

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 Bob Schneider @ 603-915-1047.

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The Community Church of Sandwich, New Hampshire



MAY 19, 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY

10:00AM

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry of Christian Greeting

*Introit:

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

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*Call to Worship:

L. Today is Pentecost! The day the Spirit of God moved among the disciples and birthed the church. We say that the Spirit of God is like wind—invisible in its movement, but known by what it moves. Wind is revealed by the kite that it lifts, the seed that it spreads, the branches that it shakes.

P. The Spirit of God is revealed by the heart it uplifts, the good news that it spreads, the complacency that it shakes up.

L. We also say that the Spirit of God is like fire—awesome in power but wondrous in its usefulness. Fire shows its power through heat that it generates, the wood that it kindles, the energy that it sets free.

P. The Spirit shows its power through hearts strangely warmed, hope wondrously kindled, and the good and wholesome energy it sets free.

L. On this day of Pentecost we celebrate the gift of God's Spirit—a spirit of love and understanding, a Spirit that moves and empowers, a Spirit of Peace.

*Opening Hymn

"There's a Spirit in the Air" (v. 1,2,4,6)

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Unison Opening Prayer:

Gracious God, Living, Eternal Spirit, we thank you that you seek us in tender loving care, lest any be lost. Help us, in the same way, to reach out toward those who may feel alienated or excluded from the Christian community. Send your Spirit upon us, that when we speak the word of your love, people may hear and understand in their own language as on that Pentecost day so long ago; for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Children's Message:

"Bubbles"

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: "Rejoice! The Year Upon It's Way" French Church Melody

*Song of Dedication: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" # 94

*Prayer of Dedication

Song of Preparation "Spirit of the Living God" (sing twice 2nd time with "us") # 393

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer ending with the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Gospel Reading Luke 15: 11-32 Page # 909

Message "Wastefully Extravagant"

*Closing Hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See" # 454

*Closing Blessing:

The Lord be with you your whole life through, in all you say and in all you do,

The Lord be with you and bless you all your days.

The Lord protect you where-e're you go, in times of plenty and times of woe,

And make your life like a joyful song of praise.

Postlude

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

ASSISTING IN OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Rev. Carol Asher- **Guest Pastor**

Judy English - **Choir Director/Organist**

Dick Devens - **Liturgist**

Van & Betsy Adriance - **Ushers**

Jackie Berry - **Fellowship**

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

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.

Dessert Auction will be Saturday, June 15th. We are adding 2 baskets to the auction again this year. One will include pet items and the second will have game night toys. We need your help filling them. The next time you go shopping please think of the Dessert Auction and pick up a couple of small items for the auction baskets. There will be a basket in the narthex for your donations. Ideas could include: pet collars, leashes, pet toys and treats. For the game basket, what games do you enjoy. If you would like to volunteer to help with the baking or the event please contact Jackie Berry of Michelle Gasbarro. See you at the auction. Thank you.



Liturgist, Usher and Fellowship Schedule

	<u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Fellowship</u>
May 26	Tom Larson	Dennis Lauricella and Peter Pohl	
June 2	Helen Steele		