



## Ladies' Corner

Nursing Home: Our next visit will be Wednesday, December 17th. We meet there at 9:30 am. The residents are very encouraged by our visits.

The Kennebunk Nursing Home will be having a residence party on Tuesday, December 23 from 2 to 3. If you are willing to help out by making or buying a batch of cookies, it will be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to services on the 21st of December.

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

No-sew blankets: If you are interested in making these for the nursing homes, please contact Betty for the directions. You can make as many as you want.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Men's Business Meeting:** Sunday, December 7th, after services
- **Potluck Fellowship:** December 14th, after services

## Birthdays:

1st – Matthew Nick  
2nd – Erik Grabowski  
4th – Christine Williams  
9th – Terry Schmidt  
23rd – Blake Williams

## Happy Anniversary:

Terry & Betty Schmidt— 12/6

## SNACKS!

November 30: Nancy  
December 7: Susana

## Ladies Bread Ministry

November 30: Terry K

# Order of Worship

November 30, 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*  
- 1 Samuel 16:1-7 -

Song

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

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*  
"Blessed Are the Pure in Heart"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:  
*Wayne Sampson*

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Greeter: *Susana Kazel*

Lord's Supper Prep: *Terry Kennedy*

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**November 30, 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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## Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for one another"* — James 5:16

- Blake - diagnosed with Lyme Disease; on medication, but is still weak & tires easily
- Bob Cook - overall health concerns
- Paul & Sandy - Sandy is now home and doing well. Paul's situation is still being evaluated.
- Jean Gortot - diagnosed with inoperable & untreatable cancer; also fractured her pelvis
- Janice Grabowski - is struggling and has asked for our prayers
- Nate Hios - ongoing allergies and sickness
- Rebecca Hios - prayers of thanks are in order; has been offered a new job in Rochester!
- Terry Kennedy - knee replacement surgery was successful; home now; should be fully healed & walking normally in a few months
- Kim Murray & Family (Amber's friend) - 3 cancerous tumors found on her son Tripp's brain; cannot be surgically removed; undergoing radiation; chemo will follow
- Nick Family - our deepest sympathy—as they mourn the loss of their loved one, Giovani
- Ernie Perry - health issues & concerns
- Wealthie Perry - recent tests have revealed 2 blocked heart arteries and 3 narrowing stents; treatment options are being weighed
- 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
- Jan Sampson - experiencing chronic & severe hip pain which is often debilitating
- Karlee Wells - physical issues of pain are flaring; 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.



## Heart Disease

Heart disease is both dangerous and deadly. As the number one cause of death in this country, it claims about 1 million lives annually. Symptoms often go unnoticed until it is too late. Each year more than 920,000 Americans experience a heart attack with nearly half of them having no prior warning signs. And an estimated 80 million Americans have one or more types of heart disease. But, most are unaware of this and think they are fine!

Spiritual heart disease is just as insidious and just as deadly. Moreover, this sin-based disease carries with it eternal consequences. And the sobering truth is, it can affect Christians as easily as unbelievers! As the inspired writer of the Letter to the Hebrews warns, "Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you **an evil heart of unbelief**, in departing from the living God. But exhort one another daily, while it is called Today; lest any of you **be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin**" (Hebrews 3:12-13). As we can see, this condition is very serious and merits constant vigilance and deliberate attention.

When heart disease progresses to the point of one being "hardened through the deceitfulness of sin," the only cure is the living and active word of God. The Great Physician skillfully applies the truth of His word which is "sharper than any double-edged sword," penetrating soul and spirit and judging the thoughts and attitudes of the heart" (Hebrews 4:12). Only the alive and powerful word of God, with the precision of a surgeon's scalpel, can peel the callous off a hardened heart and restore it to health and wholeness.

Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23), all of us are candidates for spiritual heart surgery. And sometimes, those who need it the most are completely unaware that they do! So, schedule an immediate appointment with the Great Physician and have a thorough spiritual examination.

Perhaps some of us like the Psalmist need to say, "LORD, be merciful to me; heal my soul (heart), for I have sinned against You" (Psalm 41:4).

— Terry Schmidt ✍

## ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

### Youth Group Christmas Party

Kittery church of Christ

Dec 5, 2014 — 7:00pm-10:00pm

RSVP by November 28th

## Special Note of Thanks!



We want to thank all who contributed so generously and participated so willingly to make our Thanksgiving Baskets a great success this year! The recipients were extremely grateful to receive such nice, attractive and well-stocked baskets. Please know that your efforts are greatly appreciated! (Galatians 6:9-10) ☺



## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS FOR DECEMBER

Opening Prayer:

Wayne Sampson

Scripture Reading:

George Nick

Lord's Supper:

George Nick & Tony Grant

Announcements/Prayer: Tony Grant

Greeter: Shirley Boucher

Lord's Supper Prep: Susana Kazel

Numbers for 11/23/14

Attendance - 27

Contribution - Not Available