

Birthdays for the month.

Birthdays

July 4 Fran Howe
July 13 Virginia Jones-Newton
July 15 Dick Devens
July 22 Keith Forbes
July 25 Helen Steele
July 28 Cheryl Boswell
July 29 Silke Hoffmann
July 31 Jude Davis

Anniversaries

July 4 Bert and Cecelia Hansen
July 12 Ben & Judith English
July 27 Walt and Diane Bellwood



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.

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

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The Community Church of Sandwich, New Hampshire



JULY 13, 2025

SUNDAY

10:00AM

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry of Christian Greeting

*Introit: "Lord I Want to Be a Christian" (Verses 1, 2) UMH #402

*Call to Worship (Based on writing by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries)

L: Children of God, are you listening? Have you noticed?

God has planted seeds of hope among us.

P: We have heard of this hope!

L: Children of God, are you listening? Have you noticed? God helps us bear the fruit of faithfulness in this world, despite circumstances.

P: We seek this hope as we learn to live our faith.

L: Children of God, are you listening? Have you noticed?

The unconditional love of God helps us to love one another.

P: We cling to this love as we grow in our faith. May our love continue to grow for God, for self, for neighbor, and for all of creation.

L: Children of God, let us worship God who graciously offers us the gift of love... the gift of hope.

ALL: Come, let us worship God who empowers us to put our hope into faithful and loving actions!

*Opening Hymn: "Trust and Obey" UMH #467

*Unison Opening Prayer: (Based on writing by Gill Le Fevre)

Compassionate God, we recognize that our world is a broken place, hurt by poverty, disease and ego...people constantly vying for power and control. We admit that sometimes we make the world a broken place by tolerating prejudice, conflict, and self-interest. We confess that our hearts also suffer sometimes, holding onto anger, resentment, and jealousy. Renew us in Your love, O God, and heal us with the comfort of Your abundant love. Awaken us to the role we can play in healing Your creation. Strengthen us through the power of the Holy Spirit to hear Your word and move forward in faith. Amen.

Children’s Message: What Does it Mean to be a Friend?

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: “How Great is Our God” Solo: Kathryn Birch
*Song of Dedication: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH #94
*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn of Preparation: “Be Still My Soul” (Verses 1, 2) UMH #534

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10 Page #665

Gospel Reading: Luke 5:17-26 Page #894

Message: How Can We Assist Someone in Their Healing?

Response to the Word: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” UMH #526
Prayers of the People

*Closing Hymn & Benediction: “Go Now in Peace” (Sung in a round) UMH #665

*Closing Blessing: May we leave here knowing without a doubt that You still use us today to help bring others to healing. May we be Your hands in feet however and wherever You lead us. 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**
Tom Larson - **Liturgist**
- **Ushers**
Lucy Glenday - **Fellowship**
Daphne Frentress & Kathryn McDonald - **Altar Guild Stewards**

| Liturgist, Usher and Fellowship Schedule | | | |
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| | <u>Liturgist</u> | <u>Ushers</u> | <u>Fellowship</u> |
| July 20 | Dick Devens | | Nancy Read |
| July 27 | Susan Price | Tom Larson | |

Upper Room Bible Study: We are taking a summer break. We will resume with a Bible Study in September...details to follow.

Ministry Data Team: Tuesday, July 15th at 10:30 AM at the Baptist Meetinghouse

Facilities Data Team: Tuesday, July 15th at 3 PM on Zoom.

Veterans Home: We are collecting personal hygiene items along with puzzle books, adult coloring books and colored pencils, notecards, etc. for the Veterans Home Sunshine Cart. We will collect through the summer. List and Basket are in the entranceway.

Isaiah 61 Café: Thank you to all who participate in this ministry! The next time we serve lunch is Thursday, July 17th. The team consists of: Tony Gasbarro, Louisa Bryant, Lucy Glenday, Betsy Staber. If you’re interested in participating in this ministry, please call the church office at 603-284-6151.

Dress a Girl: Friday, July 18th at 10 AM in the basement of the BMH.

Ladies Aid Crafting: Friday, July 18th at Noon (After DAG) at the Hodge Bldg. Dotty Burrows will lead Quilting of potholders and towels.

Hymn Sing: Will be the first Sunday of Old Home Week, August 3rd! Let us make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Interlakes Community Caregivers: On Sunday, July 20th, we will have a guest, Peg Gavenonis, of Community Caregivers, to inform us of volunteers needed and what is entailed. Most of Peg’s information will be shared after worship, during fellowship time.

Contact Information: Following is the contact information for Susan Price and Betsy Staber who have been worshipping with us and becoming involved in ministries of the church for the past several months. Please add to your Church Directory:

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Church Picnic: Save the Date. Saturday, August 23rd at Warren and Deb’s home in Tilton