

## Birthdays & Anniversaries for the month.

### Birthdays

May 5 Hayden Hillsgrove  
May 10 Connie Yanuszewski  
May 11 Leslie Johnson  
May 27 Deb Kissell  
May 29 Bill Borrebach

### Anniversaries

May 12 Tom and Kathryn Birch  
May 15 Rich and Deb Kumpf  
May 22 Lewis and Sharon Vittum



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 Rumar - **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



MAY 10, 2026

SUNDAY

10:00AM

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry of Christian Greeting

\*Introit: "Surely the Presence of the Lord" (Sing through twice) UMH #328

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

L: Oh God, sometimes you call us into the unknown, asking that we trust in you.

**P: Whether we are certain or full of doubts,  
you bless us that we may be a blessing.**

L: You send us into the world to journey by faith.

**P: Whether the path is straight or winding,  
you bless us that we may be a blessing.**

L: You gather us today with trusted companions, those who also follow your call,  
even when it does not make sense to the world around us.

**P: Whether we journey with friends or feel all alone,  
you bless us that we may be a blessing.**

L: As we gather to worship, may we remember that we are your people, blessed by  
you to be a blessing to our world that is hurting and desperately in need of good  
news.

**ALL: Oh God, form us today as a family of faith, that your blessings might  
flow out of us and into our world, drawing all people into your promise  
of abundant life. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn of Praise: "Come, Now is the Time to Worship" Worship & Song #3176

\*Unison Opening Prayer: (Based on a writing by Martha B. Peck, worshipwell.church)  
**Risen Christ, yours is the heartbeat of grace deep within us, the light step  
beside us on our journeys, the footprints in the sand, revealing how you  
carry us when we grow weary. Yours is the face we glimpse when we  
perceive the Christ in another. Yours are the promises: that life conquers  
death, that goodness is stronger than evil, and that we can build our lives  
around your promises. Help us experience you today, in this place, in the  
hymns, the words, the prayers and in each other. Amen.**

Offering  
 Choral Anthem: "A Hymn for Mother's Day" Roy Ringwald  
 \*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94  
 \*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Message: Mother's Day – Celebrating All Women!

Song of Preparation: "In the Garden" UMH #314

Prayers of the People with a Special Mother's Day Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Joshua 24:1-3,14-15 Page #206

Gospel Reading: John 14:15-21 Page #939

Message: The Christian Home

\*Closing Hymn: "Trust and Obey" UMH #467

\*Closing Blessing in Song: From Numbers 6:24-26. 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. A---men, Amen, Amen. A---men, Amen, Amen. (Repeat)

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able as indicated by an \*.**

**ASSISTING IN OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
 Deb Hoffman - **Pastor**  
 Iris Mowry - **Guest Organist**  
 Deb Kumpf - **Liturgist**  
 Betsy & Van Adriance - **Ushers**  
 Mothers Day Cake- **Fellowship**  
 Betsy Adriance - **Altar Guild**

<b>Liturgist, Usher and Fellowship Schedule</b>			
	<u><b>Liturgist</b></u>	<u><b>Ushers</b></u>	<u><b>Fellowship</b></u>
May 17	Tom Larson	Colleen & Connie Y.	Dotty Burrows
May 24	Kathryn Birch	Dennis Lauricella & Peter Pohl	New Member Celebration

**Celebrating All Woman - Happy Mothers Day!**

**Flowers:** The flowers today are in memory of Katie and Henry Pohl.

**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.

**Ladies Aid:** Brief Meeting & Crafts. Thursday, May 14th at 11:15 AM. Downstairs of the Methodist Meetinghouse.. After a brief meeting, we will resume crafting for our Annual Chowder Luncheon in December. Remember to bring your lunch!

**Trustee Meeting:** Thursday, May 14th at 4 PM at the Methodist Meetinghouse and Zoom.

**Guest Preacher:** On May 17th we will have a guest preacher: Dr. Rev. Wesley Palmer from the Preacher's Aid Society.

**A Service of Remembrance for Lois Merrithew** will be held Saturday, May 16th at 11 AM in the Methodist Meetinghouse Sanctuary, with a luncheon following, provided by Ladies Aid.

**Deacons Meeting:** Tuesday, May 19th at 6:30 PM on Zoom.

**Isaiah Café 61:** The next luncheon will be served on Thursday, May 21st. The team consists of team leader, Tony Gasbarro, Jennifer Rowan, Louisa Bryant, Colleen & Connie Yanuszewski. If you're interested in learning more about this opportunity to serve, please contact Pastor Deb.

**Welcome New Members:** We are welcoming New Members during worship on Sunday, May 24th.

