

## Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for one another"* — James 5:16

- Larry Butler - recently diagnosed with a rare form of cancer in his abdomen
- Diane Cote - diagnosed with kidney disease
- Paul & Sandy Gagnon - 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
- Susana Kazel - she & Bob are safe & well after hurricane Matthew passed through their area
- Laurie (Caren's friend) - suffering with cancer
- David Murphy (Sandy's brother) - inoperable prostate cancer
- George & Caren Nick - ongoing family struggles
- Ernie Perry - recent colonoscopy went well; no real problems; also dealing with COPD issues
- Wealthie Perry - cancerous tumor on pancreas is of a serious & severe nature and in advanced progression (stage 4); now at Gosnell Memorial Hospice House in Scarborough where her pain is being managed effectively
- 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; now at Atlantic Heights in Saco and doing well
- 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



## Our Forgiving of Others

Jesus in His teaching on prayer and in asking God to forgive us of our sins says, "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses" (Matthew 6:14-15). Our forgiving others may be difficult, but it is essential if we want God to forgive us of our sins. If we aren't forgiven of God then our sins will separate us from God and we will be eternally lost.

In our striving to be Christ-like we are to try to have the same mind-set that Christ has. Philippians 2:5 says, "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." According to Jesus, how are we to think of others? "But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you" (Matthew 5:44). Jesus demonstrated this forgiving attitude as He was being nailed to the cross, "Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do'" (Luke 23:34). Many of these people were later forgiven of God when they repented and were baptized (Acts 2:38, 41). And also Stephen had a forgiving attitude as he was being stoned to death in Acts 7:60, "Then he knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, 'Lord do not charge them with this sin'. And when he said this he fell asleep".

We must not hold grudges and have hatred in our hearts for the wrongs others have done to us. God's word says to us "Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, and if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you must also do" (Colossians 3:12-13). We must be forgiving of others if we want God to forgive us so we can go to Heaven. — **Ron Boatwright** ✍



**"Do not forget to do good and to share..."**  
~ Hebrews 13:16 ~

Thanksgiving is fast approaching. At the recent ladies meeting, we decided to 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 6. Thank you for your cooperation. — Betty ☺



It is our pleasure to announce that **Jim & Pat Miller** have expressed their desire to place membership here. We are pleased to have them worship with us and warmly welcome them to our spiritual family!



## POINTS TO PONDER

*May we learn to love God and others in a way that honors the love He has shown us.*

## ☺ 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: the visit for October 11th has been cancelled. Our next visit will be Tuesday, November 8th. As always, we plan on going to *Perfectos* in Kennebunk afterwards for lunch and fellowship.

Ladies Night Out: for Friday, October 21st at Sandy's has been cancelled and will be re-scheduled at a later date. More details to follow.

Kittery Ladies Day: October 22nd from 9:00-2:00 with Linda King "Perseverance" & Valerie Seaton "The Art of Apology & Forgiveness."

Ladies' Ministry Meeting: Sunday, November 6th, after services



## October Birthdays



18th – Robyn Mackey

21st – Clara Clark

26th – Nancy Campbell-Jones

28th – Terry Kennedy

## Happy Anniversary:

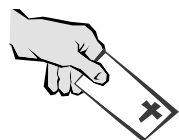
Jason & Paula — October 25th

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Congregational Meeting: Sunday, October 30th, after services
- Men's Ministry Meeting: Sunday, November 6th, after services

## SNACKS!

October 16: Janice  
October 23: Paula



Numbers for 10/9/16

Attendance - 20  
Contribution - \$306.

## Order of Worship

October 16, 2016

*"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: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Jason Kennedy*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*

Song

The Lord's Supper:  
*Wayne Sampson & Erik Grabowski*

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *George Nick*

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:  
*Wayne Sampson*

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Betty Schmidt*

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

**October 16, 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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