meier	Katherine Frazier
Patty Hutchins	Luverne Preble
Sally Leach	Douglas Lovejoy
Keith Chisholm	

and the families of:

Susan Baracco at the loss of her mom, Joan Drazek.
Ann Nelson at the recent death of her sister, Kay Parr.
Donna Rooney at the loss of her mom, Henrietta Papadinoff.
Dr. Lee Maynard at the loss of her husband, John Quinno.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 28	Bill Scarborough
November 30	Rob Olson

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

December 3	Diane Guertin
December 5	Doug Coleman
December 6	Bill Lord and Steve Russell
December 7	Rich Parsons
December 8	Sandra St. Jean
December 9	Priscilla Campbell Wyman
December 10	Jan Acker
December 15	Ann Hand and Judy Tripp
December 16	Deb Guilmartin
December 20	Jody Chase
December 26	Roberta Sanborn
December 28	Tom Bradbury and Chase MacIver

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

PARISH NOTES

**Altar Flowers are given by
Ross and Priscilla
in Celebration of
Kerri Lovejoy's Birthday**



SPECIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE

The District Superintendent authorized a Special Charge Conference for Church on the Cape on Sunday, December 5, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. for the sole purpose of acting on the Boy Scouts of America settlement. The Charge Conference is comprised of all duly elected members of the Church Council and all retired United Methodist Clergy who have located their retirement charge conference at Church on the Cape.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS - SIGN UP

Please join our annual tradition of selecting a scripture passage and sharing your thoughts about what it means to you. Your message will be included in our Advent Daily Devotionals email series. Sign up on the Advent Devotional list outside Bartlett Hall, or call the office for the online link.

CHURCH ON THE CAPE CHRISTMAS PRELUDE EVENTS

Prelude Christmas Fair

Saturday, December 4, 2021

8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Fair sale donations accepted between 11/30 and 12/2

Home baked cookies delivered by 11 AM on 12/2

Baked items and food items delivered by noon on 12/3

Sounds of Christmas Concerts

Friday, December 10, 2021; 5:00 PM

at Village Baptist Church

Saturday, December 11, 2021; 2:30 PM

at Church on the Cape

PARISH NOTES

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HELP TRIM A TREE, WREATH OR BASKET

New this year! Our first Christmas tree & wreath sale will take place during the Christmas Fair and we need your creativity and generosity.

-Pick a tree or wreath and trim it with your own surplus ornaments or pick a theme (Trees are 4 ft. and table top)

-Or fill a basket with themed gift items

Questions? Contact Diane Hutchins or Susan Baracco.

HOLIDAY CRAFTS AND FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Join us for candy house decorating, decorating ornaments and making snow globes. All CDC guidelines will be followed. **Saturday, December 11th at 10:30 at Church on the Cape.** Sign up on the church website **here** to reserve a spot for your child(ren).

CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNITY PAGEANT

**Friday, December 24, 2021—at 4:00 PM
at Church on the Cape**

The Christmas story will be told and familiar Christmas carols will be sung. All children can choose a prop and be part of the play. All those that attend can participate in the reading of the Christmas Story.

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

Sun., Nov. 28	9:45 AM	Hymn Sing
	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	After service	Fellowship in Bartlett Hall
Mon., Nov. 29	12:00 PM	Newsletter Deadline
Wed., Dec. 1	10:30 AM	Needle Crafters
	3:45 PM	Senior Moments
	7:00 PM	Trustees Meeting*
Thu., Dec. 2	5:15 PM	Chime Ringers
	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Fri., Dec. 3	—	Pastor's Sabbath
Sat., Dec. 4	8:30 - 1	Prelude Christmas Fair

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

Sun., Dec. 5	9:45 AM	Hymn Sing
	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	After service	Fellowship in Bartlett Hall
	11:30 AM	Special Charge Conference
	6:00 PM	Zoom Sunday School*
Mon., Dec. 6	7:00 PM	Outreach Meeting*
Tue., Dec. 7	12:00 PM	Church Family Picnic
Wed., Dec. 8	10:30 AM	Needle Crafters
	3:45 PM	Senior Moments
Thu. Dec. 9	9:30 AM	Ministry of Caring
	5:15 PM	Chime Ringers
	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Fri., Dec. 10	5:00 PM	Sounds of Christmas Concert at Village Baptist
Sat., Dec. 11	10:30 AM	Children's Holiday Crafts
	2:30 PM	Sounds of Christmas Concert at COTC

***Indicates Zoom Meeting**

Lectionary Readings for December 5:

2nd Sunday of Advent

Malachi 3:1-4

Luke 1:68-79

Philippians 1:3-11

Luke 3:1-6

CHURCH ON THE CAPE

United Methodist Church

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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Administrative Assistant
Pastor Emerita
Pastor Emeritus
Organist Emerita
All the members of the Church