



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Shirley Boucher - hurt her back at work; now doing much better after light duty & PT
- Diane Cote - diagnosed with kidney disease
- Paul & Sandy Gagnon - Paul: at River Ridge; Sandy: struggling with ongoing infections & intestinal problems; on powerful antibiotics
- 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 - may need to initiate legal action against her employer for her health issues; 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

God's Not Finished With Me Yet

Perhaps, at some point, you've seen written on a bookmark, a bumper sticker, or even a t-shirt: "Please be patient...God's not finished with me yet!" The truth of these words is inescapable. Most of us are painfully aware that, try as we might, we will never achieve sinless perfection in this life (1 John 1:8-10).

The overall impact of these words is quite encouraging, as well as comforting. While we are definitely responsible for our spiritual growth, it's not all up to us. God works to bring about our transformation throughout our earthly lives. At present, we are all works-in-progress and are at different stages of growth & maturity. "And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, ***are being transformed*** into His likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit" (2 Cor 3:18). This verse reveals that those in Christ are *in the process of becoming* like Christ with God's help and by His grace (see also Rom 8:29; 12:2-8).

Because God is the One doing the transforming work, we can take confidence in the fact that, as long as we cooperate with Him, "He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus" (Phil 1:6). On that great day God will have finished His work and, "we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is" (1 John 3:2). Until then, know that "it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure" (Phil 2:13).

Although God is not finished with us yet, each of us has (by His grace and with His help) achieved some measure of growth and maturity in Christ. "Only let us live up to what we have already attained!" (Phil 3:16 - NIV 1984). — *Terry Schmidt* ✍

"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



POINTS TO PONDER

In reality, what people need—what all of us need—is not an external makeover but an inner transformation. Our deepest flaws cannot be corrected cosmetically. They are directly related to who we are in heart and mind, and they reveal how far we have fallen from the image of God in which we were created. But such transformation is beyond any human ability to accomplish. Only Christ offers us true transformation—not just a cosmetic face-lift or an outward adjustment.

(2 Corinthians 3:17-18) 📖

😊 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

Ladies' Ministry Meeting: December 4th, after services.

River Ridge: will be having their Annual Outpatient Holiday Craft Fair on Friday, December 2 and Friday, December 16. They are accepting donations of crafts, baked goods, etc. If interested, please bring in your items during the month of November. Please do not put a price on your donation. Thank you.

Kennebunk Nursing Home: asked if we could donate cookies for their holiday party on December 23. If you would like to donate cookies, please bring them in on December 18. Thank you.



November Birthdays

21st – Sandy Gagnon

26th – Rebecca Hios



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Congregational Meeting: November 27th, after services
- Men's Ministry Meeting: December 4th, after services
- Pot Luck Fellowship: December 11th, after services

SNACKS!

November 13: Betty
November 20: Kim

Our web-site is in the process of being rebuilt. It will be posted in the bulletin when it is ready for viewing.



Numbers for 11/6/16

Attendance - 27

Contribution - \$1018.

Order of Worship

November 13, 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*
- James 1:22-25 -

Song

The Lord's Supper:
George Nick & Terry Schmidt

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"Our Spiritual Mirror"

Song

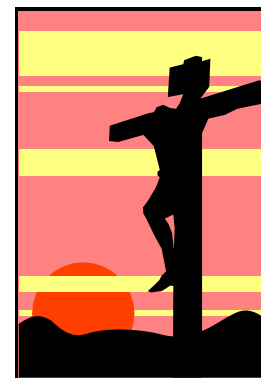
Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Wayne Sampson

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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 13, 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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