

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: at River Ridge; Sandy: now home from Seal Rock ; making necessary adjustments and doing well
- 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) - inoperative cancerous tumor in liver still growing; in palliative care
- David Murphy (Sandy's brother) - inoperable prostate cancer
- George & Caren Nick - ongoing family struggles
- Ernie Perry - rotator cuff surgery on left shoulder on May 31 was successful; now home recuperating ; also dealing with COPD issues
- Wealthie Perry - various health concerns
- Don Pfeiffer - bladder cancer has returned
- Robert (Shirley's Dad) - discharged from MMC after heart attack; now at Maine Veteran's Home in skilled rehab where he will be a permanent resident; still has heart issues; please pray for his physical & emotional health
- Karlee Wells - new program at work will provide greater opportunities & better working conditions; dealing with severe migraines, chronic pain & other health issues
- Blake Williams - personal & family struggles
- Peter Wolenty (Sandy's brother-in law) - 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



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Celebrated on the third Sunday of June, Father's Day is a national holiday honoring our nation's fathers. The idea for creating a special day to honor fathers was born out of love and gratitude from a daughter who cherished her beloved father.

Civil War veteran Henry Jackson Smart was widowed when his wife died in childbirth with their sixth child. He then had to raise the newborn and his other five children by himself on a rural farm in Washington State. Years later, his daughter Mrs. Sonora Smart Dodd realized the strength and selflessness her father had shown in raising his children as a single parent. Because of his parental sacrifices, she wanted to show her appreciation to him in a special way. Since her father was born in June, she chose to hold the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane, Washington on June 19th, 1910. In 1924 President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. In 1972 President Richard Nixon established a permanent national observance of Father's Day to be held on the third Sunday of June.

God, our Father who created us all, holds fatherhood in high regard, giving fathers responsibility as the head of the household and a place of honor in the family (Eph 6:1-4; Col 3:18-21; 1 Thess 2:11-12; Heb 12:9). While our permissive society has allowed the respect due our fathers to increasingly diminish over the years, may those who follow Christ set the greatest example in honoring our fathers, not only on this special day, but every day of the year. — **Terry Schmidt** ✍

~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

Work & Worship Week

Gander Brook Christian Camp
June 25—July 2

GUEST SPEAKER: ARNIE HOLMES,
former minister Manchester CT church
"Faith for an Every Day Life"

SMCC Gospel Meeting

with Brent Newton

August 28—31

"Serving the Son, or Serving Sin?"

"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

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☺ 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 Tuesday, July 19th, 2016 at 9:30 am.



Birthdays

20th – Caren Nick
21st – Nathaniel Hios



SNACKS!

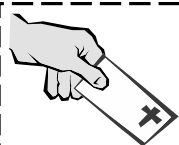
June 19: Janice
June 26: Paula

A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice. Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a good father. Let us praise those fathers who by their own account were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has offered healing. Let us praise those stepfathers, who freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children's love and respect. Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children. And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us. — Kirk Loadman

Ladies Bread Ministry

June 19: Kim
June 26: Shirley



Numbers for 6/12/16
Attendance - 21
Contribution - \$420.

Order of Worship

June 19, 2016

“By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.”

- Hebrews 13:15 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Wayne Sampson*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Jason Kennedy*

~ Luke 15:17-24 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
Erik Grabowski & Seth Willey

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
“A Father's Heart”

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Terry Schmidt

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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 -*

**June 19, 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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