



## Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for one another"*

- James 5:16 -

- Shirley Boucher - hurt her back at work; now doing much better after light duty & PT
- Brenda Butler & Family - grieving the recent loss of Larry due to a rare form of cancer
- Diane Cote - diagnosed with kidney disease
- Paul & Sandy Gaqnon - Paul: at River Ridge; Sandy: struggling with ongoing infections & intestinal problems; on powerful anti-biotics
- Jean Gortot - suffering with advanced cancer
- Nate & Rebecca Hios - request prayers for the work in Kittery
- Laurie (Caren's friend) - suffering with cancer
- David Murphy (Sandy's brother) - inoperable prostate cancer
- George & Caren Nick - ongoing family struggles
- Ernie Perry - dealing with COPD issues
- Ernie Perry & Family - mourning the recent loss of Wealthie due to pancreatic cancer
- Don Pfeiffer - bladder cancer has returned
- Jerry Prestridge (Bob & Phyllis' son) - serving in Afghanistan for the next 6 to 9 months
- Kathy Rader - has a lot to deal with right now and requests our prayers for her & her mom
- Robert (Shirley's Dad) - serious heart condition; pocketed fluid retention is still a problem
- Wayne Sampson - issues with lower back pain; has begun receiving epidermal injections
- Karlee Wells - dealing with severe migraines and chronic pain; other health concerns
- Blake Williams - personal & family struggles
- Peter Wolenty - recently hospitalized with heart problems; thankful for your prayers
- Please pray for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Please pray that we might find a suitable and affordable permanent meeting place
- Please pray for those not with us today

*"Pray without ceasing."* - 1 Thess 5:17

## 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. 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.

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 ✍



## Our Deepest Sympathy

*Our sincerest condolences are extended to **Ernie and family** as they mourn the passing of Wealthie. And we join them in missing her and grieving her death. May God's steadfast presence and tender compassion provide strength and comfort to these dear ones during this difficult time of grief and loss. †*



**"Do not forget to do good and to share..."**

~ Hebrews 13:16 ~

Thanksgiving is fast approaching.

This year, we will help provide meals for the community through the York County Shelter. It is suggested that each family donate 2 boxes of stuffing, 2 jars of turkey gravy and 2 cans of green beans. The church will donate \$150.00 toward purchasing turkeys. Please have the items here by Sunday, November 6th. That's today! Thank you for your cooperation. - Betty

## POINTS TO PONDER

*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.*

## ☺ 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 before you depart. Have a great week!





## Ladies' Corner

Nursing home: Our next visit will be Wednesday, November 9th. As always, we plan on going to *Perfectos* in Kennebunk afterwards for lunch and fellowship.

Ladies' Ministry Meeting: Today, after services



## November Birthdays

7th – Henry Terrill

21st – Sandy Gagnon

26th – Rebecca Hios



## Happy Anniversary:

George & Caren — November 9th

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

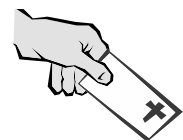
- Men's Ministry Meeting: Today, after services

## SNACKS!

November 6: Jan  
November 13: Betty



The true condition of our heart becomes clear based on how we use our time, our money, and our talents. When we invest these resources in the things God cares about, it reveals that our hearts are in tune with His. God's heart is with the needs of people, the salvation of their souls and the advancement of His kingdom. What do your choices tell Him and others about where your heart is?



Numbers for 10/30/16

Attendance - 31

Contribution - \$386.

## Order of Worship

November 6, 2016

*"I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding."*

— 1 Corinthians 14:15 —

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Erik Grabowski*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Jason Kennedy*  
- Matthew 26:20-25 -

Song

The Lord's Supper:  
*George Nick & Terry Schmidt*

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*  
"The Static Disciple"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:  
*Wayne Sampson*

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Jan Sampson*

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

**November 6, 2016**

## 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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