

Birthdays for the month.

Birthdays

September 1 Sue Bowden
 September 4 Susan Davies
 September 7 Anne Brown
 September 14 Janet Cocchiaro
 September 14 Marshall Davis
 September 14 Jane Quimby
 September 16 James Norman
 September 23 Martin Glenday
 September 17 Rich Cocchiaro
 September 28 Kathryn Birch

Anniversaries

September 27 Richard & Daphne Frentress



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 Federated Church
 of Sandwich,
 New Hampshire*



SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

SUNDAY

10:00AM

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry of Christian Greeting

*Introit: *"There's Something About That Name" (Sing through twice) UMH #171*

*Call to Worship by *Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries*

L: Wherever you go, from the top of the highest mountain
 or into the deep abysses of the earth, God knows you.

P: Wherever we go, God knows our name.

L: Whatever you do, from the time you wake up until you lay your head down again,
 God knows you.

P: Whatever we do, God knows our name.

L: However you live, from your inner thoughts to your public acts and everything
 in between, God knows you.

P: However we live, God knows our name.

L: We gather to worship God, who loves us, knows us, and calls us by name.

**ALL: We gather to worship God, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made
 by God who knows our name!**

*Opening Song of Praise: *"God I Look to You" by Jenn Johnson (please see insert)*

*Opening Prayer: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/07/opening-prayer-psalm-139.html>.

**All-knowing God, We gather together with praise and thanksgiving for who
 You are, and for all that You have done for us. You know us better than we
 know ourselves—all our thoughts and actions—and yet You love us. No
 matter where we go or what we do, Your love encircles us—ahead and
 behind—gently leading and guiding and blessing. We praise You for Your
 love and Your faithful presence in our lives. May Your Spirit move in our
 hearts and minds as we worship together—examine our attitudes and ac-
 tions, lay bare the things we need to confess, challenge us with Your Word,
 and guide us on to paths that lead to life. For we are Your people, called by
 Your name. Amen.**

Children’s Message: God Made Me/God Made You...
God made me, yes, it’s true! (*Point to self.*)
God made me, and God made you! (*Point to others.*)
Made with love, from head to toe. (*Touch head, then touch toes.*)
God made you (Point to others) and me (Point to self) wonderfully, this I know!
(*Thumbs up.*)

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
Choral Anthem: “We Remember Thee”
*Song of Dedication: “*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*” UMH #94
*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn of Preparation: “*Come and Find the Quiet Center*” (*please see insert*)

Prayers of the People

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Page #541
Gospel Reading: Luke 14:25-33 Page #908

Message: The Cost of Being a Disciple
Response to the Word: Sharing in Holy Communion
Prayer of Confession
Song of Preparation: “*For the Bread Which You Have Broken*” (*Ver. 1, 4*) UMH #614
The Great Thanksgiving
Receiving the Elements

*Closing Hymn: “*Where He Leads Me*” UMH #338

*Closing Blessing: Let us leave here knowing that nothing is impossible with God.
Nothing can ever separate us from the love of God. Our lives become full and
meaningful when we make the commitment to follow God’s plan for our life. May we
let God lead! 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 McIlvain - **Liturgist**
Jackie Berry& Karen Wright - **Ushers**
Janet Cocchiaro, Cheryl Boswell and Lisa Girard - **Fellowship**
Betsy Adriance & Kathryn McDonald - **Altar Guild Stewards**

Special Church Membership Meeting, Today: A Special Church Membership Meeting will be held today, immediately following the worship service for the purpose of approving or denying funding in the amount of \$17,500 to rebuild the base of the steeple, which is the final phase of the Baptist Meetinghouse Bell Tower Project.

Ministry Data Team: Please complete the Ministry Questionnaire and return it next week.

Deacons Meeting: Tuesday, September 9th at 6:30 PM on Zoom

Ladies Aid: Annual Salad Luncheon will be Thursday, September 11th at 11:30 AM. All are invited Ladies and Gentlemen. At the Berry Castle, 12 Gilman Rd. Meredith.

Trustees Meeting: Thursday, September 11th at 4:00 PM at the MMH or by Zoom link

Camp Sentinel: The Lakes Association of the American Baptist Churches (ABC) invites us to the Annual Fall Association Meeting on Sun. September 14th at 4 PM with dinner following. This will be a time of worship, talking about the future and connecting with one another. Please let me know if you would like to attend so I can get you registered. Blessings, Pastor Deb

Bible Study, The Faith: Heros of the Old Testament
This is a 5-week study that we will begin on Wednesday, September 17 at 6:30 PM on Zoom, and continue meeting on Wednesdays until Oct. 15. This study explores crucial moments in the lives of five Old Testament figures—Esther, Gideon, Malachi, Nehemiah, and Hosea. Through their stories, discover how God uses the lives of ordinary people for His glory and the good of His people. Strengthen your faith as you walk alongside these larger-than-life figures who all chose to obey God no matter the circumstances

Dress A Girl: Will meet Friday, September 19th from 10 AM – noon at the BMH

Book Group: We are currently reading The Salt Path: A Memoir by Raynor Winn. We will discuss the book on Oct. 14th at 10:30 at the Baptist Meetinghouse.

Directory: Please add the following to your copy of the directory.

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Liturgist, Usher and Fellowship Schedule

	<u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Fellowship</u>
Sept 14			Louisa Bryant
Sept 21		Van & Betsy Adriance	