

## Birthdays & Anniversaries for the month.

### Birthdays

February 2 Laurie Norman  
February 2 Janet Reidy  
February 6 Russ Johnson  
February 6 Jennifer Rowan  
February 9 Kimberly Bryant  
February 9 Judith English  
February 11 Samantha Tuttle  
February 19 Wendy Chappuis  
February 19 Cecelia Hansen  
February 23 Jason Brown

### Birthdays

February 26 Bill Hoffmann  
February 28 Zoe Frentress

### Anniversaries

February 16 Steve & Tracy Ripkey



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**

Joisse 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



FEBRUARY 8, 2026

SUNDAY

10:00AM

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry of Christian Greeting

\*Introit: *"Seek Ye First"* UMH #405

\*Call to Worship

L: Brothers and sisters in Christ, we are called to enhance the world around us with our faith.

**P: God calls us to live boldly, showing love and kindness in all our interactions.**

L: We are called to share this message of hope and redemption and not keep it to ourselves.

**P: We are called to share this message not only with our words but also with our actions.**

L: We come before you on this day Lord, to worship you in words and song.

**P: We come before you on this day Lord, to pray to you and fellowship with one another.**

L: We come before you on this day Lord, to hear your voice.

**ALL: May we be here...truly be here...in this time and place undistracted by the outside world.**

\*Opening Praise Song: *"God of Wonders"* Worship & Song #3034

\*Opening Prayer: **Creator God, in praise and in wonder, we come to worship you. Help us to not just worship you with our words, but help us worship you with our hearts, our lives, our entire being. We thank you for this time to worship together as a community of faith. Help us remember Lord, to also talk with you, listen for you, and worship you every day. Guide us, we pray, as individuals and as a community of faith. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

Children's Message:

Choices

Offering  
Choral Anthem:  
\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication

“February Carol”  
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”  
Roy Ringwald  
UMH #94

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Song of Preparation: “Change My Heart, O God” (Please see insert)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:13-16 Page #838

Message: “You Are the Salt of the Earth” Rev. Dr. David Palmer  
United Methodist District Superintendent

Closing Song: “Pass it On” UMH #572

Closing Blessing: (From Numbers 6:24-26...Sung) “*The Lord Bless You*”

**The Lord bless you and keep you,  
make his face shine upon you,  
be gracious unto you.**

**The Lord turn his face toward you  
and give you peace.** (Repeat)

**A---men, Amen, Amen. A---men, Amen, Amen.** (Repeat)

Postlude

*A time of Fellowship is upstairs today so that we can greet one another, grab a snack and a beverage and come back to our seats for the Annual Meeting. Although voting is done by church membership, all are welcome to attend.*

**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**  
- **Ushers**

Upstairs for the Annual Meeting - **Fellowship**  
Deb Kumpf & Daphne Frentress - **Altar Guild**

**Liturgist, Usher and Fellowship Schedule**

	<b>Liturgist</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>
Feb 15	Deb Kumpf	Van & Betsy Adriance	Rich & Janet Cocchiaro
Feb 22	Rich Cocchiaro		

**Annual Church Meeting:** Will be held today Sunday, February 8th after worship. United Methodist District Superintendent, David Palmer, will be sharing a message during worship.

**Bible Study:** We meet on Zoom Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. We are using the Upper Room Devotional for our study. Please let Pastor Deb know if you're interested so you get the Zoom link.

**Book Group:** Our next read is The Lincoln Moon by Michael Price Nelson. We will be discussing this book on Tuesday, March 10th at 10:30 AM, downstairs of the Baptist Meetinghouse, bringing our lunch to share a meal together.

**Deacons Meeting:** Meet Tuesday, February 10th at 6:30 PM on Zoom.

**Trustees Meeting:** Meet Thursday, February 12th at 4 PM at the Methodist Meetinghouse or via Zoom.

**Leadership Sunday:** Celebrating and Blessing the Leadership of the Church Sunday, February 15th.

**Pancake Supper:** The Shrove Pancake Dinner sponsored by the Deacons will be Tues. February 17th. Dinner will be served at 5 PM downstairs of the MMH.

**Council Meeting:** Meet Tuesday, February 17th at 6:30 PM at the Methodist Meetinghouse or via Zoom.

**Lent is Right Around the Corner!** A Lenten Retreat will be held on Saturday, Feb. 21st from 8 AM – 4 PM at the Cocchiaro's Holderness Retreat House. Sign up sheet is in the entranceway! Ash Wednesday is February 18th!

