

Birthdays for the month.

Birthdays

April 30 Richard Frentress
May 5 Hayden Hillsgrove
May 11 Leslie Johnson
May 27 Deb Kissell
May 29 Bill Borrebach

Anniversaries

April 29 Martin and Lucy Glenday
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 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**

Joisie 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.

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The Community Church of Sandwich, New Hampshire



APRIL 27, 2025

SUNDAY
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:00AM

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry of Christian Greeting

Introit: *"This Is a Day of New Beginnings"* (Verses 1, 2 and 4) UMH #383

*Call to Worship

L: He is risen!

P: He is risen indeed!

L: We come, continuing to celebrate Easter.

P: We come to praise and worship our risen Lord!

L: The tomb is empty!

P: Christ is alive!

ALL: Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Opening Hymn of Praise: *"Christ Is Risen"* UMH #307

*Unison Opening Prayer:

Loving God, we are so grateful for the joy of celebrating the resurrection of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus. Give us the courage to walk the path of discipleship, knowing that You go before us, leading and guiding our steps. Open our eyes as You continue to reveal Yourself to us as Jesus did with Thomas. Help us remember that Thomas was not condemned for his doubt. The disciples were not condemned for their fear. The risen Christ meets us where we are. It's in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Children's Message: Earth Day (Was April 22)

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Anthem *"Easter Alleluia Canon"* Based on a canon by WA Mozart

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Song of Preparation: "In Christ Alone" Worship & Song #3105

Prayers of the People

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31 Page #945

Message: Jesus Appears to the Disciples...and Thomas

*Closing Easter Song: "Christ Is Alive" UMH #318

*Closing Blessing: May we leave here with the peace and joy of the assurance that the Risen Christ meets us where we are. Loves us where we are and works with us right where we are. 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
Lois Merrithew - Liturgist
Dotty Burrows - 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>
May 4	Rich Cocchiaro	Tom Larson	Janet Cocchiaro
May 11	Deb Kumpf		Warren and Pastor Deb Hoffman

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You, to ALL who helped make the Easter Breakfast full of deliciousness and fellowship!

Upper Room Bible Study: We meet every Wednesday at 6:30 PM on Zoom using the Upper Room Devotional for that day. If you're interested in joining this study, please let Pastor Deb know so you can be sent the link

Prayer Shawl Team: will meet this Thursday, May 1st at 12:30 PM at Jackie Berry's home. If you are interested in this ministry, please call 603-279-0450 for more information and for directions.

Outreach Team: Will meet Tuesday, May 6th at 11:30 AM at the Baptist Meetinghouse. We will continue preparing for the Dessert Auction. Save the date, Dessert Auction: Saturday, June 7th at 10 AM. This year proceeds will be going to the Alzheimer's Foundation

Ladies Aid: Will meet Thursday, May 8th at 11:15 AM. After our meeting we will continue working on crafts for the Christmas in the Village Chowder Luncheon. Remember to bring your lunch!

Trustees Meeting: Thursday, May 8th at 4:00 PM at the MMH. Zoom link available.

Deacons Meeting: Tuesday, May 13th at 6:30 PM on Zoom.

Isaiah 61 Café: Thank you to all who participate in this ministry! The next time we serve lunch is Thursday, May 15th. The team consists of: Jackie Berry, Leslie Avery, Mio Kerr, Jeannie Burden and Jason Haddock.

Dress a Girl Workshop: The next sewing day will be Friday, May 16th at 10 AM at the Baptist Meetinghouse

New Member Classes: Are you ready to take the next step? A Membership class is being offered after worship and fellowship time on May 18th from 11:30 AM – 2:30ish. Lunch will be provided. There is a sign up sheet available in the entranceway of the sanctuary.

Spring Road Clean Up: We will be having our spring road clean up right after fellowship on Sunday, May 4. We will be picking up road trash along both sides of Wentworth Hill Road from the Moultonborough town line to the tennis courts in Center Sandwich. About a 2 mile stretch. We will all start near the top of Wentworth Hill Road with half of the volunteers walking towards the Moultonborough town line and the other half will walk towards Center Sandwich. Ideally, a minimum of 8 volunteers works the best. This where we all walk about a mile. It should take about an hour to complete the walk. I usually drive by at the end and pick up all the filled bags. If you think you could help us, please email me at tmgasbarro@gmail.com or call my cell at 774-345-0100. Thank you, Tony Gasbarro