



Ladies' Corner

Nursing Home: Our next visit to the nursing home will be Tuesday, April 21st. We meet there at 9:30 am. The residents are very encouraged by our visits.

Lakes Region Ladies Day: Saturday, May 16th, from 9:00-3:00. Speaker: Sharon Gardner

Ladies Meeting: Sunday, May 17th after services during the men's meeting.

Happy Anniversary:

Keith & Karlee Wells — 4/20
Rod & Shirley Boucher — 4/28

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

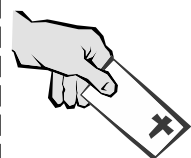
- **Pot Luck Fellowship:** Due to Mother's Day being the second Sunday, our next pot luck will be May 17th
- **Men's Business Meeting:** Will be held May 17th, after pot luck fellowship

SNACKS!

April 19: Nancy
April 26: Sandy



Does prayer guide our lives, or is it our last resort when trouble strikes? God does want us to turn to Him in moments of need. But He also wants us to remember that we need Him all the time. Prayer becomes a priority when we realize that we need God's help. (Prov. 3:5-6).



Numbers for 4/12/15

Attendance - 33
Contribution - \$985.

Order of Worship

April 19, 2015

"Serve the LORD with gladness: come before His presence with singing...
Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
and into His courts with praise!"
- Psalm 100:2,4 -

Song Leader: *Nate Hios*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Tony Grant*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*
~ Psalm 49:6-9 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
Wayne Sampson & Terry Schmidt

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"The Worth of Your Soul"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
George Nick

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Betty Schmidt*

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*We love Him, because  
He first loved us.*  
- 1 John 4:19 -

**April 19, 2015**

## Sunday Assembly Times:

9:30 am — Bible Class  
10:30 am — Worship  
6:00 — Bible Study

## Wednesday Assembly:

7:00 — Bible Study

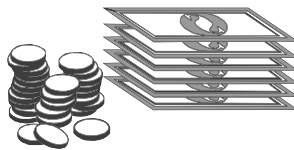
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## Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for one another"* — James 5:16

- 3-year old Aubree - lost her mom less than a year ago; diagnosed with Leukemia
- Bob Cook - overall health concerns
- Gagnons - Paul—going to River Ridge for OT, PT, & Speech, Social & Nuero Psychology therapies 2 or 3 days per week. Sandy—feet are stable but still has to limit time spent on them; now walking with a cane and driving!
- Evangeline (George's 96 year old mother) - has Alzheimer's; struggling with depression
- Rebecca Hios - requests prayers as a new partner is selected where she works
- George & Caren Nick - family struggles; pray Caren gets needed documents for her trip
- Tom Olbricht - hospitalized; heart problems
- Ernie & Wealthie Perry - health concerns
- Priscilla (Kathy's friend) - stomach cancer
- Kathy Rader - recovering from a flare up of diverticulitis; experiencing numbness in face & other areas; seeing doctor this month
- Jan Sampson - chronic & severe hip pain
- Wayne Sampson - severe pain in right knee; candidate for knee replacement surgery
- Sandra Schmidt (Terry & Betty's daughter in law) - in USAF deployed to the Middle East
- Lou Smith (Karolyn's 67 yr old cousin) - has stomach cancer and is now in Hospice Care; please keep husband Jerry & family in prayer
- Henry & Karolyn Terrill - prayers for safe travel to Maine from Arkansas; if all goes well, should be arriving around May 10th
- Karlee Wells - suffering with chronic pain
- Blake Williams - still feeling some lingering neurological effects of the Lyme Disease
- Please pray that we might find a suitable and affordable permanent meeting place
- Please pray for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Please pray for those not with us today

*"Pray without ceasing"* — 1 Thess 5:17



## True Worth

In September 2013 Forbes Magazine released its "Richest People in America" rankings. At the top of the list are Bill Gates, whose net worth is 72 billion, and Warren Buffett with a net worth of 58.5 billion. Others on the list, coming in with lesser amounts, were equally impressive. But as impressive as these figures may be, they pale in comparison to the value of just one soul.

Jesus gets to the heart of the matter in Luke 12:15 when He says: "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses." While important and impressive to society, material possessions and social status do not determine a man's identity, define his purpose, or reveal his true worth before Almighty God. There is something deeper, more important and more meaningful.

In Matthew 16:26, Jesus asks a powerful and penetrating question: "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" Jesus' words confirm the truth that one's soul is worth far more than all of the wealth, power and status this world can offer. The Psalmist assures us that the value of one's soul is inestimable and cannot be purchased with money.

"Those who trust in their wealth and boast in the multitude of their riches, none of them can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him—for the redemption of their souls is costly...." (Psalm 49:6-8).

We get some idea of the value God places on our souls when we consider the extent to which He was willing to go in sending His Son to die to redeem us (Rom 5:8; 1 Tim 2:5-6; 1 Jn 4:9-10). Because of God's tremendous love for us, and because of what Christ did for us on the cross, we can rejoice that we "have now been returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of [our] souls" (1 Pet 2:25). — **Terry Schmidt** ✍

It is our pleasure to announce that **Paul & Diane Cote** desire to place membership here.

**New Members!**

We are pleased to have these precious souls worship with us and warmly welcome them to our spiritual family! ☺  
A new directory will be made up soon reflecting this addition.

## ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

### New England Lectures

"Saved to Serve"

May 1-3 at Taunton, MA Holiday Inn

Featured Speaker: Dr. Harold Shank

- Registration fee: \$30 -

### Kittery Workshop/Seminar

"Dreaming With Your Eyes Opened"

Saturday, May 16th—Sunday, May 17th.

Speaker: Bill Butterfield, Parkersburg, WV



*There is nothing more infectious than a joyous and kind person. Because Jesus lives in us, works through us, and is coming for us, we can be both joyful and tender! (Col 3:12)*

## ☺ 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.