

Birthdays & Anniversaries for the month.

Birthdays

March 1 Jackson Bryant
March 1 Louisa Bryant
March 2 Deb Kumpf
March 5 Peter Gifford
March 10 Darlene Atwood
March 13 Bert Hansen
March 15 Rich Kumpf
March 15 Tracy Ripkey
March 31 Paula Kuehn

Anniversaries

March 10 Connie & Colleen Yanuszewski



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**

Joise Rumary - **Administrative Assistant**

Al Handford, Jennifer Rowan, Warren Hoffman and Teresa Tennyson - **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



MARCH 8, 2026

SUNDAY
3rd Sunday of Lent

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 (Based on writing by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries)

L: Come, let us worship God!

P: Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord, the rock of our salvation!

L: Come, let us worship our Shepherd!

P: Let us follow where our Lord leads us.

L: Come, let us open our hearts!

P: Let us receive God's love poured into our hearts through the Spirit.

L: Come, let us worship God, the rock of our salvation!

ALL: Let us worship God, whose mercy guides and sustains us on the path of new life!

*Opening Praise Song: *"Here I Am to Worship"* Worship & Song #3177

*Opening Prayer:

Loving God, as we come before you today, and whether we know it or not, we thirst for your Living Water. Jesus promised that whoever drinks from this water will never thirst again. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, quenching our deepest needs and restoring our spirit. Lord, as we continue our Lenten journey, please cleanse us, renew us, and refresh our heart with the abundant life that only You can provide. May Your living water flow through us, bringing peace, joy, and strength in all that we do as individuals and as a community of faith. Thank You for the endless supply of grace and love that You offer. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Offering

Choral Anthem: *"Lord, Have Mercy"* JS Bach, arr. Hopson

*Doxology *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH #95

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Message: The Lord is Our Shepherd...

Children Go to Kids' Church with Louisa Bryant and Darlene Atwood

Song of Preparation: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" (Sing through twice) UMH #349

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Old Testament Readings: Exodus 17:1-7 Page # 60
Psalm 95 Page # 518

Gospel Reading: John 4:5-42 Page # 925

Song of Response: "Fill My Cup, Lord" Worship & Song #3093

Message: Meeting Our Lord at the Well

*Closing Song: "God Will Take Care of You" UMH # 130

*Closing Blessing: (Based on writing by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries)
Go now in the blessing of God's mercy that companions us all on the journey, opening our hearts to receive and share God's steadfast love until all creation resonates with the joy of new life. 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**
Susan Price - **Liturgist**
Van & Betsy Adriance - **Ushers**
Deb Kissell - **Fellowship**
Samantha Tuttle & Mary Hillsgrove - **Altar Guild**

Liturgist, Usher and Fellowship Schedule			
	<u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Fellowship</u>
March 15			
March 22	Tom Larson		Darlene Atwood & Dotty Burrows

Lent: Today is the Third Sunday of Lent ...a journey of prayer, reflection, fasting and giving.

Kids Church: Now offered each Sunday after the children's message. Thank you to the New Christian Ed Team!! Chair: Louisa Bryant Darlene Atwood, Kathryn Birch, Dotty Burrows, Tony Gasbarro, Lisa Girard, Jennifer Rowan, and in summer months, Lucy Glenday.

Faith Based Hour: Looking for a way to help your child/ren learn to grow in Faith? Pastor Deb Hoffman of the Community Church of Sandwich and volunteers are offering an after school faith-based hour of activities including music, crafts, prayer, a Bible story and snacks. Starting in March on Wednesdays, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25 and 4/1 from 2:30 - 3:30 PM. Our topic will be Faith! For ages 5 - 12 parents are welcome to attend, but not required to stay. Please RSVP by March 4th to Deb Hoffman, pastordebhoffman@gmail.com, with the name and age of your child/ren. We want to ensure we have enough age-appropriate materials for all...and of course, enough snacks! For questions please contact: Cayla Peaslee at cmpeaslee@gmail.com or Heather Allen at HeatherQuinn79@gmail.com.

Ladies Aid: Thursday, March 12th at 11:15 AM downstairs of the Methodist Meetinghouse. Planning Programs and Events. Please remember to bring your lunch.

Trustees Meeting: Thursday, March 12th at 4 PM at the Methodist Meetinghouse .

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: We are reading The Lincoln Moon by Michael Price Nelson. We will be discussing this book on Tuesday, March 17th at 10:30 AM, downstairs of the Baptist Meetinghouse, bringing our lunch to share a meal together.

Deacons Meeting: Tuesday, March 17th at 6:30 PM on Zoom.

Isaiah Café 61: The next luncheon will be served on Thursday, March 19th. The team consists of team leader, Jackie Berry along with Jennifer Rowan, Colleen and Connie Yanuszewski and Louisa Bryant. If you're interested in learning more about this opportunity to serve, please contact pastor deb.

Palm Sunday: March 29th.

