



The Community Church of Sandwich, New Hampshire



NOVEMBER 23, 2025

SUNDAY
THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

10:00AM

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry of Christian Greeting

*Introit *"Thank You, Lord" (Sing through twice)* UMH #84

*Call to Worship (Based on parts of Romans 8)

L: We give thanks to you O God!

**P: We know that when we allow your Spirit to control our mind,
we are filled with life and peace.**

L: We give thanks to you O God!

P: We know that in all things, you work for the good of those who love you...

L: If you are for us, who can be against us?

P: We give thanks to you O God that neither death nor life,

L: Neither angels nor demons,

P: Neither the present nor the future nor any powers,

L: Neither height nor depth,

P: Nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from your love.

L: We give thanks to you O God!

ALL: We give thanks!

*Opening Song of Praise: *"Now Thank We All Our God"* UMH #102

*Unison Opening Prayer:

Lord, we come before you on this day trying to be thankful no matter what is going on in our life, in our family, in our neighborhood, in our state, in our nation and in our world. Please guide our time together and help us learn from your Word what you tell us about being thankful. May we gain new perspective, new enthusiasm, joy and peace in our hearts that can only come from you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Children’s Message: What Do You Like Most About Thanksgiving?

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

A Giving Moment: Tony Gasbarro
Anthem: “Joyful Thanksgiving” Joseph M. Martin
*Song of Dedication: *“Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow”* UMH #94
*Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 100 Page #520

Epistle Reading: Colossians 3:12-17 Page #1027

Message: So Much to Be Thankful For...
 The One Who Calls You Is Faithful...

Song of Preparation: *“We Gather Together”* UMH #131

Prayers of the People: Hanging Our Leaves of Thanks

*Closing Song: *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”* UMH #139

*Closing Blessing: May we leave here with thankfulness in our hearts no matter what our circumstances. Praising God for all the people in our life, the experiences of our life and the purpose in our life. May we share our gratitude with others as we stay connected to our faithful and loving God.

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**
Connie & Colleen Yanuszewski - **Ushers**
Dotty B. Lisa G. Jackie B. Darlene A. - **Fellowship**
Jane Quimby & Karen Wright - **Altar Guild Stewards**

Liturgist, Usher and Fellowship Schedule			
	<u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Fellowship</u>
Nov 30	Hanging of the Greens	Darlene Atwood & Tom Larson	Janet Cocchiaro
Dec 7	Bob Michael	Dotty Burrows & Darlene Atwood	Dotty Burrows

Audio/Visual: Would you like to help out with Audio/Visual on Sunday mornings? Warren, who currently runs the PowerPoint and sound system, would like to train someone to share the responsibility. Please prayerfully consider. If so led, please contact Warren directly.

Bible Study, We meet on Zoom every Wednesday at 6:30 PM. We are currently using the study book, The Faithful: Heroes of the Old Testament. We just began a new study on the book of Esther. Please let Pastor Deb know if you're interested.

Prayer Shawl Team: We meet the first Thursday of every month at 12:30 PM at Jackie Berry's home. Next meeting Dec 4. If you are interested in this ministry, please call 603-279-0450 for more information and for directions.

Wreath Workshop: Thank you to Peter Pohl for offering this generous workshop and to Dotty Burrows for providing the lovely ribbon for the finishing touch!

Outreach Team: Will be putting the Thanksgiving Baskets together tomorrow, Monday, November 24th. Please have your non-perishables downstairs of the Methodist Meetinghouse (MMH) today. Thank you. If you would like to give a monetary donation, please mark it for Thanksgiving and put it in the offertory plate.

Poinsettias: Please remember to order your Poinsettia plant/s for Christmas. The list is in the sanctuary entrance to sign up. The cost is \$16/plant.

Hanging of the Greens: The hanging of the greens worship service is the first Sunday of Advent, next Sunday November 30, 2025.

Ladies Aid: The annual chowder luncheon & craft sale during Christmas in the Village Saturday, December 6 from 11 AM – 2 PM. Come and enjoy some corn chowder and/or beef vegetable soup – and of course the famous gingerbread! Also shop at the craft table for some special handmade Christmas gifts.

Vacation: Joisse will be out of the office on Friday Nov 28.

Newsletter: The submission deadline for the January / February edition of the Flyer is Dec. 12. It is due earlier than usual because of Joisse being out of the office the end of December..



Birthdays for the month.

Birthdays

November 1 Jackie Berry

November 9 Saundra Bicknell

November 16 Betsy Adriance

November 16 Susan Steeves

November 21 Bob Michael



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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