



## 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. (New England states take turns each year.) 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. A couple of our ladies will be attending.

Christmas Stockings: The men decided at the last meeting that we will be doing stockings for children this year. More information on this will be given later on.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Men's Business Meeting:** Sunday, November 2nd after services

## October Birthdays:

26th – Nancy Campbell-Jones  
28th – Terry Kennedy  
29th – Helen Murphy

## SNACKS!

October 26: Terry K  
November 2: Jan

## Ladies Bread Ministry

November 2: Nancy

Numbers for 10/19/14

Attendance - 23  
Contribution - \$586.

## Order of Worship

October 26, 2014

*"You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory  
and honor and power: for you have  
created all things, and for your pleasure  
they are and were created."*

- Revelation 4:11 -

Song Leader: *Nate Hios*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Tony Grant*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*  
- Psalm 31:9-12 -

Song

The Lord's Supper:  
*Wayne Sampson & Terry Schmidt*

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*  
"Damaged Goods"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:  
*George Nick*

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Greeter: *Tony and/or Nancy Grant*

Lord's Supper Prep: *Betty Schmidt*

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**October 26, 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)

Phone: 207-229-4174

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 has been evaluated and is scheduled to go home on October 28. 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 - suffering with sinus infection, ongoing allergies and frequent sickness
- Paula Kennedy - experiencing lower back pain; PT seems to be helping
- Terry Kennedy - has knee surgery scheduled for November 5th; pray for good results
- Kim Murray & Family (Amber's friend) - a routine MRI found 3 tumors on the back of her son Tripp's brain; tumors cannot be surgically removed; starting radiation next week, doing 1 dose 5 days a week for 7 weeks; chemo will follow for one year
- Angel Nick - her one month premature baby boy is in the hospital with low birth 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.



## New Beginnings

Years ago when we were kids, playing games or engaged in some other childhood activity, we would often employ the use of a "do over." This offered us a chance to correct a mistake or improve our performance from an earlier attempt. The nineteenth century preacher and writer Alexander Whyte once wrote: "The victorious Christian life is a series of new beginnings." In other words—a do over! And we can be thankful that we serve a God of second chances.

Our loving Father is definitely in the business of salvaging broken lives and restoring lost souls. *"When we were utterly helpless...God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners"* (Romans 5:6-8 NLT). Our new beginning started when we *"purified our souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit...having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever"* (1 Peter 1:22-23). Having been baptized into Christ, we were raised to *"walk in newness of life"* (Romans 6:4), becoming *"a new creation"* in Christ (2 Cor 5:17).

Even as Christians, our "do overs" continue to be necessary because we still sin (1 John 1:8, 10). But our God of second chances has ensured our new beginning with the truth of these words: *"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness"* (1 John 1:9). With His help and by His grace (lovingly extended to us through Jesus Christ His Son), we can always begin anew. Like the Psalmist, you and I can confidently and joyfully exclaim, *"He restores my soul!"* (Psalm 23:3). Amen! — **Terry Schmidt** ✍

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday  
Nov 2. Remember to set your clocks  
**BACK** one hour next Saturday!



## ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

### Supper and Sing

Southern Maine church of Christ  
Saturday, November 1, 4:00-6:30pm

### Gander Brook Ladies Retreat Planning

Oxford Hills church of Christ  
Saturday, November 15 at 10:00 AM  
FMI contact Brenda Birkholtz at 743-9480



## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS FOR NOVEMBER

Opening Prayer:

George Nick

Scripture Reading:

George Nick

Lord's Supper:

Tony Grant & Wayne Sampson

Announcements/Prayer: Wayne Sampson

Greeter: Susana Kazel

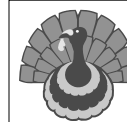
Lord's Supper Prep: Terry Kennedy

## A Note from the Glomans



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It's hard to believe it's October already—winter will be upon us before we know it! ☺ We hope all is going well in the new meeting place. We love you and miss you all! You're in our prayers and thoughts always. — **Chuck & Linda** ☺



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!