

Birthdays & Anniversaries for the month.

Birthdays

April 1 Al Handford
 April 6 John Davies
 April 6 Nancy Heard
 April 7 Paula Lauricella
 April 7 Susan Price
 April 8 Mary Hillsgrove
 April 9 Deb Hoffman
 April 9 Heather English
 April 11 Darlene Eldridge
 April 12 Nancy Read
 April 17 Doris Roth

Birthdays

April 18 Peter Pohl
 April 22 Kevin Boswell
 April 23 Mary Fleischmann
 April 30 Richard Frentress

Anniversaries

April 7 Adam & Nancy Heard
 April 12 Jim & Laurie Norman
 April 14 Kevin & Cheryl Boswell
 April 21 John and Fran Howe
 April 29 Martin and Lucy Glenday



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



APRIL 19, 2026

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
 RECOGNIZING EARTH DAY

10:00AM

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry of Christian Greeting

*Introit:

"Sanctuary"

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary

Pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for you. (Repeat)

*Call to Worship (Based on writing by Joan Stott, based on Psalm 8 and Genesis 1)

L: "O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth!

P: Your glory is higher than the heavens."

L: We are here to praise you!

P: In the beginning, you created.

L: "O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth!

P: Your glory is higher than the heavens."

L: We are here to celebrate you!

P: When you created...you saw that it was good.

L: "O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth!

P: Your glory is higher than the heavens."

L: We are here to worship you!

ALL: All praise, honor, majesty and glory belong to you, our Lord, our God, our Creators!

*Opening Hymn:

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

UMH #92

*Opening Prayer

Creator God, help us to acknowledge that it all began with you. Help us realize that every creature, every plant, every rock, every grain of sand, every body of water proclaims your glory and worships you through color, shape, scent, sound, and form...a multi-sensory song of praise. Lord, may we join with the whole of your creation in praising you this day through the textures and melodies of our lives. Amen.

Offering "Acclamation for Easter."
 Choral Anthem: Checking with Judy
 *Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94
 *Prayer of Dedication

Children's Message A Bag of Tricks...Did God Create This?
 Children can then go to Kid's Church

Song of Preparation: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" UMH #349

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Old Testament reading: Genesis 1:24-31 Page # 1

Gospel Reading: John 1:1-18 Page # 922

Message: Creation...Doing Our Part

Response to the Word: What Can You Do?

Closing Song: "God of Wonders" Worship & Song #3034

*Closing Blessing: May we leave here a little more aware of our part of taking care of creation. May we leave here a little more grateful for all that is provided. May the Lord guide us to do our part. 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			
Nancy Read - Liturgist			
Van & Betsy Adriance - Ushers			
Deacons - Fellowship			
Samantha Tuttle & Mary Hillsgrove - Altar Guild			

Liturgist, Usher and Fellowship Schedule			
	<u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Fellowship</u>
April 26	Tony Gasbarro	Tom Larson & Jennifer Rowan	Heather English
May 3	Bob Michael	Darlene Atwood & Dotty Burrows	

Earth Day: April 22nd and EVERY DAY! We will be celebrating Earth Day at our 10 AM worship today: Sunday, April 19th.

Roadside Clean-up: Following Fellowship today, we will conduct our annual spring clean-up along a two (2) mile section of Route 109 (Wentworth Hill Road - Main Street). We will start from the parking lot (located at 277 Wentworth Hill Road at the top of Wentworth Hill Road) with half of the team walking toward the Moultonborough town line, and the other half walking toward the tennis courts in Center Sandwich. Please consider joining us. It usually takes only about an hour to complete this worthwhile and enjoyable activity. Tony G. is happy to answer any questions. Thank you!

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

Isaiah Café 61: The next luncheon will be served on Thursday, April 30th. The team consists of team leader, Deb Hoffman, Susan Davies, Leslie Avery, Jeanne Burden, Janet Cocchiaro. If you're interested in learning more about this opportunity to serve, please contact Pastor Deb.

Church Council: Meets Tuesday, April 21st at 6:30 PM on Zoom.

Prayer Shawl: Meets again next month, May 7th, at 12:30 PM at Jackie Berry's home. If you are interested in this ministry, please call 603-279-0450 for more information and for directions.

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.

Newsletter Deadline: Please have all newsletter articles and pictures to Joisse by Wednesday morning, April 22nd, so that the May/June Flyer can go out by Wednesday, April 29th.

New Member Class: Are you ready to take the next step? Classes will begin after worship and fellowship time on April 26th & May 3rd (about 11:30 AM) until 1:30 PM. A light lunch will be provided. Please either let Pastor Deb know or sign the Sign-Up Sheet available in the entranceway of the sanctuary.

