



Ladies' Corner

Nursing Home: Our next visit will be Wednesday, November 19. We meet there at 9:30 am. The residents are very encouraged by our visits.

Christmas Stockings: We will be doing stockings for children this year. More information will be given later.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Thanksgiving Basket Assembly & Delivery:** Sunday, November 23rd, after services
- **Men's Business Meeting:** Sunday, December 7th, after services

November Birthdays:

21st – Sandy Gagnon

26th – Rebecca Hios

SNACKS!

November 16: Amber
November 23: Shirley

Ladies Bread Ministry

November 16: Shirley



POINTS TO PONDER:

"Make it a habit to tell people thank you. Express your appreciation, sincerely and without the expectation of anything in return. Truly appreciate those around you, and life—you'll find that you have more of both." -- Ralph Marston

Numbers for 11/9/14

Attendance - 21

Contribution - Not Available

Order of Worship

November 16, 2014

*"I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live:
I will sing praise to my God while I have my
being. My meditation of him shall be sweet:
I will be glad in the LORD."*

- Psalm 104:33-34 -

Song Leader: *Terry Schmidt*

Song

Opening Prayer: *George Nick*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*

Song

The Lord's Supper:
Tony Grant & Wayne Sampson

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Nate Hios*

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Wayne Sampson

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Greeter: *Susana Kazel*

Lord's Supper Prep: *Terry Kennedy*

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**November 16, 2014**

## Sunday Assembly Times:

9:30 am — Bible Class

10:30 am—Worship

6:00—Bible Study

## Wednesday Assembly:

7:00 — Bible Study

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## Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for one another"* — James 5:16

- Blake - recently diagnosed w/ Lyme Disease; on medication, but still weak & tires easily
- Paul & Sandy - Sandy is now home and doing well; her hospital stay was brief and the problem has cleared. Paul's situation is still being evaluated; he should be going home sometime this week. Thanks for your prayers
- Giovani (George's nephew's twin son) - cancer has spread throughout his body; family is exploring treatment options
- Jean Gortot - diagnosed with inoperable & untreatable cancer; also fractured her pelvis
- Nate Hios - ongoing allergies and sickness
- Terry Kennedy - knee replacement surgery was successful; home now; should be fully healed & walking normally in about 3 months
- Kim Murray & Family (Amber's friend) - 3 cancerous tumors found on her son Tripp's brain; cannot be surgically removed; starting radiation with 1 dose 5 days a week for 7 weeks; chemo will then follow for one year
- Ernie Perry - health issues & concerns
- Wealthie Perry - recent tests revealed 2 blocked heart arteries and 3 narrowing stents; treatment options are being weighed
- Priscilla (Kathy's friend) - stage four stomach cancer; please pray for her family as well
- Rebecca, Caren & Karlee - request our prayers because, as teachers, their school situations are very challenging
- Jan Sampson - experiencing chronic & severe hip pain which is often debilitating
- Karlee Wells - physical issues of pain are flaring and making things difficult; prayers requested for the family also
- 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.



## The Power of Influence

Webster defines the word influence as "the power of persons or things to affect others, seen only in its effects."

Though the word influence is only found one time in the King James Version, its meaning is on every page.

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells his disciples that they are the "salt of the earth" (Matt. 5:13-16). There are many interesting things you can say about this figure of speech. Salt is totally worthless while sitting on a shelf, it has to be applied. Salt can also lose its "saltiness." When it loses its power to flavor, it is good for nothing and must be discarded.

Paul told the brethren at Corinth they were an "epistle of Christ known and read by all men" (2 Cor. 3:1-3). Whether we like it or not, every Christian is an advertisement for Christ. It is rather scary to think the honor of Christ is in the hands of his disciples. Men of the world will judge Christ by the character of his followers.

Have you ever considered what type of an advertisement you are? One of our songs suggests that "We are the only Bible the careless world will read, We are the sinners gospel, we are the scoffers creed, We are the Lord's last message, given in deed and word, What if the type is crooked? What if the print is blurred?"

Much of the book of Proverbs is devoted to warning young men about their choosing their companions. "He who walks with wise men will be wise, but the companion of fools will be destroyed" (Prov. 13:20).

The majority of worldly people will pay very little attention to what we say, but our actions will always be scrutinized. When they think of our character and reputation, our actions will speak louder than our words. — **David Padfield** ✍

## ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

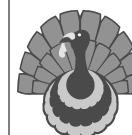
### Youth Group Christmas Party

Kittery church of Christ

December 5, 2014

7:00pm-10:00pm

RSVP by November 28th



## Thanksgiving Baskets

There is a box on the first table for the items you bring in each week. Shirley will be decorating 6 boxes and making 6 cards to put in the boxes. We will put the baskets together after services on **Sunday, the 23rd**. Volunteers are needed for delivery of these baskets. Thank you for your participation and generous giving! ☺

## "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

*"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."* — Acts 4:12

## ☺ 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.