

## Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for one another"* — James 5:16

- Diane Cote - diagnosed with kidney disease
- John Donofrio (Betty's brother) - much of his ulcerated large intestine was removed; please pray for restoration of his health
- Paul & Sandy Gagnon - Paul: now at River Ridge; had cataract surgery on 4/5; Sandy: now at SMHC with a small bowel obstruction
- Jean Gortot - suffering with advanced cancer
- Erik & Janice Grabowski - please pray that the Lord would open doors for us to have a child
- Rebecca Hios' colleague (name undisclosed) - struggling with Lyme disease and anxiety
- Mary (Paula's mom) - beginning new medication to stop liver tumor growth and keep it from spreading; now in palliative care
- David Murphy (Sandy's brother) - inoperable prostate cancer; a cancerous tumor recently found in nose; undergoing radiation therapy
- Lyndon Myers (Susana's son) - recently had prostate cancer surgery; now recuperating; please pray for a full recovery
- George & Caren Nick - grieving the recent loss of George's mother; request prayers for Vivian's pregnancy & Angel's life challenges
- Ernie Perry - right shoulder healing; needs surgery on left shoulder also; has COPD issues
- Wealthie Perry - various health concerns
- Don Pfeiffer - bladder cancer has returned
- Wayne Sampson - recovering from pneumonia and bronchitis after a 4-day stay at SMHC
- Karlee Wells - requests prayers regarding an opportunity for a better position at work; dealing with chronic pain & various health issues
- Joe Wilder's Family (Kathy's uncle) - recently passed away, succumbing to throat cancer
- Blake Williams - personal & family struggles
- Peter Wolenty (Sandy's brother-in law) - had illiostomy that will be reversed in 1 month; prayers are requested for his health & healing

## Say What You Mean; Mean What You Say

A good rule to follow  
As you live each day,  
Is to say what you mean  
And to mean what you say.

A commitment that's made  
And not carried through,  
Could be harmful to those  
Who are counting on you.

A promise that's broken  
Discredits your word,  
And could hurt the feelings  
Of those who have heard.


A thing said, "In Jest"  
If taken to heart,  
Could injure a loved one  
Or, tear friends apart.

When gossip is heard  
And repeated by you,  
A hurt could result  
That you'll never undo.

So, choose with great care  
The words you express,  
You will give account  
And before Christ confess.

Words you have spoken  
Will be weighed and tried,  
You'll then be condemned  
Or, be justified.

— Terry Schmidt ✍



### *Our Deepest Sympathy*

*Our sincerest condolences are extended to **George & Caren Nick and family** as they mourn the passing of George's mother Evangeline. May God's steadfast presence and tender compassion provide strength and comfort to these dear ones during this difficult time of grief and loss. †*

**~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~**

**Spring Sing**  
Church of Christ, Springfield, VT  
Sunday, May 1

**New England Lectureship**  
Holiday Inn, Taunton, MA  
May 6-8

### Gander Brook Camping Registration



Registration for the upcoming camping season is now open online. You can register online at: [ganderbrook.org/registration-information/](http://ganderbrook.org/registration-information/)

### 😊 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

*Nursing Home:* The next nursing home visit will be Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at 9:30 am.

## Happy Anniversary:

Keith & Karlee Wells — April 20th  
Rod & Shirley Boucher — April 28th

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Men's Business Meeting:** Today, after services

## SNACKS!

April 17: Paula  
April 24: Jan

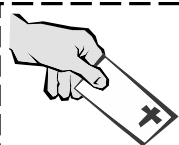
## A Note from Nate...

### To the Church that meets in Kennebunk,

I wanted to let you all know that the congregation in Kittery and myself have an informal agreement that I will start working with them. My work with them will begin immediately. I am excited about this new opportunity and pray that the Lord will bless it. Rebecca is also very excited about this new prospect.

Sadly it also means that I will not be attending Southern Maine, going forward. I was not expecting a decision so quickly. Regardless, I will miss you all. I am confident that we will visit in the future. Perhaps this happenstance occurred to bring the two congregations closer together. I will continue to remember you all in my prayers,

Nate



Numbers for 4/10/16

Attendance - 18

Contribution - \$576.

## Order of Worship

April 17, 2016

*"But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."*

~ Jesus — John 4:23-24 ~

Song Leader: *Terry Schmidt*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Wayne Sampson*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Jason Kennedy*

~ Matthew 12:33-37 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:

*Terry Schmidt & Paul Cote*

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*

"Our Responsibility in the Use of Words"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:

*Terry Schmidt*

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Janice Grabowski*

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

**April 17, 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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