

Community Church of New Boston, NH

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: Established 1763

Presbytery of Northern New England

Synod of the Northeast

May 17 2026 – Morning Worship – 10:00 a.m.

† *Congregation Stands*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

CALL TO WORSHIP

† HYMN: Open My Eyes That I May See No. 563
RESPONSIVE READING: (Opposite Page)

† GLORIA PATRI: (Inside Hymnal Front Cover)
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Opposite Page)

ANTHEM: Lift Up Your Voice
SCRIPTURE Luke 10:25-37

CHILDREN'S SERMON

† HYMN: Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart No. 390

SERMON: A Very Current Story

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: Goodness of God

DOXOLOGY: Hymn No. 815, Page 807 Verse 4, Our Father's God

† HYMN: Rise Up O Church of God No. 433

BENEDICTION

Postlude

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SESSION:

Ellen Anderson, Scott Byam,, Dan Flotten, Carol Hauser,
Heidi McMillan,
Lydia Peak, Heather Trzepacz, Betsy Whitman, David
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TRUSTEES OF EXPENDITURES:

Dan Flotten, Judi Hull, Dana Robie, Bruce Tostevin, Rob
Trzepacz, Bill Vickery

Thanks to Deb Keiner for the quilt adorning the piano.

Thanks to Lori Parent for the banner that hangs in the front door vestibule.

LITANY OF SOLIDARITY—FROM PRAYERS WITHOUT BORDERS

Leader: To have hope is to believe that history continues open to the dream of God and to human creativity.

Everyone: To have hope is to continue affirming that it is possible to dream a different world, without hunger, without injustice, without discrimination.

Leader: To have hope is to be courier of God and courier of men and women of good will, tearing down walls, destroying borders, building bridges.

Everyone: To have hope is to believe in the revolutionary potential of faith, is to leave the door open so that the spirit can enter and make all things anew.

Leader: To have hope is to believe that life wins over death.

Everyone: To have hope is to begin again as many times as necessary

Leader: To have hope is to believe that hope is not the last thing that dies

Everyone: To have hope is to believe that hope cannot die, that hope no longer dies. To have hope is to live.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—CONFESSION OF 1967

In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to Himself. Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.

We invite everyone to join us after the service in the hall for coffee and fellowship

We always welcome new members. If you would like to become a member, please let a session member or Woody know.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT. ON THE BACK)

Paul Revere Bell: The work to get our Paul Revere Bell fixed for the 4th of July is on schedule. The estimated cost is \$25,000 and we have received a generous gift of \$10,000. Other gifts have been coming in, some in memory or in honor of someone. More gifts would be gratefully received to help us reach our goal. . **Click on the QR code below to make a donation to the Belltower project. Thank you!**



QR Code: You can use this QR code to pay your pledge or other contribution.



ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

Quilt Raffle: Carolyn Ferguson-Wilson has generously sent us 2 quilts to raffle off. Proceeds will be donated to the bell repair. She is also willing to make a custom quilt. Raffle tickets will be on sale after church each Sunday when you can see the beautiful quilts she sent. You can also buy raffle tickets online, and we will deposit tickets into the pot with your choices. Drawing will be June 7. Click on this QR code to go to the quilt site:



Please join the Community Church of New Boston in celebrating

Children's Sunday



May 24, 2026



10:00am Service

"Finding God in Unexpected Places"

Bring your own lunch for after-service fellowship picnic.

Drinks and desserts will be provided.



Community Church of New Boston



Church Cleanup: Please join your friends at the 2026 Spring Clean Up on Saturday, May 30th from 9 to 12! Bring your rakes, gloves, maybe a shovel or two, and, of course, water and join in for a fun morning of exercise and comradery all the while keeping the Church and New Boston green! Thank you in advance. Please contact Judi Hull at 6033-487-3387 if you have any questions.

Summer Flowers for the Sanctuary: For June, July and August, flowers for the sanctuary will be "Potpourri" meaning a mixture of whatever anyone would like to share from their garden or favorite garden center. Questions?? Ask Ellen Anderson, cell 973-747-2321 or andersel@njims.rutgers.edu. No need to sign up. Vases are available in the kitchen. And many thanks in advance to those who can contribute to our worship service.

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