

Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another" — James 5:16

- Brent Bell - health concerns
- 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: at River Ridge; Sandy: has been moved to Seal Rock in Saco and is in Room 112; call the switchboard at 283-3646 and then ask for her room
- Jean Gortot - suffering with advanced cancer
- Erik & Janice Grabowski - "please pray that the Lord would open doors for us to have a child"
- Mary (Paula's mom) - on new medication to stop liver tumor growth; now in palliative care
- David Murphy (Sandy's brother) - inoperable prostate cancer; a cancerous tumor recently found in nose; undergoing radiation therapy
- George & Caren Nick - daughter Vivian gave birth to a healthy baby boy on Friday, May 13; both mother and son are doing well; the family deeply appreciates your love & prayers
- Ernie Perry - right shoulder healing; having surgery on left shoulder May 31; COPD issues
- Wealthie Perry - various health concerns
- Don Pfeiffer - bladder cancer has returned
- Karlee Wells - has been accepted to a 2-year doctorate program at work which will provide greater opportunities & better working conditions; dealing with chronic pain & health issues
- Blake Williams - personal & family struggles
- Peter Wolenty (Sandy's brother-in law) - had a successful reversal of the illiostomy and is now in rehab; Evelyn & family are grateful for our prayers and support throughout his ordeal
- 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



Memorial Day

Memorial Day (also known as Decoration Day) is a federal holiday observed on the last Monday of May. It is a day when many Americans enjoy family picnics, go to ballgames and attend parades. But the purpose of the holiday is for remembering those who died while serving their country in the armed forces.

Decoration Day originated three years after the Civil War, on May 5, 1868, to honor veterans who had died in the War Between the States. After World War I, the day was expanded to honor those who died in all American wars. In 1971, Memorial Day was declared a national holiday by an act of Congress to be observed on the last Monday in May.

Memorial Day is a time to honor our fallen heroes and to remember what they died for. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials to honor those who have died in military service. Many volunteers place an American flag on each grave in national cemeteries. Parades are held in communities throughout the land and speeches are given to honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our country, protecting our liberty. Freedom is not free. And the freedoms we now enjoy in this great country of ours came at the cost of many lives throughout our nation's history.

The salvation and spiritual freedom we now enjoy in Christ came at a great cost as well. "You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:6-8). So, "you are not your own; you were bought at a price" (1 Cor 6:19-20). That price demanded the life of God's own Son, "who gave Himself as a ransom for all" (1 Tim 2:6).

And the memorial that commemorates this sacrifice is observed by Christians each Lord's Day when we partake of the bread and the fruit of the vine during the Lord's Supper.

— Terry Schmidt ✍



Mike & Teal Baldasaro are the proud parents of a baby boy born on Wednesday, May 18th.

Giovanni Luciano weighs 7 pounds, 3 ounces and is 20 inches in length. Both baby and mother are doing fine! Thanks for all your prayers for a safe delivery and a healthy baby. They have been answered!



WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS FOR JUNE

Song Leader: Paul Cote

Opening Prayer: Wayne Sampson

Scripture Reading: Jason Kennedy

Lord's Supper:

Erik Grabowski & Seth Willey

Announcements/Prayer: Terry Schmidt

Lord's Supper Prep: Betty Schmidt

☺ 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

Movie Night: at Terry K's on Saturday, June 4th from 5 to 8.

Ladies Meeting: Sunday, June 5th while the men have their meeting.

Nursing Home: The next nursing home visit will be Wednesday, June 15th, 2016 at 9:30 am.



Birthdays

30th - Paul Cote
7th - Rod Boucher



Happy Anniversary:

Paul & Sandy — June 5th

SNACKS!

May 29: Nancy
June 5: Betty



POT LUCK BARBECUE

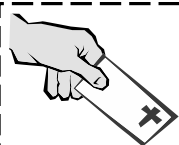
Our next potluck fellowship on **June 12th** will be a cook out at Susana & Bob's. Bob will have the grill fired-up and ready-to-go so bring a meat, salad or dessert, and something to drink. Also, please bring your own chair. See you there!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Next Men's Business Meeting:**
Sunday, June 5th, after services

Ladies Bread Ministry

June 5: Jan



Numbers for 5/22/16
Attendance - 28
Contribution - \$516.

Order of Worship

May 29, 2016

"Serve the LORD with gladness; come before His presence with singing. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name."

- Psalm 100:2, 4 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Seth Willey*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Erik Grabowski*
~ Luke 22:14-20 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
George Nick & Jason Kennedy

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"Every Day is Memorial Day"

Song

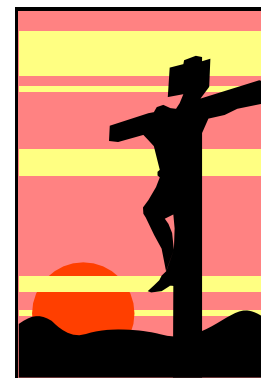
Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Wayne Sampson

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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 -

**May 29, 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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