

## 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 15, 2026

SUNDAY

10:00AM

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry of Christian Greeting

\*Introit: *"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"* (sing thru twice) UMH #176

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

L: On this Transfiguration Sunday, let us gather on the mountaintop with Jesus, wondering what we will encounter.

**P: May we be open to encounter God's glory revealed.**

L: Let us witness the revelation of Christ's divinity made plain before us.

**P: May we be open to witness God's glory revealed.**

L: Let us remember that God's glory is not about spectacle but truth, not about show but about Love made real among us.

**P: May we come to remember God's glory revealed.**

L: Let us follow Jesus down from the mountaintop into the valleys, as God's glory goes before us and behind us.

**P: May we come to then be sent out to share God's glory revealed.**

\*Opening Song of Praise: *"How Great Is Our God"* Worship & Song #3003

\*Opening Prayer: (Based on writing by Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay, Minister, UCC.)

**Glorious God, we come to you on the mountaintop to experience your glory. You come to us in the valleys. We meet you in gladness in a place where heaven and earth collide. May our worship of you encourage us on the journey and make us aspire to reflect your love and light in the world. Transform us and keep us near to you. Amen.**

Children's Message: Transfiguration Sunday

"Alleluia"

Burying the Alleluia's

UMH #186

Offering		
Choral Anthem:	<i>"A Joyful Song to the Lord"</i>	Crane/Klein
*Doxology	<i>"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	UMH #95
*Prayer of Dedication		
Song of Preparation:	<i>"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"</i> (Sing through twice)	UMH #349
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		
Old Testament Reading:	Exodus 24:12-18	Page #67
Gospel Reading:	Matthew 17:1-9	Page #851
Song of Response:	<i>"O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair"</i>	UMH #258
Message:	"Patience, Clouds, Instruction and Affirmation"	
Response to the Word:	Celebrating and Blessing the Leadership of the Church	
Closing Song:	<i>"When Morning Gilds the Skies"</i>	UMH #185
Closing Blessing:	May we leave here to climb our mountains of life, to listen for our Lord's voice and bask in the affirmations we receive. Let us go out into the world to live whatever terrain is before 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**  
 Deb Kumpf - **Liturgist**  
 Van & Betsy Adriance - **Ushers**  
 Karen Wright & Leadership Cake - **Fellowship**  
 Deb Kumpf & Daphne Frentress - **Altar Guild**

**Liturgist, Usher and Fellowship Schedule**

**Liturgist**  
 Rich Cocchiaro

Feb 22  
 March 1

**Ushers**  
**Fellowship**  
 Rich & Janet Cocchiaro

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

**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.

**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.

**Newsletter Articles:** DUE by Wednesday Morning February 18th. Please email our Administrative Assistant, Joisse any information, pictures, etc. you would like put in the March/April Newsletter.

**Ash Wednesday:** There will be an Ash Wednesday service at Moultonborough UMC on February 18th at 5:30 PM.

**Lenten Retreat:** will be held on Saturday, February 21st from 8 AM – 4 PM at the Cocchiaro's Holderness Retreat House. Today is the last day to sign up.

