



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.

Ladies Retreat: September, 2015 will be planned by the churches of Christ in Maine. The first planning meeting will be Saturday, November 15 in South Paris. Each of the churches in Maine will volunteer to organize part of the retreat. We will volunteer to do either registration or the craft table.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Men's Business Meeting: Today, after services
- Ladies Bible Class: will take place during the men's meeting today
- Pot Luck Fellowship: Sunday, Nov 12, after services

November Birthdays:

7th – Henry Terrill
9th – Christopher Boucher
21st – Sandy Gagnon
26th – Rebecca Hios

Happy Anniversary:

George & Caren Nick— 9th

SNACKS!

November 2: Jan
November 9: Betty

Ladies Bread Ministry

November 2: Nancy

Order of Worship

November 2, 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: *Nate Hios*

Song

Opening Prayer: *George Nick*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*
- Colossians 3:15-17 -

Song

The Lord's Supper:
Tony Grant & Wayne Sampson

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"Four Penetrating Principles"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Wayne Sampson

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Greeter: *Susana Kazel*

Lord's Supper Prep: *Terry Kennedy*

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**November 2, 2014**

## Sunday Assembly Times:

9:30 am — Bible Class  
10:30 am — Worship  
6:00 — Bible Study

## Wednesday Assembly:

7:00 — Bible Study

Website: [www.sm-cc.org](http://www.sm-cc.org)

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Email: [info@sm-cc.org](mailto:info@sm-cc.org)

## 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. Paul should be going home a few weeks later. Praise God for answered prayer!
- 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 - has knee surgery scheduled for November 5th; pray for good results
- 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
- Angel Nick - her one-month premature baby boy has weight and breathing problems
- Ernie Perry - health issues & concerns
- 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
- 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.



**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@qwi.net](mailto:tls654b@qwi.net)  
Thank you! ☺

## Nouthetic Confrontation



Our text today includes the Greek word *nouthetountes* which is translated admonish, exhort, warn or counsel in our prominent English versions. This word comes from the root word *nous* which means "mind." To confront one nouthetically, then, means to influence the mind through verbal confrontation.

While *nouthetic* confrontation is not always accurately understood, and certainly not always popular, the New Testament assumes that *all* Christians (not just ministers of the Gospel) should engage in this important activity (Rom 15:14-15; Col 3:16; 1 Thess 3:14-15). In order to do this responsibly, it is important to understand its function, as well as its intent and the motives involved. Nouthetic confrontation:

- (1) Always implies a problem and presupposes an obstacle that must be overcome—something is wrong in the life of the one being confronted.
- (2) Is always done to benefit the one confronted; never to punish or hurt (Eph 4:15; 1 Tim 1:5).
- (3) Always involves words which are intended to influence the *nous* for the purpose of effecting personality and behavioral change.
- (4) Is always conducted using the authority of Scripture (2 Tim 3:16-17).
- (5) Always necessitates involvement of the deepest kind (2 Cor 11:29).

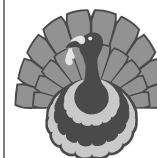
According to Paul, *all* Christians are to teach and confront one another in a *nouthetic* fashion. The biblical requirements for competency in *nouthetic* confrontation include being filled with goodness, being complete in knowledge, and skillfully applying this knowledge with all wisdom (Col 3:16).

— Terry Schmidt ✍

The numbered information in this article comes from the book *Competent to Counsel* by Jay E. Adams, 1978

## ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

**Gander Brook Ladies Retreat Planning**  
Oxford Hills church of Christ  
Saturday, November 15 at 10:00 AM  
FMI contact Brenda Birckholtz at 743-9480



## 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. Thank you for your participation and generous giving! ☺

## Numbers for 10/26/14

Attendance - 22  
Contribution - \$569.

**"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.