

## Birthdays & Anniversaries for the month.

### Birthdays

May 5 Hayden Hillsgrove  
 May 11 Leslie Johnson  
 May 27 Deb Kissell  
 May 29 Bill Borrebach

### Anniversaries

May 12 Tom and Kathryn Birch  
 May 15 Rich and Deb Kumpf  
 May 22 Lewis and Sharon Vittum



Please fill out a visitors card. Then just drop it into the offering plate.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF SANDWICH IS AFFILIATED WITH  
 THE AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES AND THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.

Deb Hoffman - **Pastor (On Sabbatical)**

Judy English - **Choir Director/Organist**

Joise Rumary - **Administrative Assistant**

Al Handford - **Audio / Visual**

Church Office Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m.

Pastor's Office Hours: On Sabbatical, will return July 1, 2024

Pastoral needs contact Pastor Murray Nickerson @ 603-651-8922.

Baptist Meetinghouse/Office: 284-6151 ■ Methodist Meetinghouse: 284-7201

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# The Community Church of Sandwich, New Hampshire



MAY 5, 2024

SUNDAY

10:00AM

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Choir Prelude "Come and Find the Quiet Corner"

\*Call to Worship

L. In a world with so much inequity and strife -

P. **Let us gather to be renewed in our devotion to justice, equity, and compassion.**

L. In a world with so much hatred and violence -

P. **Let us gather to proclaim the inherent worth and dignity of every person!**

L. In a world wherein so many persons are exploited or neglected -

P. **Let us gather to hear the cries and the call of Christ to respond.**

L. Let us gather as the church striving for community wherein there is peace, liberty, and justice for all.

P. **Let us gather this day that our God might once again teach our hearts to hear and our actions to care!**

\*Let Us Sing "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

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Children's Moment

"Jesus Loves Me"

Prayer & Singing

First Reading

Isaiah 5 (selected verses)

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Time of Sharing & Prayer for Joys & Concerns

Let Us Sing

"Into My Heart"

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Morning Offering

Anthem: "Taste and See"

\*Bringing Forth

\*Prayer of Thanks & Dedication

"Give Thanks"

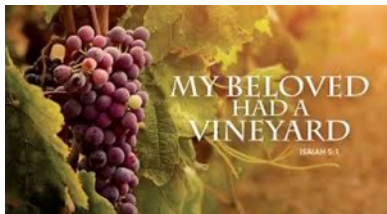
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Today's Parable

*The Vineyard Owner*

Mt 20:1- 16



Message

*The Radically Amazing "Vineyard"*

Holy Communion

\*Hymn of Going Forth

"Here I Am, Lord"

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\*Benediction

The words declare that "grace" is Christ in us -  
 Go in Grace ... Go in Christ  
 Go to be the mind and heart and hands of Christ in the world  
 Go like the vineyard owner ...  
 not striving after eternal life ...  
 but living it.  
 And be blessed!!  
 Amen

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able as indicated by an \*.**

**ASSISTING IN OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

Rev. Bob Schneider - **Guest Pastor**

Judy English - **Choir Director/Organist**

Rich Cocchiaro - **Liturgist**

Peter Pohl & Dennis Lauricella - **Ushers**

Nancy Read - **Fellowship**

Betsy Adriance & Sue Bowden - **Altar Guild Stewards**

**Flowers:** The flowers for today's service are in memory of Katie Pohl.

**Help Needed:** If you can help with food for Walter's Ceremony of Life reception on May 11, please contact Deb Kumpf at 603-630-4423 or deb.kumpf603@gmail.com

**Book Group:** We meet Mondays, at 10 AM (hybrid) at the Baptist Church. For more info on this group, please call the church office: 603-284-6151.

**Bible Study:** Meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM on Zoom. We are currently using the Upper Room devotional.

**Trustees Meeting:** Thursday, May 9th at 4 PM at the MMH.

**Deacons Meeting:** Tuesday, May 14th at 6:30 PM via Zoom.

**Ladies Aid:** Thursday, May 9 at 11:15AM at the MMH. Program: Nominating and Election of Officers. Convener: Lois Merrithew; Hostess: Jackie Berry; Secretary: Michelle Gasbarro; Devotions: Deb Kumpf

**Walter Johnson:** Walter Johnson's family would like you all to know that there will be a celebration of his life at the MMH on May 11, 2024 at 11 am. The burial will be in cemetery behind the BMH immediately after the service.

Please join us as we remember Walter, a faithful servant of our Lord. A gathering will be held after the service in the fellowship hall downstairs.

**Church Cleaners:** Our thanks to Peter Pohl and Kirke Read for cleaning the church in April. Paula Lauricella Church cleaning coordinator is looking for some new church cleaning volunteers who may be willing to team up with another person for the once a week cleaning for our churches. For the month of May, we are looking for two people, and the months of July and August one more person for each month. The volunteers will be working together on a self chosen schedule, preferably towards the end of the week. This task takes between an hour and an hour and a half to complete. If willing to consider or for further information, please contact Paula at 978-660-3091.

**Liturgist, Usher and Fellowship Schedule**

**Liturgist**

**Ushers**

**Fellowship**

May 12 Kathryn Birch

Tom Larson

Men of the Church

May 19 Dick Devens

Van & Betsy Adriance