

Birthdays for the month.

Birthdays

June 2 Kathryn McDonald
June 8 Dotty Burrows
June 13 Janet Calley
June 20 Anita Larson
June 24 Jason Haddock
June 24 Kirke Read

Anniversaries

June 5 Bill & Silke Hoffman
June 16 John & Susan Davies
June 18 Kirke & Nancy Read
June 21 Fred & Sue Bowden



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



JUNE 8, 2025

SUNDAY

10:00AM

PENTECOST AND NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry of Christian Greeting

*Introit: *"Spirit of the Living God" (Sing through twice)* UMH #393

*Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 104:1-6, 33)

L: Praise the Lord, O my soul.

**P: O Lord my God, you are very great;
you are clothed with splendor and majesty.**

L: You wrap yourself in light as with a garment;
you stretch out the heavens like a tent.

P: You make the clouds your chariot as you ride on the wings of the wind.

L: You set the earth on its foundations; it can never be moved.

**P: You covered it with the deep as with a garment;
the waters stood above the mountains.**

**ALL: I will sing to the Lord all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

*Opening Praise Song: *"Glory to the Lamb" (Please see insert)*

*Unison Opening Prayer: (Based on a prayer by Ciona D. Rouse, The Africana Worship Book)

**May we feel your presence this day, Holy Spirit, like the people gathered on
that day of Pentecost. May you rush into our hearts and inebriate our souls.
May we be empowered by your Spirit to live a life more faithful to being who
you created us to be. Amen.**

Children's Message: Staying Connected

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
Anthem: "Canon for Pentecost" David Catherwood
*Song of Dedication: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94
*Unison Prayer of Dedication

Gracious and giving God, you are the One who first has given to us all that we need for life. Guide us to use our time, our talents and our monies to be your hands and feet in the world. Please bless these gifts and use them for your purposes. Please bless us and use us for your purposes. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Song of Preparation: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (Verses 1-3) UMH #420

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns
For Our Joys – Our Response: For this Lord, we are grateful.
For Our Concerns – Our Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Gospel Reading: John 14:8-17, 25-27 Page #938

Message: How Do We Carry the Gift Out Into the World?

Response to the Word: Affirmation of Faith and Formal Reception
into this Faith Community:
Darlene Atwood
Jason Haddock
*Anita Larson
*Tom Larson

*Tom and Anita Larson are becoming members today by a letter of transfer from their previous church to this community of faith.

*Closing Song: "The Summons" (Please see insert)

*Closing Blessing: As the Holy Spirit of God moves within us, may we leave here, our spark of commitment reignited as we carry the Gift out into the world in word and deed to all God puts in our path.

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

Liturgist, Usher and Fellowship Schedule			
	Liturgist	Ushers	Fellowship
June 15	Tom Larson	Dennis Lauricella & Peter Pohl	Janet Cocchiaro & Paula Lauricella
June 22	Deb Kumpf	Van and Betsy Adriance	

The Big Move: THANK YOU...to ALL who helped with the Big Move last week from the Methodist Meetinghouse to the Baptist Meetinghouse!

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: Prayer Shawl Group is cancelled for the month of June; however, please mark your calendars as we will resume on Thursday, July 10th at 12:30 at Jackie Berry's home. Keep knitting and crocheting and praying!

Dessert Auction: THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!
To all who helped with the Dessert Auction...whether you baked, helped set up or clean up, attended and put in bids. All proceeds will go to the Alzheimer's Assoc. We will let you know what was raised once we have a total!

New Member Sunday: Today! Sunday, June 8th. Let us welcome Darlene, Jason, Tom and Anita

Deacons Meeting: Tuesday, June 10th at 6:30 PM on Zoom.

Trustees Meeting: Thursday, June 12th at 4:00 PM at the MMH. Zoom link available.

Council Meeting: Tuesday June 17th 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, June 19th. The team consists of: Deb Hoffman, Susan Davies, Adam and Jonathan Heard. If you're interested in participating in this ministry, please call the church office at 603-284-6151.

Adult & Teen Challenge NH: On Sunday, June 22, a group from Adult & Teen Challenge will once again be joining us during worship and sharing their testimonies of how God changed their lives through this organization.

ASSISTING IN OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP	
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Tony Gasbarro	- Liturgist
Tom Larson	- Ushers
Welcome New Members	- Fellowship
Deb Kumpf & Janet Cocchiaro	- Altar Guild Stewards