

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Men's Business Meeting: Today, after services

## February Birthdays:

9th – Ryan Mackey  
13th – Chuck Shaffer  
18th – Teal Baldasaro

## POINTS TO PONDER:

God uses ordinary people to do extraordinary work!

## Ladies Bread Ministry

January 26: Nancy C-J

# SNACKS!

January 26: Sandy

February 2: Terry K

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS FOR FEBRUARY

Opening Prayer: Wayne Sampson

Scripture Reading: George Nick

The Lord's Supper:

George Nick & Wayne Sampson

Closing Prayer: Tony Grant

Greeter: Blake and/or Amber Williams

Lord's Supper Prep: Jan Sampson

Numbers for 1/19/14

Attendance - 8

Contribution - \$250



Your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him! -- Matthew 6:8

## Order of Worship

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." — Colossians 3:16

Song Leader: *Nate Hios*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Tony Grant*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*  
*John 6:1-13*

Song

The Lord's Supper:  
*Tony Grant & Wayne Sampson*

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*  
*"Loaves & Fishes"*

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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Arundel, ME 04043



**January 26, 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) - suffering with debilitating migraines
- John Bonner & the Sabattus church - now worshipping in John's home due to rent costs
- 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
- Mrs. Cleary (Wayne & Jan's neighbor) - under-terminated ongoing sickness & health concerns
- Bob Cook - respiratory related problems
- Frances Dudley - inoperable lung tumor
- Paul & Sandy and family - making steady progress with Paul's rehabilitation
- Sandy Gaanon - both feet now have painful abscesses; must limit time spent on her feet
- Greg (Sandy's friend) - requests prayers for a family member diagnosed with mental illness
- Kathleen Judkins - scheduled to have para-esophageal hiatal hernia surgery on Feb 5th
- Richard Judkins - Parkinson's disease
- Terry Kennedy - prayers for continued healing from knee replacement surgery
- Bill Mancini (Paul's room mate) - prayers for patience during difficult rehabilitation
- Kim Murray & family (friend of Amber) - 2 year old Tripp's tumor is gone!
- Nick Family - sickness; prayers for strength
- Ariana - struggling with complications from her surgery; needs shots on a daily basis
- Nicholas & family (George's nephew) - twin son's cancerous growth has decreased 50%
- Ernie Perry - respiratory related problems
- Megan Perry - decisions; health concerns
- Philip Schmidt - difficulties & challenges
- Kathy Rader - doing better with her anxiety
- Jan Sampson - ankle & shoulder pain
- Teal & Mike - for a normal pregnancy; that the baby will be healthy in all respects
- Williams family - sickness; colds
- Prayers for those not with us today

## A Proof of Your Faith

A poor beggar once called out for alms as the impressive entourage of Alexander the Great was passing by. The ragged man humbly held out his calloused and withered hands to collect any offering which the royal king might throw his way. Moved by his poverty and humility, Alexander kindly offered him several gold coins. Astonished at his generosity, an accompanying attendant said, "Sir, *copper* coins would be more than sufficient to meet this beggar's need." Alexander responded, "Yes, copper coins would suit the beggar's need, but gold coins suit Alexander's giving."

Alexander obviously chose to maintain a standard in giving that would do justice to his noble status. He understood that *what* he gave and the *manner* in which he gave it reflected directly upon him and revealed much about his character. The same is true of us. *What* we give and *how* we give it says a lot about our Christianity. The Apostle Paul states in 2 Corinthians 9:13 - "This service you do [giving] is a proof of your faith. Many people will praise God because of it. They will praise God because you follow the Good News of Christ—the Gospel you say you believe" (ICB).

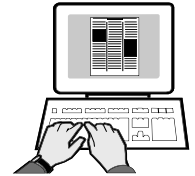
**WOW!** *What* we give...and *how* we give... presents tangible proof of our faith! That's powerful! This 2 Corinthians 9 text teaches that we are to give what we have decided in our hearts to give. And we are to give it because we *want* to, not because we *have* to—willingly, not reluctantly or under compulsion. It also pleases the Lord when we give generously and cheerfully (2 Cor 9:6-7). Most would agree that we have a ways to *grow* in this area.

When it comes to giving, our first century Macedonian brothers and sisters provide an excellent example for us to follow. Although they were enduring a most severe trial and were experiencing extreme poverty, they urgently pleaded for the *privilege* of sharing and gave as much as they were able (2 Cor 8:1-5).

More than anything else, they wanted to do God's will, even if it meant tremendous sacrifice. May God help us to "also excel in this grace of giving" (2 Cor 8:7). And may God be praised because of our rich generosity and loving obedience.

— Terry Schmidt ✍

**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)



**"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!

