



Ladies' Corner

Moving Day: It's getting closer and time to pack everything up for our move. We will meet at the building on Saturday, August 30 at 1:00 pm to finish packing. All are welcome to help. Many hands make for light work! ☺

Ladies Bible Class: will be Sunday, September 7 during the men's business meeting. We will be studying Rebekah.

Nursing Home: Our next visit will be Thursday, September 25 at 9:30 am. All ladies are welcome to join us.



POINTS TO PONDER:

He who kneels before God
can stand before anyone.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Next Men's Business Meeting:** Sunday, Sept. 7th, after services
- **Special Thanks:** To all who provided boxes and helped to pack items for our move; also those who have already moved many items into storage.

September Birthdays:

14th – Kathy Rader
15th – Alison Colvin
18th - Karlee Wells
28th – Bethany Boucher
30th – Red Fraser



August 24: Sue
August 31: Karolyn

Ladies Bread Ministry

August 24: Shirley

Order of Worship

August 24, 2014

*"Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing
praises to our God; for it is pleasant
and praise is beautiful."
- Psalm 147:1 -*

Song Leader: *Nate Hios*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Wayne Sampson*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*
~ Colossians 3:5-11 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
Tony Grant & Henry Terrill

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"Eleven Vices to Put to Death"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Henry Terrill

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Greeter: *Terry and/or Betty Schmidt*

Lord's Supper Prep: *Terry Kennedy*

# Southern Maine Church of Christ

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**August 24, 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

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## Prayer Requests:

- Anthony (Paula's Dad) - has Sarcoma bone cancer; awaiting results of recent biopsy
- Lesley (Rebecca's friend) - husband's leg may need to be amputated up to the knee; currently in CCU; please pray for strength for Lesley and healing for her husband
- Paul & Sandy - Paul at River Ridge doing well & making steady progress. Sandy is progressing well; please pray for hip-joint replacement surgery once doctors give the OK
- Terry Kennedy - has resumed PT for her knee; prayers for better movement and less pain
- Priscilla (Kathy's friend) - stage four stomach cancer
- 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.

## ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

### Gander Brook "Family of Faith" Encampment 2014

August 29 — September 1

### Gander Brook Ladies' Retreat September 11-13

### Gander Brook Men's Retreat September 18-20

### Gospel Meeting w/ Brent Newton "Questions for the Soul" September 21-24

"He must increase, but I must decrease."  
- John 3:30 -

Numbers for 8/17/14

Attendance - 30  
Contribution - \$470.



## God's Not Finished With Me Yet

Perhaps, at one time or another, you've seen this written on a bookmark, a bumper sticker, or even a t-shirt: "Please be patient... God's not finished with me yet!" The truth of these words is inescapable. Most of us are painfully aware that, try as we might, we will never achieve sinless perfection in this life (1 John 1:8-10).

The overall impact of these words is quite encouraging, as well as comforting. While we are definitely responsible for our spiritual growth, it's not all up to us. God works to bring about our transformation throughout our earthly lives. At present, we are all works-in-progress and are at different stages of growth & maturity. "And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit" (2 Cor 3:18). This verse reveals that those in Christ are in the process of becoming like Christ with God's help and by His grace (see also Rom 8:29; 12:2-8).

Because God is the One doing the transforming work, we can take confidence in the fact that, as long as we cooperate with Him, "He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus" (Phil 1:6). On that great day God will have finished His work and, "we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is" (1 John 3:2). Until then, know that "God is working in you to help you want to do what pleases Him. Then He gives you the power to do it!" (Phil 2:13 - NCV).

Although God is not finished with us yet, each of us has (by His grace and with His help) achieved some measure of growth and maturity in Christ. "Only let us live up to what we have already attained!" (Phil 3:16). — **Terry Schmidt** ✍

## ~ The Potter's Wheel ~

*When life's trials overcome you  
And you've nowhere else to turn  
When you've reached the very bottom  
There are lessons you must learn.*

*For the clay is being molded  
It's been twisted, pulled and tossed  
It's been rolled and it's been pounded  
Till the ego has been lost.*

*God will put you through the furnace  
You'll be tested to the brim  
Your life will be in pieces  
Till you give your soul to Him.*

*From blemish to perfection  
His hands will form the clay  
This human piece of rubble  
Must let God have His way.*

*He will grind you, mold and chisel  
And the friction you will feel  
Till He gently carves and shapes you  
Upon the Potter's wheel.*

— Marilyn Ferguson

## ☺ 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!

