

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Pot Luck Fellowship: Today

POINTS TO PONDER:

Christians will never enjoy complete blessedness, until there is full surrender.

Ladies Bread Ministry

January 12: Jan

SNACKS!

January 12: Shirley

January 19: Nancy C-J

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@ghi.net



Our Current Bible Classes:

Sunday AM—Book of James

Sunday PM — Worship

Wednesday — People Jesus Taught

"They received the word with all readiness of mind and searched the Scriptures daily...." - Acts 17:11

Someone has rightly observed:

"Worry is the darkroom where negatives are developed."



The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous and His ears are attentive to their prayer.

- 1 Peter 3:12 -

Order of Worship

"I will praise Thee, O LORD, with my whole heart."

- Psalm 9:1 -

Song Leader: *Nate Hios*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Tony Grant*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*
~ Psalm 139:1-16 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
Tony Grant & Wayne Sampson

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"Three Truths About Snow"

Song

Announcements: *Terry Schmidt*

Closing Prayer: *George Nick*

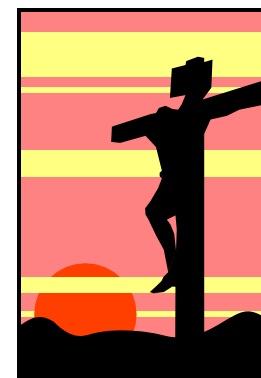
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Greeter: *Wayne Sampson*

Lord's Supper Prep: *Sandy Gagnon*

## Southern Maine Church of Christ

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**January 12, 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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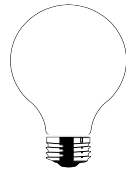
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## Prayer Requests:

- Anthony - healing well from cyst removal
- Becky (Terry & Betty's daughter) - suffering with debilitating migraines
- Larry Bosworth - rehabilitating from "brain bleed" & other injuries sustained in a fall
- Caren - planned trip to South Africa in June
- Carrie - has auto-immune disease; chemo
- Bob Cook - respiratory related problems
- Frances Dudley - inoperable lung tumor
- Paul & Sandy and family - making steady progress with Paul's rehabilitation
- Sandy Gagnon - both feet now have painful abscesses; must limit time spent on her feet
- Grabowski's - now in MA at new job
- Greg (Sandy's friend) - requests prayers for a family member diagnosed with mental illness
- Heather (friend of Vivian) - doing better
- Richard Judkins - having serious health issues prayers for strength for Kathleen as well
- Terry Kennedy - prayers for continued healing from knee replacement surgery
- Kim Murray & family (friend of Amber) - MRI has revealed 2 year old Tripp's tumor is gone! Will still undergo stem cell transplant
- Prayers for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Nick Family - prayers for strength
- Ariana - struggling with complications from her surgery; needs shots on a daily basis
- Nicholas & family (George's nephew) - twin son has a growth that needs to be removed
- Ernie Perry - respiratory related problems
- Megan Perry - suffering with diabetes, neuropathy, & problems with addictions
- Philip (Terry & Betty's son) - experiencing difficulties & challenging circumstances
- Kathy Rader - struggling with severe anxiety
- Jan Sampson - prayers for her ankle to heal; also experiencing shoulder pain
- Teal & Mike - for a normal pregnancy; that the baby will be healthy in all respects
- Prayers for those not with us today



## Let Your Light Shine (even during winter)

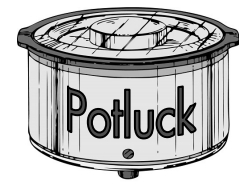
Some people love it! And others...not so much. But whether you love it or intensely dislike it, the fact remains that we really can't do anything about winter weather or how much snow we receive. What we *can* do is decide whether we are going to gripe and complain about it (and most likely be miserable in the process), or make the best of it and rest content that the weather will eventually get better. The latter option will make things more pleasant for those around us, and will be better for us as well.

Abraham Lincoln is credited with saying: "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." There is a lot of truth and wisdom in that saying. The inspired Apostle Paul affirmed: "I have *learned* to be content whatever the circumstances. . . . I have *learned the secret* of being content in any and every situation" (Phil 4:11-12). This is a powerful statement. It reveals that there is a sense in which you and I are the custodians of our contentment. For those of us who struggle in this area, what can we do?

Before expressing anything, we should go to God in prayer (Ps 141:3). Bringing our concerns to God and casting our burdens upon Him will keep us from worry and improve our attitude (Ps 55:22; Phil 4:6-7; 1 Pet 5:7). We can examine our "self talk" to see if it is in harmony with the truth of Scripture (Ps 42:5 & 11). If your self-talk typically tends to be negative, harsh, critical, and discouraging, ask God to help you bring about changes that will make it more positive, gentle, supportive and encouraging.

Finally, we can claim the truth found in Phil 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Embracing this truth will enable us to obey the command found in Phil 2:14: "Do everything without complaining or arguing." The result? In the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, we will shine as lights in the world! (Phil 2:15). — **Terry Schmidt** ✍

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



## "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



Cheerfulness is a plant that must be watched and cared for. Nothing will destroy our cheerfulness today like worrying about what may happen tomorrow. Such worry is like a cloud covering the sun and casting darkness over everything. Remembering God's powerful presence and His saving grace helps to cultivate cheerfulness—even in the darkest of times.

## ☺ 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!

