

Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another" — James 5:16

- Bethany Boucher - recovering from injuries sustained from being hit by a car while on her bicycle; undergoing extensive dental work
- Alix Brucker (Janice's 14 year old nephew) - drug addiction and a bad environment
- Diane Cote - dealing with chronic pain
- Samantha Cote - her unborn child is healthy & does not have Down Syndrome
- Paul & Sandy Gagnon - health concerns
- Jean Gortot - suffering with advanced cancer
- Susana Kazel - recently sustained 1st & 2nd degree burns to her lower extremities; being treated (as outpatient) at MMC Burn Clinic
- Mary (Paula's mother) - scheduled for PET scan and liver biopsy on 11/24 and 11/30; has been in remission of eye cancer for the past 6 years
- David Murphy (Sandy's brother) - inoperable prostate cancer; also suffers with diabetes
- Lyndon Myers (Susana's oldest son) - recently diagnosed with prostate cancer
- George & Caren Nick - family struggles
- Ernie Perry - complications from COPD issues; shoulder pain; surgery scheduled on Nov 17th for right shoulder; left to follow after
- Wealthie Perry - poor blood circulation in both legs is currently being evaluated by MD
- Susan (Paula's sister) - her husband Rick and children Ben, Sam and Anna are having some physical and emotional struggles in their lives
- Karlee Wells - dealing with chronic pain; experiencing severe vertigo due to post concussive syndrome from injuries last school year
- Amber Williams - suffered a slipped disc in her back; currently undergoing PT
- Peter Wolenty (Sandy's brother-in law) - has been diagnosed with colon cancer; please pray for his wife Evelyn (Sandy's sister), their daughter Janice, and the doctors attending him.

"Pray without ceasing" — 1 Thess 5:17



Perspective & Attitude

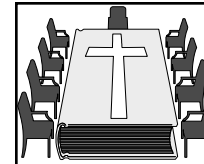
A man once approached two laborers and asked them what they were doing. The first man replied, "I'm digging a lousy ditch! What does it look like I'm doing?" The second, engaged in the same activity, responded differently. He said, "I'm helping to build one of the greatest skyscrapers in the land!"

Now, which of these two do you think was more content and enjoyed his work more? Which one made the questioner feel glad to meet his acquaintance? I think we would agree that it was the second man who was the more pleasant, agreeable, and likeable of the two. Although these men were engaged in the same activity, their perspective on that activity was totally different. And this perspective affected their attitude toward that activity.

When one becomes a Christian, his perspective on life changes for the better (Ephesians 4:22-24). Realizing that God is in control of his life (Proverbs 3:5-6; 2 Corinthians 3:5), and that he is serving God's great purpose (Ephesians 4:1; Hebrews 9:14), the Christian is able to see relevance in everything he does. His life has true meaning and purpose. This good, healthy perspective affects his attitude in every area of life.

As we develop the attitude of Christ (Philippians 2:5; 1 Peter 4:1), we will be like the second man in our story—pleasant, agreeable, and likeable (Galatians 5:22-23; James 3:17-18)—content with, and enjoying life (John 10:10; Philippians 4:11-12). And in every way we will "make the teaching about God our Savior attractive!" (Titus 2:10).

— Terry Schmidt ✍



Congregational Meeting

Last Sunday, in order to comply with the laws of the State of Maine, we held a congregational meeting. The results are as follows:

President: **Erik Grabowski**

Secretary/Treasurer: **Wayne Sampson**

Our heartfelt thanks is extended to Erik and Wayne for volunteering to serve in this way and to all who participated in this necessary process. "Let all things be done decently and in order" (1 Corinthians 14:40)

"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!





Ladies' Corner

Kennebunk Nursing Home: Our monthly visitation will be Wednesday, November 18 at 9:30 am. Every year we help the nursing home with their Christmas party, which will be Tuesday, December 22nd at 2:00 pm. Many no-sew blankets have been made and will be given away at the party. If you would like to make a batch of cookies for the party, please bring them to services on Sunday, December 20. We were also asked to bring popcorn and popcorn oil. Janice is checking on buying a large box of the popcorn/oil.



November Birthdays



21st – Sandy Gagnon
26th – Rebecca Hios

SNACKS!

Nov. 15: Terry K
Nov. 22: Jan

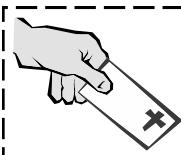
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Next Men's Business Meeting:**
Sunday, December 6, after services



If whatever we do is done for Christ, we'll be amazed at the joy and meaning we'll find in even the most ordinary tasks.

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Numbers for 11/8/15
Attendance - 20
Contribution - \$581.

Order of Worship

November 15, 2015

"O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms."

~ Psalm 95:1-2 ~

Song Leader: *Terry Schmidt*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Erik Grabowski*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*

Song

The Lord's Supper:
Terry Schmidt & Paul Cote

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Nate Hios*

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Wayne Sampson

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Terry Kennedy*

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

**November 15, 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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