

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.

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The Community Church of Sandwich, New Hampshire



APRIL 26, 2026

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:00AM

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry of Christian Greeting

*Introit: *"Lead Me, Lord"* (Sing through twice) UMH #473

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

L: Easter people, we gather to worship and to listen, to learn the sound and the cadence of the Shepherd's voice.

P: We come seeking to recognize our Shepherd's voice.

L: We gather to worship and to discern, to learn how to recognize our Shepherd's voice amidst the chaos and noise of our lives.

P: We come seeking to hear our Shepherd's voice.

L: We gather to worship and learn to trust our Shepherd's voice to guide us and provide for us in all things.

P: We come seeking to trust our Shepherd's voice.

L: Come, let us worship as we listen for the voice of our risen Lord who guides us, protects us, provides for us, and draws us together in community.

ALL: We come to worship as the family of Christ, seeking and following our Shepherd's voice.

*Opening Hymn: *"Blessed Be Your Name"* Worship & Song #3002

*Opening Prayer

Loving Shepherd, you know our names; you care for us. When we face difficult changes, unknown paths, or get stuck, please help us know that you journey beside us. When we experience loneliness, isolation, or other forms of darkness, please help us be aware of your love and your presence. When we are fearful, please help us to find comfort in recognizing your voice, bringing us peace...peace that surpasses understanding. May we dwell with you all the days of our lives. Amen.

Offering " Easter Song" Anne Herring arr. Joseph M, Martin
 Choral Anthem: Checking with Judy
 *Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94
 *Prayer of Dedication

Children's Message Knowing and Hearing the Most Important Voice
 Children can then go to Kid's Church

Song of Preparation: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (Vs. 1, 2) UMH #381

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Old Testament reading: Psalm 100 Page #520

Gospel Reading: John 10:1-10 Page #933

Message: Hearing, Listening and Following

Closing Song & Response to the Word: "We Will Follow" (Sung through 3 times)
 Worship & Song #3160

*Closing Blessing: (Based on writing by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries)
 May God bless us as individuals and as a community of faith with open hearts and
 minds so that together we may pay attention, discern, hear and follow our Shepherd's
 voice, for this is the way that leads to abundant life here on earth as it is in heaven.
 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**
 Tony Gasbarro - **Liturgist**
 Tom Larson & Jennifer Rowan - **Ushers**
 Heather English - **Fellowship**
 Samantha Tuttle & Mary Hillsgrove - **Altar Guild**

	Liturgist, Usher and Fellowship Schedule		
	<u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Fellowship</u>
May 3	Bob Michael	Darlene Atwood & Dotty Burrows	Dotty Burrows
May 10	Deb Kumpf	Betsy & Van Adriance	Mothers Day Cake

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, Tony Gasbarro, Susan Davies, Leslie Avery, Jeanne Burden, Janet Cocchiaro. If you're interested in learning more about this opportunity to serve, please contact Pastor Deb.

Outreach Team: Meets Tuesday, May 5 at 11 AM at the Baptist Meetinghouse. We will be continuing to organize the Dessert Auction for June 20th

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.

Roadside Cleanup: Annual Road Clean-up today at noon! See Tony Gasbarro for details.

New Member Class: Are you ready to take the next step? Classes will begin after worship and fellowship time today, April 26 with the 2nd class being May 3 (about 11:30 AM) until 1:30 PM. A light lunch will be provided.

