



# The Community Church of Sandwich, New Hampshire



OCTOBER 20, 2024

SUNDAY

10:00AM

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry of Christian Greeting

Introit:

*“Sanctuary”*

**Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving I’ll be a living  
Sanctuary for you. (Repeat)**

\*Call to Worship

L: We are all called to recognize and join God’s mission of love.

**P: We are all called to be ministers wherever God leads us.**

L: We are called to engage with our friends, family, and neighbors, near and far,  
in person and online.

**P: We are called to share the love of God in word and deed.**

L: We are called to help make the world as God created it to be.

**ALL: We are called to worship, praise and give thanks to our Lord God.**

\*Opening Song of Praise: *“How Great Is Our God”*

Worship & Song #3003

\*Unison Opening Prayer:

**Loving God, please open our eyes to see the needs near and far. Open our ears to hear the cries, even though sometimes they are silent and hidden. Please open our hearts to always give freely and gladly to people everywhere. We know that together as a community of faith and as your people, you will strengthen and guide us on our journey. We are thankful that we can ALL minister near and far. Help us be faithful in our call to serve and do your will. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.**

Children’s Message: Reciting Memorized Scripture  
Closing Prayer

## Birthdays & Anniversaries for the month.

### Birthdays

October 8 Amy Brown  
October 8 Daniel Reidy  
October 10 Ty Bryant  
October 15 Daphne Frentress  
October 17 AJ Birch  
October 19 Kyle Birch  
October 19 Lucy Glenday  
October 30 Steve Ripkey  
October 31 Karen Wright

### Anniversaries

October 2 Tom and Anita Larson  
October 3 Greg and Jackie Berry  
October 8 Hayden & Mary Hillsgrove  
October 21 Warren & Deb Hoffman  
October 21 Bob & Kate Schneider  
October 29 John & Jennifer Rowan



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

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

Deb Hoffman - **Pastor**

Judy English - **Choir Director/Organist**

Joise Rumary - **Administrative Assistant**

Al Handford - **Audio / Visual**

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

Pastor’s Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

After hours Pastoral needs contact Pastor Deb Hoffman @ 570-269-2000.

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

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The Giving of our Tithes and  
 Anthem: *"Followers of the Lamb"* arr. Earlene Rentz  
 \*Song of Dedication: *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH #94  
 \*Prayer of Dedication

Song of Preparation: *"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"* UMH #557

Prayers of the People

Epistle Readings: Romans 12:4-8 Page #987  
 1 Peter 4:8-11 Page #1060

Message: What Is Your Gift and How Do You Use It?

Response to the Word: Welcoming a New Associate Member – Heather English  
 Sponsor – Jackie Berry

Closing Prayer Kirke Read

\*Closing Song: *"We Are the Church"* UMH #558

\*Closing Blessing. May we leave here with a renewed sense of what our God given gifts are and how we might use them as we look ahead to the plan God has for us...as individuals and as a community of faith. Amen

Postlude

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

**ASSISTING IN OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
 Deb Hoffman- **Pastor**  
 Judy English - **Choir Director/Organist**  
 Dotty Burrows - **Liturgist**  
 Betsy & Van Adriance - **Ushers**  
 Dotty Burrows - **Fellowship**  
 Karen Wright & Jane Quimby - **Altar Guild Stewards**

**Liturgist, Usher and Fellowship Schedule**

	<u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Fellowship</u>
Oct 27	Tony Gasbarro		Nancy Read
Nov 3	Nancy Read		

**Book Group:** We are reading "Imagine Heaven" by John Burke. We are now meeting on Tuesdays at 10 AM in the downstairs of the Baptist Meetinghouse with a Zoom option.

**A 10 Week Bible Study:** based on the Ten Commandments, using the book by Jen Wilken, "Ten Words to Live By", meets Sunday evenings at 6:30 PM on Zoom and will go through Sunday November 24. We resume tonight and will be discussing chapter 4, the Forth Commandment.

**Upper Room Bible Study** will continue on Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM on Zoom.

**Candy, Candy, Candy:** It's time to start collecting candy for Halloween. There will be a basket at the entranceway to the Sanctuary.

**Newsletter:** It's that time again. Joisse needs your newsletter submission for the November / December edition. Please have them submitted no later than October 22nd.

**Thank You:** To all who donated diapers & baby wipes for the VNA. If you still have donations, please contact Jude Davis at 603-284-6266.

**Thank You:** To all who helped with the fair parking last weekend and those who helped sell raffle tickets for the beautiful quilt.

**Ladies Aid:** will be meeting on Thursday, October 24th at 11:15 AM at Jackie Berry's home. Bring your lunch, we'll be crafting for Christmas in the Village.

