

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Pot Luck Fellowship: Today
- Men's Business Meeting: Sunday, April 27th after services

Happy Anniversary:

Rodney & Shirley — April 28th

Ladies Bread Ministry

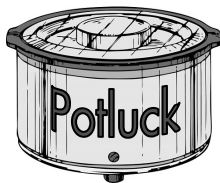
April 20: Jan

SNACKS!

April 13: Amber

April 20: Shirley

Today after services.
There's plenty for all.
Please stay for this
special time of food,
fun and fellowship!



POINTS TO PONDER:

"There is nothing in the world that works such profound, satanic, God-defiant pride as false assurance."

~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

New England Lectureship

"Back to Bible Basics"

May 2-4 — Taunton, MA

NE Men's Retreat in Kent, CT

"Dynamic Servants of Christ's Church"

June 13 & 14

Please see bulletin board for more details

Order of Worship

"I will praise the name of God with a song,
and will magnify Him with thanksgiving."

- Psalms 69:30 -

Song Leader: *Nate Hios*

Song

Opening Prayer: *George Nick*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*
- Jeremiah 7:1-11 -

Song

The Lord's Supper:
Tony Grant & Wayne Sampson

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"Practically Unsinkable!"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Wayne Sampson

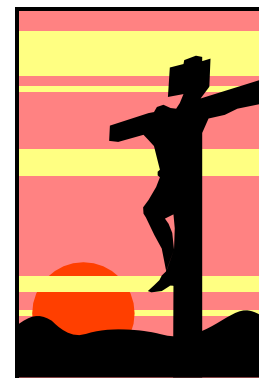
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Greeter: *Tony and/or Nancy Grant*

Lord's Supper Prep: *Jan Sampson*

## Southern Maine Church of Christ

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**April 13, 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:

- Becky (Terry & Betty's daughter) - having surgery for endometriosis on 4/15; migraines
- Blake & Amber and family - Blake: shoulder pain; Amber: migraines; Anthony: cyst; surgery on hold for now
- Bob - now at River Ridge for rehab to gain strength; also COPD and shoulder pain
- Carrie - has auto-immune disease; chemo
- Ernie - various health issues; COPD
- Mary (Kathy's mom) - severe lower back pain
- Paul & Sandy - Paul at River Ridge doing well & making steady progress. Sandy now at River Ridge with a class B staph infection in various abscesses & bones; pray for hip replacement surgery when infection is gone
- Philip - prayers for solid employment
- Priscilla (Kathy's friend) - stomach cancer
- Sue - having cataract surgery on 4/16
- Teal & Mike - for a normal pregnancy; that the baby will be healthy in all respects
- Tony - surgery on right shoulder successful; now in PT; having cataract surgery mid April
- 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.

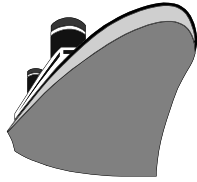


"Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed." - James 5:16

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

Numbers for 4/6/14

Attendance - 20  
Contribution - \$545.



## The Danger of Overconfidence

It was not difficult for those sailing on the RMS *Titanic* in April 1912 to be extremely confident of their safe travel to America. After all, the ship represented the height of man's technological achievement and was a triumph in showing off the luxury and opulence of the time. In addition, because of a newly incorporated divided-compartment technology, complete with automatic watertight doors, the *Titanic* was considered by many as being "practically unsinkable."

But on her maiden voyage, while traveling at almost full speed through an area where drifting ice had been reported by other ships, the *Titanic* struck an iceberg at 11:40 pm on April 14, putting a 300 foot gash in her starboard side. At 2:20 am on April 15, only two hours and forty minutes after striking the iceberg, the *Titanic* sank below the waves taking about 1500 souls to their deaths, with only about 700 people surviving. Repeated warnings of icebergs in the area had been routinely ignored, while the ship sailed on at nearly full speed, making no adjustments or changes in light of the probable danger.

The tragedy of the *Titanic* provides a sobering warning to those who either ignore the plain warnings of scripture or fail to take them seriously. "Now all these things happened unto them for examples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages are come. Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall!" (1 Cor 10:11-12). This is serious business and why Christians are admonished: "See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise" (Eph 5:15).

The Greek word translated "circumspectly" means "pointed accuracy, which is the outcome of carefulness" (*Vines*). It is a "careful consideration of all circumstances and possible consequences" (*Webster*).

Walking circumspectly means that we are always on the lookout, careful to look around us 360 degrees, never letting our guard down. It is exercising and maintaining our spiritual vigilance. As the Apostle Peter cautions: "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walks about, seeking whom he may devour" (1 Peter 5:8).

Failure to acknowledge and heed to the warnings of scripture could result in a tragedy far worse than the sinking of the *Titanic*—the loss of one's own soul (Mt 10:28; 16:26).

— Terry Schmidt ✍

**"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. Have a great week!

