

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 - having sonogram and more blood work on Tuesday to determine if her baby has Down Syndrome; please pray for her husband Randy and grandparents Paul & Diane
- Paul & Sandy Gagnon - health concerns
- Jean Gortot - suffering with advanced cancer
- David Murphy (Sandy's brother) - inoperable prostate cancer; also suffers with diabetes
- Lyndon Myers (Susana's oldest son) - recently diagnosed with prostate cancer; awaiting test results as to the aggressiveness of the tumor which will determine the type of treatment or surgery he will undergo
- 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
- Jan Sampson - making good progress with PT after hip-replacement surgery last month
- 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; waiting on final results of the Pathology reports and decisions on treatment. Please pray for his wife Evelyn (Sandy's sister), their daughter Janice, and the doctors attending him.

"Pray without ceasing" — 1 Thess 5:17



Making Mistakes

The 1929 Rose Bowl was exciting, but one player made it even more memorable. Roy, a rising star in college football, was proud to play for the Golden Bears (University of California, Berkeley) against the Yellow Jackets (Georgia Tech). During the second quarter, he intercepted a fumble by Tech and ran virtually unopposed with the crowd cheering like crazy! However, Roy ran 69 yards in the wrong direction! He was finally tackled at the one-yard line which resulted in Tech taking the lead and ultimately winning the game. Although Roy was able to rise above this setback and enjoy later success, he was never able to outlive the name "Roy 'Wrong-Way' Riegels."

All of us make mistakes. They are seldom made intentionally, but are innocent and accidental. They can be the result of a lack of knowledge, errors in judgment, wrong choices, or even being in a hurry. They are usually embarrassing and sometimes humiliating. But those who choose to take responsibility and not blame others or circumstances for their mistakes can benefit greatly from these difficult experiences.

First, making mistakes humbles us. And there are times when we need to be humbled. "When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility is wisdom" (Proverbs 11:2). A healthy humility is good for us. And God sees to it that we receive an effective dose when needed.

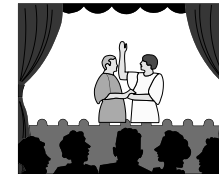
Second, making mistakes educates us. We can learn a lot from our mistakes. This is the "School of Hard Knocks" in which most of us have a lifetime enrollment. Its colors are "black & blue!" Experience is a most effective teacher. Through making mistakes, we learn how to better ourselves and not make the same mistake twice.

Finally, making mistakes encourages others. Roy did not want to play in the second half of the game. He had failed his team and let everyone down. He had disappointed himself and was very discouraged.

But coach Nibs Price insisted that he play saying, "Go back out there—the game is only half over." Roy did go back in and rendered an impressive performance during the second half which encouraged his coach, his team mates, the spectators, and even those on the opposing team. May our response to mistakes spawn similar encouragement.

"Though he stumble, he will not fall, for the Lord upholds him with his hand" (Psalm 37:24).

— Terry Schmidt ✍



Baptized into Christ

We rejoice with the angels in heaven (Luke 15:7 & 10) over the baptisms of:

☺ **Jason & Paula Kennedy** ☺

whose names are now written in the Book of Life! (Lk 10:20; Phil 4:3; Rev 21:27). If you haven't done so already, please be sure to congratulate them on making this all-important decision and welcome our new brother & sister in Christ into the family of God! We are so proud and happy for you!

"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me." - Galatians 2:20



It is our pleasure to announce that **Carrie Lamarche**

desires to place membership here. We are pleased to have her worship with us and warmly welcome her to our spiritual family! ☺

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Ladies' Corner

Movie Night: Saturday, November 14 at Terry K's. from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. There will be snacks and refreshments, a movie, a devo and a Bible Trivia game with prizes. Come and enjoy some needed fellowship among the women of the church.

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



9th – Christopher Boucher

21st – Sandy Gagnon

26th – Rebecca Hios



Happy Anniversary:

George & Caren Nick — 9th

SNACKS!

Nov. 8: Janice

Nov. 15: Terry K

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Congregational Meeting: for the election of church officers (required by the state) will be held today right after services
- Pot Luck Fellowship: Today, after the congregational meeting

Numbers for 11/1/15

Attendance - 26

Contribution - \$581.

Order of Worship

November 8, 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: _____

Song

Opening Prayer: *Erik Grabowski*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*

Song

The Lord's Supper:

_____ & *Paul Cote*

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *George Nick*

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 8, 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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