

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Corporation Meeting: TODAY
- Men's Business Meeting: TODAY
- Thanksgiving Baskets: TODAY

## Birthdays:

11/26 Rebecca Hios  
1st Matthew Nick  
2nd Erik Grabowski  
4th Christine Williams  
9th Terry Schmidt  
23rd Blake Williams

## Happy Anniversary:

Terry & Betty Schmidt—December 6th

## POINTS TO PONDER:

"The Pilgrims made more graves than huts.  
No Americans have been more impoverished  
than these who, nevertheless, set aside  
a day of thanksgiving." ~ H.U. Westermayer

## Ladies Bread Ministry

December 1: Nancy C-J

## SNACKS!

November 24: Shirley

December 1: Sandy

Numbers for 11/17/13

Attendance - 17

Contribution - \$245.96



Just as breathing brings life to the  
body, prayer brings life to the  
church. We cannot live without it.

## Order of Worship

"Let us draw near to God with a sincere  
heart in full assurance of faith...."

- Hebrews 10: 22 -

Song Leader:

*Nate Hios*

Song

Opening Prayer:

*Tony Grant*

Song

Scripture Reading:

*Nate Hios - Luke 17:11-19*

Song

The Lord's Supper:

*George Nick & Wayne Sampson*

Contribution

Song

Sermon:

*Terry Schmidt - "Thanksgiving"*

Song

Announcements:

*Terry Schmidt*

Closing Prayer:

*Wayne Sampson*

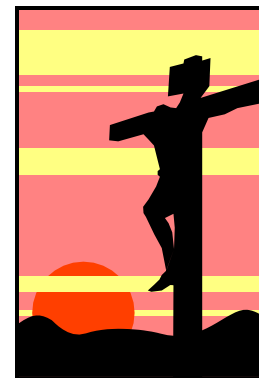
**Greeters:** *Nate and/or Rebecca Hios*

**Lord's Supper Prep:** *Betty Schmidt*

## Southern Maine Church of Christ

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**November 24, 2013**

## Sunday Assembly Times:

9:30 am - Bible Classes for all ages

10:30 am—Worship

6:00—Bible Study

## Wednesday Assembly:

7:00 - Bible Study for all ages

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## Prayer Requests:

- Anthony - having surgery on December 20th
- Dorothy Boone - in the hospital and very frail
- Cambrie - 9 month old undergoing her 3rd heart surgery when doctors give OK
- Caren - that paperwork to go to South Africa in June is processed speedily
- Carrie (Sandy's daughter)- has auto-immune disease; having chemo-therapy treatments
- Chuck - requests prayers for strength in dealing with the loss of his mother
- Frances Dudley - inoperable tumor on her lung; now in hospice care
- Paul & Sandy and family - Paul is now at the River Ridge Center in Kennebunk and making good progress with his rehabilitation
- Sandy Gagnon - right foot doing better
- Nancy Grant - shoulder pain; travelling to NC
- Heather (friend of Vivian) - facing some rather challenging circumstances
- Terry Kennedy - prayers for continued healing from knee replacement surgery
- Kim Murray & family (friend of Amber) - 2 year old son Tripp has a very aggressive form of cancer; undergoing aggressive chemo
- Nick Family - prayers for strength
- Ariana (George & Caren's granddaughter) - prayers for serious health issues
- Nicholas & family (George's nephew) - twin son has a growth that needs to be removed
- Megan Perry (Ernie & Wealthie's granddaughter) - had a small stroke last week; also suffering with diabetes, neuropathy, and problems with addictions
- Philip (Terry & Betty's son) - experiencing difficulties & challenging circumstances
- Jan Sampson - prayers for her ankle to heal
- Teal & Mike - for a normal pregnancy; that the baby will be healthy in all respects
- Williams family - continued sickness
- Prayers for WBS students
- Prayers for those not with us today



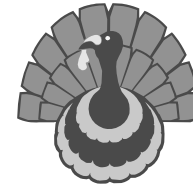
## Happy Thanksgiving!

The first Thanksgiving was quite different from the one we celebrate in our day. After enduring many hardships—an extremely harsh winter, including much sickness and the deaths of about half the settlers—the Pilgrims were blessed the following year with a plentiful harvest. Governor William Bradford arranged a harvest festival to give thanks to God for the blessings received. The festival lasted 3 days and included games and a military review.

Although this festival was very different from our Thanksgiving Day, we as a nation still observe it for the same reason—to give thanks to God for what we have. But this wonderful holiday often becomes so filled with activity and the fellowship of family and friends that we forget to observe the great and noble purpose for which it was intended.

In Psalm 116:12, the Psalmist asks the question: “What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me?” The answer comes in verse 17: “I will offer to Thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and I will call upon the name of the Lord.” This year, let’s be sure that we take time to express our thanks to God and show our gratitude to Him by sharing what we have with others.

— Terry Schmidt ✍



## THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

While the men are having their meeting today, the rest of us will assemble the baskets. We will need a volunteer to go with Tony to deliver 4 baskets this afternoon. They are local deliveries. If you would like to volunteer, contact Betty.

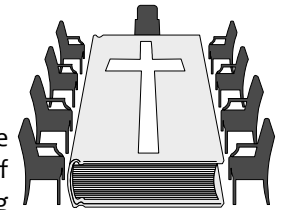
Items needed FOR 11/24/13

- 1-15 oz can of pumpkin
- 1-12 oz can of evaporated milk
- Box of pie crust that makes 2 pies
- 1-15 oz can of cherry or apple pie filling

A special *thank you* is extended to all who contributed to this worthwhile effort. ☺

## Corporation Meeting

In order to satisfy the laws of the State of Maine, we will be having our annual corporation meeting directly after services. Your presence and participation will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.



*"Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."* — 1 Corinthians 15:58

## ☺ Welcome Visitors! ☺

We are glad you have come to worship with us today. We want you to know that you are welcome. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have questions or if we can help you in any way. Please fill out a visitor's card and sign our guest book before you depart. Have a great week!