



Ladies' Corner

Nursing Home: We will be resuming our nursing home visits on Thurs, May 15 at 9:00 am. All ladies are welcome.

Ladies Bible Class: Will be held on Sunday, May 25 during the men's business meeting. We will be studying Lot's wife. All ladies are welcome.

Spring Cleaning: We will meet at the building on Sat, May 31 at 11:00 am to give it a thorough cleaning.

Fellowship: Let's get together Sat, June 7 at 11:00 am at the building for some much needed fellowship. Bring a bag lunch.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Congregational meeting: will be held directly after services this morning

May Birthdays:

12th – Tony Grant
15th – Anthony Williams
16th – Betty Schmidt
23rd – Hunter Wells

Happy Anniversary:

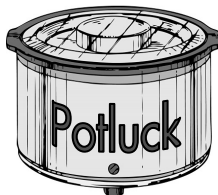
Blake & Amber — May 13th

Ladies Bread Ministry

May 18: Shirley

SNACKS!

May 11: Terry K
May 18: Jan



Our potluck fellowship will be May 18th after services. Please make plans to stay for this special time of food, fun & fellowship! ☺

Order of Worship

“So let us come near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith....”

- Hebrews 10:22 -

Song Leader: *Nate Hios*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Wayne Sampson*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*
~ 1 Samuel, chapter 1 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
George Nick & Wayne Sampson

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
“Hannah—the Ideal Mother”

Song

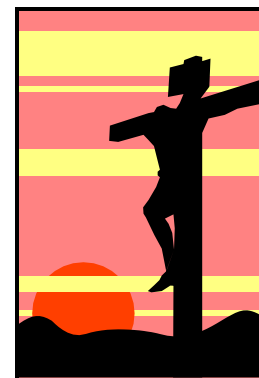
Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Tony Grant

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Greeter: *Nate and/or Rebecca Hios*  
Lord's Supper Prep: *Terry Kennedy*

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**May 11, 2014**

## 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

Website: [www.sm-cc.org](http://www.sm-cc.org)  
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P.O. Box 344  
West Kennebunk, ME 04094

## Prayer Requests:

- Anthony: next surgery is scheduled for May 20th at 6:30 am for cyst & adenoid removal and the placement of new ear drain tubes
- Bob - at River Ridge to gain some weight and strength in order to go home; also COPD and shoulder pain
- Mary (Kathy's mom) - severe lower back pain; having surgical procedure on May 28th
- Paul & Sandy - Paul at River Ridge doing well & making steady progress. Sandy is back at River Ridge after surgery to remove *Strep* infection; pray for hip replacement surgery once the infection is totally gone
- Philip - prayers to find a good, solid job
- Priscilla (Kathy's friend) - stomach cancer
- Sue - having cataract surgery on left eye 5/15
- Teal & Mike - for a normal pregnancy; that the baby will be healthy in all respects
- Please pray for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Please pray for those not with us today

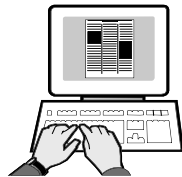
**Note:** Items not regularly updated will be removed at the end of each month. Thank you.



## POINTS TO PONDER:

*"There is no prayer too big for God to handle, and no prayer too small for Him to notice."*

**BULLETIN ITEMS:** If you have a prayer request or an announcement for the bulletin, please contact Terry Schmidt at 284-9191 or e-mail at [tls654b@awi.net](mailto:tls654b@awi.net) Thank you!



Numbers for 5/4/14

Attendance - 19  
Contribution - \$302.25.



## Happy Mother's Day!

Our beloved country has a proud history of honoring our mothers. The effort to show public appreciation for mothers began in 1872 when Julia Ward Howe organized a special day for mothers to be remembered and honored. In 1907, Anna M. Jarvis began a movement to set up a national Mother's Day. Through this effort, hundreds of legislators and prominent businessmen were asked to help create a special day to honor our nation's mothers. All this hard work finally paid off in the year 1914, when President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday in May as a national holiday in honor of mothers.

Our loving Father created motherhood and His word holds mothers in a place of high regard, encouraging followers of Christ to do the same. Children are exhorted to "Honor your father and mother..." (Ephesians 6:2). The apostle Paul commends young Timothy's sincere faith "which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded, now lives in you also" (2 Timothy 1:5). The loving, patient teaching of these godly women resulted in this young evangelist's commitment to Christ and lifelong service to His church.

Paul exalts motherhood when he tells the church in Thessalonica, "we were gentle among you, like a mother caring for her little children" (2 Thessalonians 2:7). Of such nurturing mothers the book of Proverbs says, "Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her" (Proverbs 31:28). May we find similar ways to show our appreciation for the mothers in our lives, not only on this special day, but every day of the year. — **Terry Schmidt** ✍

*A mother is a person who, seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie.* - T. Jordan

## ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

**NE Men's Retreat in Kent, CT**  
"Dynamic Servants of Christ's Church"  
June 13 & 14

**Gander Brook Work & Worship Week**  
June 21 — June 28

*Please see bulletin board for more details*



Not I, but Christ, be honored, loved, exalted;  
Not I, but Christ, be seen, be known, be heard;  
Not I, but Christ, in every look and action;  
Not I, but Christ, in every thought and word.

**"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"**  
- Acts 16:30 -

**Hear** the Gospel - John 6:44-45; Rom 10:14,17  
**Believe** [trust in] God - John 3:16; 8:24; Ac 16:31  
Heb 11:6

**Repent** of sins - Luke 13:1-5; Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30

**Confess** Christ - Mt 10:32-33; Ac 8:36-37;  
Rom 10:8-10

**Be baptized** - Mk 16:16; Ac 2:38; 8:36; 22:16;  
1 Pet 3:21

**Be faithful** unto death - Mt 7:21; 10:22; Heb 5:9;  
Rev 2:10

## 😊 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!

